

SAFEFORMING

Intelligent System for Defect Prevention
in Cold Stamping Components

**RESEARCH
PROJECT
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The occurrence of defects, namely edge cracking, in cold metal stamping components is a major inefficiency factor of this operation, leading to high unproductiveness and unforeseen costs that diminishes the competitiveness of companies.

200 SAMPLES

14 different types

MATERIAL REELS

of metal sheet

STEEL - STAINLESS - ALUMINUM

between 0,8mm and 8 mm

Defect
Characterization

Cause
Identification



Borehole Expansion Tests
Tensile Tests
Samples for Analysis and Microstructural
Characterization

RESULTS

Edge cracking occurrence prediction model
by computational learning algorithm

- 1 SAMPLE COLLECTION
- 2 STRUCTURAL ASSESSMENT
- 3 TRACTION & BOREHOLE EXPANSION TESTS
- 4 INTRODUCTION OF DATA IN THE APPLICATION
- 5 EDGE CRACKING PROBABILITY ASSESSMENT

DATA BASE

Predictive edge cracking parameters based on the data of each material chemical composition, microstructure, mechanical properties and plastic deformation limit by numerical simulation

Decision support tool in the selection / reception of raw material, and the tool design process and stamping process to minimize production problems.