HB-1640 TDF Rollformer

Features

- Sixteen (16) forming stations produce an integral flange on straight ductwork and fittings.
- No adjustment required when changing from 18 to 26 gauge material.
- A 7.5 HP, 230/460 volt motor produces speed of approximately 75 FPM.
- Corners "snap" in without crimping.
- A small parts feeder is included for parts with a minimum length of 6 inches.
- One set of outboard tooling and one set of inboard tooling can be added.
HB-1640
Tooling Profiles

Standard Tooling

Optional Tooling

New England Standing "S"
20 GA.

Standing "S" Slip
20 GA.

"Hat"
20 GA.

CLIP

35 mm

Engel • Mate
20 GA.

"Z"
1½"

Stiffeners
20 GA.

2" x 2" Angle
14 GA.

Optional Outboard Tooling

Pittsburgh Lock
16-24 GAUGE

1½ NOTCH WIDTH

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Specifications

Length: 121 in.
Working Height: 34 3/4 in.
Width: 27 1/2 in.
Motor: 7 1/2 HP, 230/460 V, 3 Phase, 60 Hz
Shipping Weight: 3,000 lbs.
Gauge Range: 18 to 26 GA Galvanized
Pitch Line Speed: 75 FPM
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Single Head Roll Former M-1640
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ROLL MACHINE INSTRUCTIONS

Receiving Machine

- Visibly check machine for possible shipping damage.
- When damage is evident, insist on the freight bill.
- If repairs are necessary, contact Engel Industries, Inc.

Unloading Procedure

- When it is necessary to lift the machine off the transport vehicle and lower it to the ground, lift or support the machine by using the skids or by removing the side panels and lifting the machine by the bottom frame members. (Note: Lifting the machine by the in-feed or out-feed table would result in extensive damage to the machine.) If the machine is unloaded onto a loading dock, then rollers can be put under the skids, or the machine can be slid or dragged on the skids.

Positioning Machine

- Move the machine to its desired location.
- Remove the skids.
- Level machine before operation (leveling feet are provided). Once leveled, lock the jum out at each corner or leg of the machine.
Electrical Connections

- Supply electrical service to the starter box (located under the in-feed table) in accordance with local electrical codes. Refer to the connecting instructions on the inside of the starter box. (NOTE: If the machine is powered by a three (3) phase motor, it is possible to initially wire the motor in reverse. If this happens, switch two (2) of the three (3) supply wires. This will correct the rotation of the motor. Be certain that the machine is wired with a ground connection.)

Lubrication

- After approximately every 400-500 hours of use, or every three (3) months, lubricate the machine in the following manner:
  1. As a safety precaution, disconnect electrical supply.
  2. Open the top roll cover (guard).
  3. If the gears appear dry, apply open-type gear grease to the exposed surfaces of all the gears. Recommended: Chem A-1 lube (made by National Chemical Corp. in Dallas, St. Louis, New York, Los Angeles, and Montreal) or equivalent.
  4. Apply light oil to the forming rolls to prevent galvanized build-up. This should be done as required.
  5. Connect power, turn machine on, and with a pressure type grease gun, apply grease to hub fittings. (NOTE: Look under the right apron for access to fittings on side plate for idler gears.) Recommended: Lubricone Grease (made by Master Lubricants Co. in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Montreal) or equivalent.
  6. For units with oil bath reducers, change oil at least every one (1) to two (2) years. Check gear reducer manufacturer's recommendations.

- Important: Do not use hypoid grease, as it will cause extensive damage to reducer gears.

Roll Capacities and Material Requirements

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Operation

Press the start button on the starter control. The machine will start running with an initial noise that of a slightly loud contact closure on the electric starter. It will then run very quietly.

1. Prepare sheet metal duct pieces as follows:
   A. Cut the flat sheet panel and notch it as required for the lock seam (Pittsburgh or snap lock).
      
      **CAUTION:** The notch depth for the TDF flange must be 2 1/16" deep. The TDF flange uses 2 1/16" material but MUST be notched 2 1/16" deep in order to keep double or triple thickness of metal from passing through the TDF rolls. If this happens the machine can be damaged and also the warranty voided.
   B. Roll-form the lock seams on the sheets with the beads or cross breaks facing down.

2. Hold the ends to the formed against the in-feed guide and feed the metal into the rolls. Be sure to keep the metal securely against the in-feed guide as it is being formed. Support the metal as it comes out of the forming rolls so that it does not fall to the floor.

**DANGER:** Be sure to keep clear of the part as it forms. Harm could occur if you were in front of the part as it would press into anything in its way with great force.
M-HEB-1640 Roll Machine
Roll Clearance Setting And Head Tension

The 1640 Roll Former is factory set and should not require adjustment. Should it be necessary to adjust the machine, the following procedure should be used.

Roll Clearance:
Set roll clearance at .015 using feeler gauges. To raise or lower rolls for setting clearance, use item #51 (adjusting nut with set screw). Loosen the 3/4-20 set screw and turn the adjusting nut counterclockwise to raise the top roll or counterclockwise to lower the roll. After achieving a desired roll clearance, retighten the 3/4-20 set screw.

Head Tension:
Spring deflection is designed into the machine for running 26-18 gauge material without the need for adjustment. To adjust head tension, loosen the upper jam nut item #50. (NOTE: Do not make adjustments by loosening or tightening the threaded spindle housing post, item #3). After loosening the upper jam nut (item #50), tighten the bottom jam nut (item #50) as snug as possible using a 1 1/8" open or box end wrench. Back the bottom jam nut off three flats to allow for the appropriate spring deflection. Use two 1 1/8" wrenches to lock the jam nuts back together. Redo the roll clearance settings (.015).
Lubrication and Maintenance of Engel Roll Formers

1. Forming Heads:

The forming heads of all standard Engel Roll Forming machines are the same basic construction, and the lubrication procedure is common to all models. Roll shafts have Torrington Inner Racer fitted on each end and rotate in Torrington Needle Bearing pressed into the side frames. These bearings are packed with the proper lubricant at assembly and need no further attention for approximately two thousand (2000) to three thousand (3000) hours of normal service.

The roll shaft bearings can be repacked by removing the outboard rolls, sliding the inner races toward the ends of the shafts and filling the void between the shafts and the bearings with a proper bearing grease*, by means of a grease gun equipped with nozzle that can be inserted in this void. The inner races are then slid back into place and the rollers dies reinstalled in their proper relation.

WARNING: It will be noted that the extended spindles on one side of the machine will be flushed with the center face of the rolls, and also the ends cap washers “bottomed out.” Be sure that this is the case before attempting to operate the machine.

The idler, or transfer, gears, that complete the gear train of the lower shafts rotate on Torrington Bearings and are lubricated through grease fittings located in the side-plate under each of the outboard rolls on the right (gear side) of the machine. These should be lubricated with the same grade of bearing grease* used on the roll shafts. Every forty (40) to every eighty (80) hours.

2. Speed Reduction:

All models come equipped with the open gear type speed reducer bolted to the forming head, are lubricated through grease fittings located in the sheet metal panel on the left side of the machine. These should be lubricated every (X) hours of operation with the same grease* used on roll shafts.

All models equipped with right angle oil bath reducer have oil level plug. This level should be maintained by adding, when necessary, manufacturer recommended oil that contains no harmful additives. E.P. or hypoid grease is not to be used.

Power is transmitted from this reducer to a jacket shaft mounted in the underside of the forming head by a roller chain. This chain should be lubricated periodically with 10-20W engine oil when signs of dryness appear.

The transfer shafts rotate in heavy-duty needle bearing assemblies and require the same lubrication schedule as the idler shafts.
3. General:

1. Keep all fasteners tight, with particular attention to cap-screws that retain rolls on shafts and vertical roll adjustments. Check clearances between top and bottom rolls and see that they are maintained.

2. Keep all roller dies clean, with special attention to zinc and chip build-up.

3. Oil rolls daily with light machine oil. Keep all roller chains tensioned properly. Replace when excessively worn.

4. Avoid impact or heavy loading on entrance and exit tables.

4. Suggested Lubricants:

* Caltex — density M-6 — for all shaft bearings
** Manufacturer's Recommended Oil — for all oil bath rolls

Molotrol for all open gears

In the event the above are not readily available, consult your local supplier for equivalents.

5. If trouble shooting is unsuccessful or additional information is needed, simply call the factory for assistance at (314)-638-0100.
If material runs out along the edge being formed, proceed as follows:

- Check the straightness of the sheared edge of the metal. Any bow or camber along the sheared edge will cause the material to run erratic through the rolls.
- Check the starting gauge to be sure that it is straight and not bowed.

**CORRECT**

STARTING GAUGE

STRAIGHT EDGE

**INCORRECT**

STARTING GAUGE

STRAIGHT EDGE

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**Drawing No. 3**

- Check the alignment of the starting gauge with the rolls.
  (NOTE: Mis-alignment of the starting is the most common cause of run-out. This gauge must be aligned to control the amount of metal as to width to be passed through the roller dies. It must also guide and hold the metal in a straight line as the metal is passing through the roller dies.)

- Instructions for aligning starting gauge: Refer to Drawing No. 4.

Set the in-feed guide off outside end of tooling using straight edge, measure from straight edge to in-feed guide.

**NOTE:** 2 3/8" for dimension "A" and 2 1/2" for dimension "B".

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**View looking down on in-feed guide**

1) Place straight edge against roller dies as shown.

2) Set in-feed guide bar to dimensions shown with respect to the straight edge.

**Drawing No. 4**
Settings for Top Rolls

1. Set side rolls #9, #15 and #16 as shown. If overhead rubber cushion rolls are not adjusted properly (approximately 1/2") above the tie plate, you will not be able to obtain 90 degree flanges.

- #9 and #15 side roll setting
  Top clearance- 0.020
  Side clearance- 0.025

- #16 side roll setting
  Top Clearance- 0.020
  Side Clearance- 0.030

NOTE:
- FRONT OF PART IS OVERTURN APPROX 2 DEGREES
- CENTER SHOULD BE 90 DEGREES
- REAR OF PART IS UNDERTURN 1-2 DEGREES

2. #1 top and bottom rolls are factory set such that the cutting edge of the die roll is approximately 13/32" away from the bearing housing.
3. Setting lance knives.

4. Set the in-feed guide such that the buttons are punched as shown.

5. Precision shims would often be placed behind roller dies for precision alignment. A straight edge is used to determine if shims are necessary. Bead alignment from top roll bead to bottom roll bead groove is also often improved by shimming either roll.

Typical shims used are 1 3/4" I.D. with a thickness of .005" or .010".

NOTE: THE BEADS CAN BE VIEWED FROM THE IN-FEED END OF THE MACHINE LOOKING STRAIGHT DOWN THEM. THEY MUST BE IN A STRAIGHT LINE.

A STRAIGHT EDGE ALONG THE ENTIRE ROLL-SEI HAS AS SHOWN ON PAGE 7, DRAWING #4, ALSO SHOWS HOW THE ROLLS SHOULD BE IN A STRAIGHT LINE.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO STATION #1 IN THAT THE BEAD MUST LINE UP WITH THE REST OF THE ROLLS. SHIMS MAY BE NECESSARY BETWEEN THE THREE (3) ROLL SEGMENTS FOR STATION #1 IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE SETTINGS SHOWN IN #3 AND #4 ABOVE.
6. Rack head .015 to .020 with adjusting bolts.

    [Diagram of rack head with bolts and dimensions]

    NOTE: Rack opposite if tooling is on other side. There are bolts underneath machine head—(3) on each side. Loosen these bolts and turn end adjustment bolts to set gap to .015"-.020". Loosen 3 sides and tighten the end bolts and afterward tighten the three (3) bottom bolts to maintain position setting.

7. If the small edge flange is too large, the clips will not fit. If too much metal is fed into the rolls by means of the in-feed guide being set too deep, the horn is then too long and can cause dimension "A" to be too large.

    [Diagram of dimensions and notes]

1. For bow up or bow down, an adjustment rod is provided at the exit end of the machine.

    [Diagram of adjusting mechanism]
Use of Small Parts Feeder
(1640's only)

The 1640 IDF comes from the factory equipped with a small-parts-feed-system. A small part is anything less than 18 inches in length (direction of flow). (NOTE: Nothing less than 18 inches can be run independently on any IDF roll form machine.)

1. To feed small parts through the 1640 IDF, move small parts feeder up to the in-feed guide on the tie plate.

2. Place small part on the feed assembly with the raw edge against the in-feed guide.

3. Use two (2) clamps, one (1) at each end of small part, always clamp small parts to small parts feeder as far away from the rolls as possible, to insure there will be no interference with guard or overhead rubber cushion rolls.

4. Push feeder and part into the first station. If part is smaller than eight (8) inches, you will need to push the part completely through from start to finish. If larger than eight (8) inches, you will have to help it out of station #15 and #16.

If over head rubber cushion rolls are not adjusted properly (approximately .120) above tie plate, you will not be able to obtain 90 degrees at point #5.
1. **Metal runs away from in-feed guide**
   A. Fasteners may have come loose
   B. Check in-feed guide adjustment (p. 7)
   C. Machine must be level
   D. Roll adjustment (p. 8-9)
   E. Check rack adjustment (p. 10)

2. **Flanges are not 90 degrees**
   A. See page 8 for side rolls
   B. See page 8 for rubber cushion rolls

3. **Item is too short or too long**
   Move the in-feed guide in accordance with instructions on page 7 and page 10, #6

4. **Machine will not start or motor makes loud humming noise**
   See page 14

4. **Severe jam occurs and parts are broken**
   Call the factory for assistance
PENDANT CORD IS 16/4
WARNING

NEVER PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE POINT OF OPERATION OF ANY MECHANICAL OR ELECTRICAL DEVICE.

IF A MACHINE IS JAMMED, NEEDS ADJUSTMENTS, NEEDS DIE CHANGES, ETC. ALWAYS DO A LOCK-OUT/TAG-OUT PROCEDURE WHICH MEANS THE POWER MUST BE OFF AND LOCKED-OUT AND ANY RAMS OR BEAMS WILL BE BLOCKED TO ENSURE SAFETY. THIS IS A FEDERAL OSHA REQUIREMENT AND MUST BE A WRITTEN AND TRAINING TYPE OF PROGRAM.