

These instructions are for use by those experienced in the craft. Always follow appropriate safety precautions and use appropriate tools.

# **Installation Instructions**

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**The S-5-U clamp is made for typical standing seam profiles.** When attaching to machine folded seams (regardless of panel profile and geometry), S-5! clamps are designed to engage the seam as shown. For horizontal seam applications, the setscrews must be accessible from the top for tightening.

## **Tools Needed**

- Screwgun
- 3/16" Allen Bit Tip (Provided)
- Dial-Calibrated Torque Wrench\*

(\*For accurate tension values, do NOT use a clicking torque wrench.)

### To Install S-5-U:

- 1) The S-5-U has four setscrew locations to make the clamp more versatile, however, only two setscrews are used per clamp. The setscrews should always be placed on the same side of the clamp. Partially thread the setscrews into the clamp by hand.
- **2)** Determine how to position the clamp. On many snap-together type seams, the setscrews are opposite the open (or overlap) side of the seam. On some seams, this aspect of clamp orientation is not critical.
- **3)** Tighten the setscrews at the base of the clamp using a screwgun and the included screwgun bit tip. For optimal holding strength, setscrews should be tensioned to 160 to 180 inch pounds on 22ga steel, and 130 to 150 inch pounds on all other metals and thinner gauges of steel.









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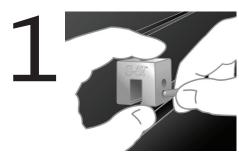
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S-5! mini clamps are cost effective, non-penetrating standing seam clamps designed for medium-duty applications. They are a bit shorter than the standard clamps, having one setscrew rather than two.

The S-5-U Mini is designed to fit typical standing seam profiles.

### To Install S-5-U Mini:

- 1) The S-5-U Mini has two setscrew locations to make the clamp more versatile, however only one setscrew should be used per clamp. Partially thread the setscrew into the mini clamp by hand.
- **2)** Determine how to position the mini clamp. On many snap-together type seams, the setscrew is opposite the open (or overlap) of the seam. On some seams this aspect of clamp orientation is not critical.
- **3)** Tighten the setscrew at the base of the mini clamp using a screwgun and the included screwgun bit tip. For optimal holding strength, setscrew should be tensioned to 160 to 180 inch pounds on 22ga steel, and 130 to 150 inch pounds on all other metals and thinner gauges of steel.











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