Turn your press brake or punch press into a hole punching profit center.

UniPunch Modular Tooling

- Works with existing presses
- Multiple holes and notches with one stroke
- Short lead time for ordering
- Fast changeover at the press
- Perfect for recurring jobs
- Low investment
- Precision held tolerances
- Reusable for different parts

Start with our tooling.

Mount it.

Install it in your press or stand alone system.

Punch it.

Profit.
The UniPunch System

- Dependable tooling for today’s short run, quick changeover environment
- Combinations of tooling and gauging accessories are easily set up
- Punch or notch material up to ¾” thick

UniPunch Modular Tooling: the solution for a variety of applications

- Hole Punching & Notching Flat Parts
- Aluminum Extrusions
- Brake Formed / Roll Formed Parts
- Angles, Channels & Structural Parts
- Tube Punching – Round or Square Tubing
- Other Parts
UniPunch provides several methods for mounting modular tooling in your press, press brake or single station system. The method you select will depend on your shop environment.

Using dedicated setups, the UniPunch system is perfectly aligned with lean manufacturing with fast changeover at the press for producing small (and/or large) lots quickly each time you need that part.

**Mounting Methods**

**Match the method to your press and shop requirements**

**For Presses & Press Brakes**

**Mounting Template Method**
- Most popular method for all material thicknesses
- Makes identical parts consistently
- Allows units to be mounted outside the press for faster set up and tooling changeover
- Keyed, non-keyed and dovetail style templates are available

**Bed Rail / Strip Template Under Unit Method**
- For straight line punching
- For the edge of sheets, angle iron and extrusions

**Press Brakes Only**

**Straight Line Punching**

Fast Changeover from part to part

For presses & press brakes

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**Creating Prototypes**

**Press Brakes Only**

**Bed Rail / Unispacer Method**

- For prototypes or short runs
- Straight line punching applications
- Unispacers are easily adjusted to accommodate varying hole patterns and part lengths

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**All-Purpose**

**For Presses & Press Brakes**

UniPunch can also provide the following equipment to accommodate your press type and mounting method.

**T-Slotted Plates**

in standard widths from 12” to 30”

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**Universal Base Plates** with a uniform pattern of ½”-13 tapped holes

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**Custom Bed Rails and T-slotted Plates**

manufactured to your specifications

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Note: For further information on press mounting and gauging methods, contact the UniPunch Sales Department or visit our website at www.unipunch.com

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The Strip Template in a Bed Rail is a solution for locating units for punching many holes in a row in flat metal, extrusions and structural shapes. A Strip Template measures \( \frac{1}{2}'' \times 4 \frac{1}{2}'' \) and is long enough for your part. This fits into the recess in the Bed Rail. Hole-to-hole accuracy is maintained by the precision machined Strip Template. The pilot pin in the base of each unit assures accurate positioning of the holes in the part to be punched.

**Note:** To achieve straight line punching and fast changeover at your press brake, use a dedicated setup on a keyed template. See page 9. To achieve straight line punching and prototyping, consider using Unispacers. See page 10.

**Bed Rail / Strip Template Under Unit Method**

- For straight line punching the edge of sheets, angle iron and extrusions.
- Strip Template, \( \frac{1}{2}'' \) (12.7mm) x 4\( \frac{1}{2}'' \) (114.3mm) x specific length, fits into bed rail recess.
- The pilot pin in the base of each unit assures accurate positioning of holes in the part to be punched.
- Part print tolerance accuracy expected is .005'' (.13mm).

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**RAM PLATE**
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**HOLE PUNCHING UNITS, GAUGES & BOLTS**
See pages 15-17

**5000 OR 5100 BED RAIL**
SEE PAGE 12
Dedicated setups are ready when you are. A dedicated setup is a combination of UniPunch press tooling assigned to a specific part, pre-assembled onto a template and ready for quick installation into a press. The UniPunch tooling is assigned to the part for the life of the part. If the part is no longer required, the tooling can be disassembled and rededicated in a new setup for a different part.

**Dedicated Template Method**

- The most popular method for all material thicknesses.
- Make identical parts consistently.
- Allows units to be mounted outside the press for fast changeover at the press.

A dedicated setup on a keyed mounting template is typically used in a press brake.

A dedicated setup on a non-keyed mounting template is typically used in a straight sided press or press brake with angle supports.

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Unispacers fit into the recess in the Bed Rail and permit straight line punching of prototypes in flat metal, extrusions and structural shapes. If the preliminary hole locations change, Unispacers offer a quick and easy method to relocate the holes… simply reposition the Unispacers on the Bed Rail. For a staggered line of holes, use the slotted side of the Unispacer.

**Bed Rail / Unispcer Method**

- For prototype or short run straight line punching applications with varying part lengths.
- Quick and easy set up and relocation of holes makes this a preferred mounting method.
- Unispcer fits into Bed Rail recess.
- Unispcer has two .376” diameter holes on one side to accept unit pilot pins and .376” slot on opposite side for unit front to back adjustment.
Mounting: The Basic Steps

It’s easy to start using UniPunch tooling. This overview demonstrates using the UniPunch modular system in a dedicated setup. Here’s how...

1. Start by sending us a drawing or sample part.

2. Based on your requirements, UniPunch will recommend appropriate tooling and gauging.

3. Once an order is placed, UniPunch will provide a layout drawing for your approval.

4. With your approval, UniPunch will manufacture the mounting template to precisely locate the holes according to your specifications.

5. UniPunch will ship the appropriate tooling along with the template.

6. When you receive the tooling you will assemble the units on the template using the provided layout drawing.

7. Depending on the application, material can be hand fed (as shown) or fed off a coil.

8. You can punch and notch multiple holes with each stroke of the press.

9. The tooling in the dedicated setup is assigned to the part for the life of the part. Here it is shown stored on a shelf, ready for the next time that part is required.

If the part is no longer required, the modular tooling can be disassembled and remounted on a new template for a different part.