Fabrication of Jansen profile systems
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Steel is robust and resistant to mechanical wear and tear.

Very narrow profile dimensions bring more light and more scope for creativity. Architects, developers and users value the range of options available. Jansen profile systems are therefore particularly suitable for use in all projects with heavy use by the public, in commercial and industrial buildings, in schools and hospitals, sports and leisure centres, in service centres and railway stations. Of the materials widely used in building construction, steel has the highest modulus of elasticity at around 210 kN/mm².

The material benefits offer new and interesting options in structural dimensioning, in fire applications, burglar-resistant constructions and in sound reduction. The range also includes thermally insulated stainless steel systems and profiles in the following grades:

- 1.4401 / AISI/SAE 316 / UNS S31600
- 1.4404 / AISI/SAE 316L / UNS 31603
- 1.4307 / AISI/SAE 304L / UNS S3040
- 1.4301 / AISI/SAE 304

Jansen hollow steel profiles are characterised by a high degree of straightness and dimensional accuracy conforming to EN 10305, Part 1 to 6 (Fig. 1 to 6).
The prerequisite for economical fabrication is the correct storage of hollow steel profiles (Fig. 7 / 8).

To prevent the profile surface finish from being marked or damaged, tubular frames with plastic inlays are ideal. Stocking the storage bins in the optimum way also prevents the need for subsequent rearrangement (Fig. 9). A dry storage location is essential to avoid condensation.

To be able to prevent the risk of extraneous rust forming on stainless steel profiles, they must be stored in dry conditions and separate from steel profiles. Linished profiles must also be stored carefully. To avoid scratches, marks or even deformation, we recommend using wooden or plastic liners.

Storing the profiles in the immediate vicinity of the cutting machines will avoid cumbersome handling. To prevent the high quality profiles and their surface finishes from being damaged, they should only be removed from the storage racks by lifting them out from the side. The double-sided roll-out material rack manufactured by Stierli Bieger AG (Fig. 10 to 12) satisfies these requirements in the most impressive way. In addition to a highly robust construction with a load-bearing capacity of up to 1500 kg/work arm, it is also very compact. Among its many benefits, this system improves the utilisation of space, the tidiness within workshops, the downtimes of production machinery and occupational safety in all operations.

The different pull-out shelves and the top rack permit a large number of profiles to be stored in a confined space. The open construction and simple operation mean it is easy to insert steel profiles or other materials. The pull-out shelves can be removed safely and with a minimum of effort by hand. Removing the profiles lengthwise should be avoided where possible to ensure that the profile surfaces do not scratch against one another. This obviates the need for time-consuming re-touching of the surface finish.
Storage

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Fig. 9          Tubular frames with plastic inlay

Fig. 10         Roll-out storage rack

Fig. 11         Removable work arm

Fig. 12         Option with sheet metal channel for short material
Stierli Bieger storage rack option. Double-sided design with shelves that can be pulled out on both sides.

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Stierli Bieger storage rack option. Single-sided design with shelves that can be pulled out on one side.

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<td>11 to</td>
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<td>Shelves (with 2 work arms)</td>
<td>3 x pull-out + 1 fixed top shelf</td>
<td>4 x pull-out + 1 fixed top shelf</td>
<td>5 x pull-out + 1 fixed top shelf</td>
<td>6 x pull-out + 1 fixed top shelf</td>
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<td>Load-bearing capacity per shelf</td>
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Hollow steel profiles are most frequently cut using universal circular saws with a saw table. They can be rotated through 180° in both directions and permit precise and clean cuts. Such circular saw machines are available in different models. There is a choice between manual and semi-automatic models.

Semi-automatic mitre saws with digital length dimension input are the latest technological development. Kaltenbach circular saws combine high performance and efficiency with an extraordinary level of user comfort. Its high level of automation and broad area of use make the KKS machine an all-rounder for all kinds of saw applications.

It is suitable for processing flat, angled and solid materials, as well as tubes and profiles. It is ideally suited to cutting Jansen profiles of any type and material quality due to the adjustable cutting speed and the infinitely adjustable pressure control system (Fig. 13 to 13.5).

As an alternative to circular saws, band saws can also be used. Optimum cutting performance is achieved as a result of frequency controlled, infinitely adjustable drive technology. It must be ensured that a precise cut of 90° or 45° is achieved.
The KKS 400 H can be upgraded to a double circular saw, the KKS 400 DH. It then consists of two machines with a travelling frame and central control unit. To set the required cutting length, one of the machines is operated using the hand wheel or the NC control. Both machines are operated centrally using pedal switches, but both saws can be operated individually at all times. A length measuring device can also be fitted on one of the machines (Fig. 14).
Double-headed mitre saws for steel are currently the most cutting edge and economical cutting devices. The «Twin Ferro» manufactured by Emmegi is a double-headed mitre saw with horizontal blade feed for cutting steel and stainless steel profiles. With its brushless motors, the double-headed mitre saw is capable of positioning both the saw heads at right angles of 45°, 90° and 135° as well as all vertical mitre cuts with an accuracy of 240 intermediate positions for each degree. They are characterised by extraordinary dimensional accuracy and high capacity (Fig. 15 to 15.2).

*Fig. 15*  «Emmegi Twin Ferro» steel double-headed mitre saw: cutting length 4000 - 6000 mm depending on the type
Max. saw blade diameter ø = 350 mm (also suitable for stainless steel)

*Fig. 15.1 Pneumatic clamping of the steel profile*

*Fig. 15.2 Adjustable cutting angle: -45°, 90° and +45°*
Cutting

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The saw blades are the key to optimum cutting. Depending on the area of use, different saw blade types are available. The following illustrations (Fig. 16 to 19) provide a brief overview in this respect. Your machinery supplier will provide you with more detailed information as to which saw blade is the correct one for your usage requirements.

- TiN coated solid steel saw blade with 3 mm blade width, for long useful life (Fig. 16).
- «Performance» saw blade with 3 mm blade width, specially designed for mitre profile cuts (Fig. 17).
- «Power» saw blade with 2.2 mm blade width, specially designed for straight cuts (Fig. 18).

To achieve optimum cutting quality, the following tooth pitch is recommended for Jansen steel profiles (Fig. 19):

- For steel Jansen profiles with a wall thickness > 1.75 mm
  HSS circular saw blade ø 400 mm, 3 mm thick, 120 teeth, tooth pitch (t) 10 mm

- For steel and stainless steel Jansen profiles with a wall thickness < 1.75 mm
  HSS circular saw blade ø 400 mm, 3 mm thick, 160 teeth, tooth pitch (t) 8 mm
Pay particular attention to the cutting speeds, feed and agreed amount of lubrication. The optimum cutting speed and feed will depend on the saw blade type and the material to be processed (Fig. 20).

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<th>Material</th>
<th>Cutting speed Vc = m/min</th>
<th>Feed per tooth fz = mm/Z</th>
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<th>Clearance angle FW</th>
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<td>18 - 20°</td>
<td>8 - 12°</td>
<td>DMo 5 and steam treated design</td>
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<td>Steels (tubes and profiles) up to 500 N/mm²</td>
<td>- 240</td>
<td>0,08 - 0,12</td>
<td>18 - 20°</td>
<td>8 - 12°</td>
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<td>Steels (solid material) up to 800 N/mm²</td>
<td>20 - 40</td>
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Abb. 20 Technical guideline values of Arntz GmbH + CO KG, 42855 Remscheid/Germany for economical use of HSS circular saw blades. The data in this table are guideline values. Note: normal steel (< 500 N/mm²) / hard steel (500-800 N/mm²)

Note on processing stainless steel
Saw blades fabricated from high speed steel (HSS-E) with fine toothing must be used to cut stainless steel profiles. To prevent corrosion forming on stainless steel, these must not be used for plain carbon steel. The emulsion fluid must not contain any ferritic components (e.g. swarf etc.).

It must also be ensured that the support points are clean and the profiles are placed flat on top of them.
Janisol profiles are cut with an inserted aluminium cover plate. To prevent the aluminium cover plate from sliding out, it can be fixed in place by pulling it out, bending it slightly and re-inserting it (Fig. 21). As an alternative, the cover plate can also be fixed in place by bending it down or using clamps (Fig. 22 / 23).

Also key for a long, useful saw blade life is the correct coolant (Fig. 24).

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<td>Steels up to 500 N/mm²</td>
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<td>Aluminium</td>
<td>Emulsion or spray cooling lubricant</td>
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Abb. 24
Cutting is the key to clean fabrication. It must be ensured that the profiles are not crushed. For saws with pneumatic or hydraulic pressure, we therefore recommend adjusting them manually. The use of suitable supports is recommended when clamping profiles.

Standard rectangular tubes can be used for Jansen-Economy profiles (e.g. 20x40 / 20x50 / 15x40 / 15x50) Fig. 25 / 26.

Suitable aluminium clamping supports made from aluminium are also available for Janisol profiles (Fig. 27 to 30).
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Note on processing stainless steel

When processing stainless steel profiles, ensure that the profiles are protected against any damage, e.g. scratches, grinding sparks, metal swarf, building mortar, etc. from storage to installation. Covering the profiles with a self-adhesive Jansen protective foil prior to cutting is recommended to ensure that the surface finish is protected during fabrication and installation (Fig. 31).

Jansen stainless steel profiles linished in the factory are always supplied with protective foils (Fig. 32).

Fig. 29 Janisol Primo with clamping supports
Fig. 30 Janisol with clamping supports

Fig. 29 Janisol Primo with clamping supports
Fig. 30 Janisol with clamping supports

Fig. 31 Jansen protective foil for stainless steel profiles
Fig. 32 Jansen stainless steel profile with protective foil
For constructions with hollow steel profiles, the vertical mullions are generally inserted continuously (structural load transfer). Consequently, the transoms are inserted between them and must be notched accordingly (Fig. 33 / 34).

By contrast, for narrow frames and for structural reasons, the transoms can be inserted continuously and the mullions mounted between them accordingly (Fig. 35).
Hollow steel profiles can be notched using a circular saw (Fig. 36). The recess dimension for Jansen Economy or Standard profiles is 20 mm (Fig. 37) and 22.5 mm for Janisol profiles (Fig. 38).

More detailed information on T-joint notching and profile mitre cuts can be found in Jansen system manuals in the «Fabrication instructions» section (Fig. 39 / 40).
A hand saw can be used to cut into the front end (Fig. 41). Alternatively, a cutting disc can also be used (Fig. 42).

Fig. 41  Cutting using a hand saw (Jansen-Economy and Janisol)

Fig. 41a

Fig. 42  Alternative: cutting using a cutting disc
Profile processing

To fabricate door or window constructions, different recesses must be created for locks, window shoot bolts etc. Depending on the application and series, different devices and machines are suitable for doing this.

For smaller series, recesses can be created simply and economically using Jansen drilling jigs (Fig. 43 to 46).

Fig. 43  Drilling jig for Jansen-Economy 50/60

Fig. 44  Drilling jig for Janisol and Janisol 2/C4

Fig. 45  Place the drilling jig in position

Fig. 46  Profile processing
Lock case longitudinal slots can be created using a drill bit and a jigsaw (Fig. 47 / 48). Alternatively, it is also possible to create the longitudinal slot in the lock case using an upright drilling machine and traverse table (Fig. 49 / 50).

**Steel routing bit recommendation**

For example, HSS-PM roughing cutter (TiAIN coating) can be used for steel and stainless steel. Relief-ground, finely knurled profile. Front end cutting geometry to plunging (Art. No. 19 2860) available with ø 4 to 32 mm. For more information on the area of use, visit the following Internet address: www.hoffmann-group.com
More detailed information on recesses for fittings can be found in the relevant order manuals (Fig. 51/52).
For larger series, the use of drilling and milling machines or special processing centres is recommended (Fig. 55). The Micromatic Star made by Emmegi shown below makes it possible to process the workpiece on four sides without rechucking (Fig. 56 / 57).

Fig. 55  Micromatic Star drilling and milling machine

Fig. 56  Processing of multiple sides

Fig. 57
The Phantomatic T3 milling machine (Fig. 58 to 61) with 3 CNC-controlled axes for processing aluminium, PVC-U, steel or stainless steel profiles with a wall thickness up to 3 mm. The machine executes continuous processing. It is also equipped with a moveable work bench which facilitates loading and unloading of the workpiece. Saving time when machining out fittings is the key to efficient fabrication.

Depending on the material quality, various types of routing tools are available. The optimum cutting speed is essential for a long useful life. For more information as to which type of routing tool is the correct one for the materials you are using, contact your machinery supplier.
### Note on processing stainless steel

#### Drilling:
Twist drills made from high speed steel (HSS-E or coated) must be used to drill stainless steel. The drill bits must always be kept sharp. It is not advisable to mark drill centres with a centre punch, as this will cause cold hardening.

**Please note:**
Use Jansen drilling jigs wherever possible.

#### Routing:
Routing bits with heavily undercut cutting edges and wide, helical flutes made from high speed steel (HSS) or with a carbide coating are suitable for routing stainless steel.

**Important:**
To prevent the cutting, drilling or routing tools from overheating, stainless steel must always be well lubricated during processing, e.g. with Rocol RTD liquid made by Blaser Swisslube, Switzerland or Rocol Lubricants in Leeds, England. To significantly increase the useful life of your tools, ask your supplier about recommended lubricants.
Smoke extraction

Where possible, the smoke generated during welding should be purified using a suitable extraction device. The microparticles contained in the smoke are classified as hazardous to health. When fabricating galvanised and nickel chromium steel in particular, consideration must be given to the exposure of the welder to smoke. The extraction unit used must be designed in accordance with the existing building component geometries and workplace design, as well as the operating time of the welding torch each day. It is only possible to determine whether a mobile (Fig. 62) or a stationary system (Fig. 63) is more beneficial by considering the above variables. A precise on-site assessment is also required. Ask your welding machine supplier which smoke extraction device is the right one for your requirements.

Fig. 62 Mobile extraction unit

Fig. 63 Stationary extraction unit
To guarantee optimum fusion penetration when welding, the cut edges must be chamfered as follows (Fig. 64 to 69).

Fig. 64  Welding edge preparation for Jansen-Economy 50/60

Fig. 65  Welding edge preparation for Janisol 2 / C4

Fig. 66  Welding edge preparation for Jansen-Economy 50/60

Fig. 67  Welding edge preparation for Janisol 2 / C4

Fig. 68  Chamfer using a 36 grit fibre disc

Fig. 69  Chamfer the welded edges at an angle of 45°
To achieve a seamless weld for fire protection profiles as well, we recommend that you remove the plaster or ceramic compound using a knife, drill bit, or routing bit (Fig. 70 / 71).

**Note on processing stainless steel**

**Weld seam preparation:** lightly deburr the profiles using a file.  
**Important:** no ferritic residues on the file.  
Then use acetone to clean the inside and outside of the profiles at the welded ends. Remove as much of the excess lubricant in the profile as possible (blow it out), so that when the unit is rotated, no lubricant gets to the ends that are still to be welded.
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**Welding**

**Clamping of unit frames**

**Clamping**
A frequent source of error for frame constructions subsequently becoming distorted and contorted begins with tacking.

**Important**
Before assembling the frame constructions, ensure that the trestles are appropriately aligned on the supporting surface. It is particularly important that the heights of X and Y at the sides (Fig. 72) are aligned parallel to one another. If necessary, lay supports underneath.

Remove any spatter from the surfaces of the trestles using an angle grinder.

Prior to welding, the cut hollow steel profiles are clamped to the correct frame dimensions and tacked. To do this, use rectangular tube sections as clamping supports and quick action clamps (Fig. 73 to 75).

For larger series, time-saving jigs can also be created.

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**Fig. 72**  
Align the trestles (ensure that the trestles are aligned parallel in height).

**Fig. 73**  
Clamp the frame constructions using quick action clamps.

**Fig. 74**  
Clamp the frame corners using rectangular tube sections and clamps.

**Fig. 75**  
Clamp mid-rails and transoms using rectangular tube sections and clamps.
For efficient fabrication, use of the Jansen welding table is recommended (Fig. 76 to 78).

- One-man operation, savings on labour and costs of up to 50%
- Clamping height of clamping device up to 280 mm
- Short set-up time with simple and streamlined clamping
- Accurate setting of frame dimensions in the shortest time
- No additional dimension checks required across diagonals and angles
- Robust base construction for heavy loads of up to 300 kg
- Adjustable operating height from 970 to 1020 mm
- All-round clamping and 3-sided welding possible in a single operation
- Concealed adjustment mechanism provides protection against spatter

**Note on processing stainless steel**

**Clamping:**
Accurately and securely clamp the profiles on a material which is clean, even and of the same or higher quality (possibly copper plate). Mask the contact surface of the trestles with protective foil.

To prevent high quality stainless steel profiles from becoming scratched or damaged, we recommend fixing plastic supports to clamps or screw clamps.
Welding
Tacking of steel constructions

To counteract any distortion as a result of build-up of heat when welding steel constructions, we recommend placing tacking points every 20 to 30 mm.

Tacking sequence
1. Align the diagonals
2. Tack the corners on the outside and door sill joints on the profile surface on the inside (Fig. 79 / 80)
3. Check the diagonals and realign, if necessary (Fig. 81)
4. Tack the visible surfaces (Fig. 82 to 87)
5. Insert and tack any mid-rails (Fig. 88 / 89)

Fig. 79         Tack the corners (1 and 2) on the outside

Fig. 80         Tack the door sill corner on the inside (1)

Fig. 81         Then check the diagonals and realign, if necessary

Fig. 82         Tack the smaller surface every 20 to 30 mm (3-6)

Fig. 83         Tack the door sill every 20 to 30 mm (1-4)
Welding
Tacking of steel constructions

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Fig. 84 Tack the larger surface every 20 to 30 mm (7-11)

Fig. 85 Tack the door sill every 20 to 30 mm (5-10)

Fig. 86 Sequence for tacking points for Jansen-Economy 50/60

Fig. 87 Sequence for tacking points for Janisol

Fig. 88 Tack the T-mid-rails to the smaller surface every 20 to 30 mm (2-3) beginning in the centre (1)

Fig. 89 Then, on the opposite side, tack every 20 to 30 mm (5-9) beginning at the corner (4)
Welding
Welding settings for steel constructions

Welding
Jansen hollow steel profiles can be welded using standard welding apparatus. The most common welding procedure is MIG/MAG welding (explanations of these two procedures can be found below). Manual electrode welding is also available as an alternative.

The term “MSG procedure” covers all inert gas welding procedures, where the arc burns between a consumable wire electrode and the workpiece.

A distinction is made between the following:
- **MAG** welding procedure: Metal Activ Gas welding
- **MIG** welding procedure: Metal Inert Gas welding

Some of the important factors which influence MIG/MAG welding are detailed below.

### Arc types and their use / properties

Depending on the type of building component, workpiece thickness, inert gas and welding position, different arcs can be used in MSG welding.

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<td>Thin sheet</td>
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<td>Intermediate arc</td>
<td>Average sheet thicknesses</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Less suitable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Impulse arc*</td>
<td>All sheet thickness ranges</td>
<td>All performance ranges</td>
<td>Suitable</td>
<td>Very low</td>
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* Inert gas: CO₂ content of 18% is recommended (specified by LISTEC Schweisstechnik AG)
Inert gases and their use / properties

The different types of inert gases are specifically selected for use based on their properties. The inert gas can influence and improve the welding process in a number of ways (fusion penetration form, chemical composition of the weld metal, surface tension of the melt, development of pores and protection against lack of fusion).

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<tr>
<th>Gas</th>
<th>Base metal</th>
<th>Spatter formation</th>
<th>Pore frequency</th>
<th>Fusion penetration form</th>
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<tr>
<td>CORGON® 18</td>
<td>Construction steel, shipbuilding steel, fine-grained steel, pressure vessel steel, galvanised or aluminium coated steel sheets</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Average</td>
<td>Very good</td>
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<td>Argon (Ar): 82% / Carbon dioxide (CO₂): 18%</td>
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<tr>
<td>CO₂</td>
<td>Plain carbon steels and low-alloy steels</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Very good</td>
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</table>

Setting the parameters for MIG / MAG welding

In terms of settings options, MIG / MAG welding is different from the other welding procedures in various respects. More parameter, voltage and current (wire feed) options are available to the welder to adjust the settings of the welding process in terms of the welding position, arc type and deposition rate. However, this flexibility requires the welder to be well trained to prevent incorrect operation and the risk of welding errors as a result.

The technology available today simplifies the operation of welding machines in a number of ways. For modern power sources, for example, welding parameters are saved for the most common applications and can be selected. Another option is to select the parameters by inputting the wire diameter, base metal, sheet thickness and gas type. The control unit for the power source calculates the appropriate parameters based on this data. Fine adjustments can be made to these programs and saved under new names. The user is therefore able to set programs for their own individual use. (Fig. 90/91).
Welding settings

The welding torch position for MIG/MAG welding influences the fusion penetration form and the outer seam geometry. A slight push (forehand) welding angle produces less fusion penetration and a flatter seam. If the push welding angle is too acute, there is a risk of lack of fusion due to the molten weld pool ahead. Using the pull/drag (backhand) technique, the fusion penetration is greater and the seam is narrower and raised. For WIG welding, a slight push (forehand) welding angle is most often used to prevent the tack welds cracking during subsequent welding. Cracked tack welds must never be welded over. They must be ground out. The belief that the cracked material is melted once again when being welded over is incorrect (Fig. 92/93).

Welding of pre-galvanised hollow steel profiles

The following problem must be taken into account when welding pre-galvanised hollow steel profiles. Zinc evaporates when the welding temperature of steel is reached. As a result, the volume of zinc increases massively and suddenly. Depending on the seam type and the edge form, the zinc vapour is not able to escape steadily. Excess pressure builds up in the melt which is relieved explosively. The melt is entrained by the escaping zinc vapour and small pores develop in the weld seam.

Butt joints or L-shaped joints can be welded if there is only a small amount of zinc in the cut edges from previous processing operations.

Alternatively, special flux-cored wires can also be used.
- The zinc layer does not need to be removed prior to welding
- No weld seam preparation required for pre-galvanised Jansen profiles
- Pore-free and low spatter weld seams
- Lower thermal intake, i.e. no fusing of thin sheets.
- Can be welded using any gas. Ar CO₂ 82/18 is ideal
More information on the topic

Find out more about MIG/MAG or WIG/TIG welding, how to set the parameters of welding equipment, techniques, arc types, build-up welding, materials, inert gases etc. in the «PanGas» welding and cutting technology manual from Linde Gas (Fig. 94).
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**Distortion**

Building component distortion is largely dependent on the heat applied during welding. The greater the thermal intake, the greater the measurable distortion.

Important factors which influence the thermal intake:

- The welding procedure used. The thermal intake is lower for the MIG/MAG welding procedure than the WIG/TIG welding procedure
- The welding sequence: the welding sequence refers to the targeted welding of the different seams according to a pre-defined plan

**Note**

To guarantee electrical conductivity between the two steel components of Janisol profiles, use the Jansen magnetic block Art. No. 499.107 (Fig. 95/96).

**Welding direction**

To prevent or reduce distortion of the frame from welding, the weld direction is of great importance.

1. From inside to outside for frames and mitred vent corners (Fig. 97 to 102)
2. From outside to the centre for transoms (T-joints) (Fig. 103/104)
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Fig. 99  Welding sequence for Jansen-Economy frame profile

Fig. 100  Welding sequence for Janisol frame profile

Fig. 101  Welding sequence for Jansen-Economy window profile

Fig. 102  Welding sequence for Janisol window profile

Fig. 103  Weld the T-joint from outside to inside

Fig. 104  Weld the T-joint from outside to inside
Welding of door leaf frames

Experience shows that wide door leaves without a transom or without a raised sill rail tend to sag on the lock side due to the weight of the glass. To counteract this, it is recommended to raise slightly the leading edge of the leaf (approx 1 mm) prior to welding, and to construct the frame as rigidly as possible (Fig. 105).

The following measures create rigid leaf frames:
- One or several transoms (Fig. 106)
- High sill rail (height approx. 200 mm) Fig. 106
- Weld the profiles continuously, where possible Fig. 107/108)

Fig. 105  Door leaf frame raised by approx. 1 mm on the lock side

Fig. 106  Rigid leaf frame with mid-rails or a high sill rail

Fig. 107  Jansen-Economy 50/60 door leaf frame welded in the glazing rebate

Fig. 108  Janisol door leaf frame welded in the glazing rebate
If the frame becomes slightly distorted during welding, it can be realigned using screw presses or a Quick Lock device. To prevent the profiles from becoming marked, suitable wooden supports must be used for protection (Fig. 109 to 127).

**Note:**
Frames should be realigned prior to finishing the weld seams!

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**Fig. 109** Quick Lock aligning tool

**Fig. 110** Frames distorted outwards or inwards after welding

**Fig. 111** Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from inside to outside)

**Fig. 112** Aligning tool on the profile
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Fig. 113 Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from outside to inside)

Fig. 114 Aligning tool on the profile

Fig. 115 Diagonal distortion of the frame after welding (Cause: welding sequence not followed)

Fig. 116 Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from outside to inside)

Fig. 117 Aligning tool on the profile
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**Fig. 118** Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from inside to outside)

**Fig. 119** Aligning tool on the profile

**Fig. 120** Hand-held screw press

**Fig. 121** Stationary screw press

**Fig. 122** Realignment using a screw press (exert pressure from inside to outside)

**Fig. 123** Aligning tool on the profile
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- **Fig. 124** Realignment using a screw press (exert pressure from outside to inside)
- **Fig. 125** Aligning tool on the profile
- **Fig. 126** Realignment using a stationary screw press (exert pressure from inside to outside)
- **Fig. 127** Realignment using a stationary screw press (exert pressure from outside to inside)
To linish the weld seams we recommend using angle grinding machines and fibre discs (Fig. 128/129). Too much pressure can create heat damage leading to discoloration of the material. It must be ensured that no polishing grooves result from using too coarse a grit, as these will leave unattractive marks during surface treatment.

If possible, linish welded corners from the inside of the corner. This will provide you with as large a contact surface as possible and the machine can then run more accurately (Fig. 130/131).

In the following images (Fig. 132 to 138) we are referring to the linishing products and recommendations of 3M AG.
Recommended process for mill finish or pre-galvanised steel profiles

1. Starting point:
   Mill finish profile MIG/MAG welded in accordance with the 'Welding of steel profiles' chapter (Fig. 132).

2. Roughly linished:
   For example, using an angle grinder, 36 grit 3M fibre disc and high performance back-up pad for the fibre disc (Fig. 133).

3. Profile after rough linishing (Fig. 134).
4. Finely linished:
   Using an angle grinder, 80-120 grit 3M fibre disc and high performance back-up disc for the fibre disc (Fig. 135)

**Recommendation**
When using a new fibre disc, deeper scratches appear in the initial machining surface. These become smaller as the abrasive particles continue to be worn down. If the corners are not refined prior to surface treatment, the streaks may remain visible after colour coating. This also happens if too coarse a grit is used.

It is recommended to linish the first surface again using a fibre disc which has already been worn down.

5. After fine finishing, the corners should be filed (Fig. 136)

6. Finish
   Refine the surface as preparation for surface treatment, e.g. using 3M Scotch Brite or 3M Hookit abrasive disc (Fig. 137)
4. Profile after finishing (Fig. 138)
To process stainless steel frames, protective foil or rubber must first be applied to the contact surface of the trestles. Otherwise, the stainless steel frames to be finished can move with the vibration of the polishing machines and leave scratches on the finished surface (Fig. 139 to 141).

Fig. 139  Jansen protective foil for stainless steel profiles

Fig. 140  Mask the trestles with protective foil

Fig. 141  Fit rubber to the trestle
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Tacking of stainless steel constructions

To counteract any distortion as a result of build-up of heat when welding stainless steel constructions, we recommend placing tacking points every 10 to 15 mm.

Tacking sequence
1. Align the diagonals
2. Tack the corners on the outside and door sill joints on the profile surface on the inside (Fig. 142/143)
3. Check the diagonals and realign, if necessary (Fig. 144)
4. Tack the visible surfaces (Fig. 145 to 150)
5. Insert and tack any mid-rails (Fig. 151/152)

Fig. 142  Tack the corners (1 and 2) on the outside

Fig. 143  Tack the door sill corner on the inside (1)

Fig. 144  Then check the diagonals and realign, if necessary

Fig. 145  Tack the smaller surface every 10 to 15 mm (3-7)

Fig. 146  Tack the door sill every 10 to 15 mm (1-5)
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**Fig. 147** Tack the larger surface every 10 to 15 mm (8-14)

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**Fig. 148** Tack the door sill every 10 to 15 mm (6-12)

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**Fig. 149** Sequence for tacking points for Jansen-Economy 50/60

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**Fig. 150** Sequence for tacking points for Janisol

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**Fig. 151** Tack the T-mid-rails to the smaller surface every 10 to 15 mm (2-4) beginning in the centre (1)

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**Fig. 152** Then, on the opposite side, tack every 10 to 15 mm (6-12) beginning at the corner (5)
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Welding
Jansen stainless steel profiles can be welded using standard welding apparatus. The most common welding procedure is WIG/TIG welding.

In WIG welding, often also called TIG welding, an arc is struck between the base metal and a non-consumable tungsten electrode. The base metal and any filler metal used are melted by this arc. Explanations of these two variants can be found below.

The arc and the melt are protected from the ambient temperature by an inert gas. If the tungsten electrode is not sufficiently protected from oxygen, it would oxidize (combust) at the high temperatures.

- **WIG welding procedure:**
  - Wolfram Inert Gas welding
- **TIG welding procedure:**
  - Tungsten Inert Gas welding

Some of the important factors which influence WIG/TIG welding are detailed below.

### Inert gases and their use / properties

For WIG/TIG welding of stainless steel and aluminium, argon or an argon-helium mixture are mostly used. Raising the helium content in argon-helium mixtures increases the build-up of heat in the arc. This makes faster welding speeds possible. In rare cases, pure helium is also used (cost factor). For nickel chromium steels and nickel alloys, argon-hydrogen mixtures are also used. Hydrogen improves the fusion penetration and therefore permits faster welding speeds.

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<th>Spatter formation</th>
<th>Pore frequency</th>
<th>Fusion penetration form</th>
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<td>Argon-CO₂</td>
<td>Nickel chromium steels</td>
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<td>Average</td>
<td>Argon finger (narrow)</td>
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<td>(CO₂ up to 2,5%)</td>
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<td>Aluminium</td>
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<td>Argon finger (narrow)</td>
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<td>Helium*</td>
<td>Aluminium</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>Good</td>
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** Helium is expensive (specifications of LISTEC Schweisstechnik AG)
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Setting the parameters for WIG/TIG welding
For WIG/TIG welding, either direct or alternating current can be used. For aluminium, it is recommended to weld using alternating current.
For WIG/TIG welding, the negative pole is connected to the tungsten electrode.

Welding parameters for WIG/TIG welding

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<tr>
<th>Sheet thickness mm</th>
<th>Welding current A</th>
<th>Electrode ø mm</th>
<th>Inert gas l/min</th>
<th>Additional wire mm</th>
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<td><strong>Aluminium (alternating current, argon, without filler metal)</strong></td>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>60 - 90</td>
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<td>2.0</td>
<td>70 - 90</td>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>4 - 6</td>
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Cleanliness
For WIG/TIG welding, cleanliness is very important for a durable welded joint. The workpiece flanks to be joined must be bare metal and free from oil, dirt and water.

Tungsten electrode
A variety of tungsten electrode configurations are available to the user. By varying the configuration, the ignition characteristics, arc stability, current carrying capacity and useful life can be influenced (Fig. 153/154).

Welding torch position
For WIG welding, a slight push (forehand) welding angle is most often used to prevent the tack welds cracking during subsequent welding. Cracked tack welds must never be welded over. They must be ground out. The belief that the cracked material is melted once again when being welded over is incorrect (Fig. 155/156).
More information on the topic

Find out more about WIG/TIG or MIG/MAG welding, how to set the parameters of welding equipment, techniques, arc types, build-up welding, materials, inert gases etc. in the «PanGas» welding and cutting technology manual from Linde Gas (Fig. 157).
Distortion

Building component distortion is largely dependent on the heat applied during welding. The greater the thermal intake, the greater the measurable distortion.

Important factors which influence the thermal intake:
- The welding procedure used. The thermal intake is greater for the WIG/TIG welding procedure than the MIG/MAG welding procedure.

Use the copper Jansen welding gauge to counteract the build-up of heat on the workpiece (Fig. 158) and to keep the temperature as low as possible (fastest possible welding speed).

Note

The copper welding gauge is also used as a guide for the welding torch (Fig. 159/160).

Welding direction

To prevent or reduce distortion of the frame from welding, the weld direction is of great importance.

Welding sequence

The welding sequence refers to the targeted welding of the different seams according to a pre-defined plan.

1. From inside to outside for frames and mitred vent corners (Fig. 161 to 168)
2. From the centre to the outside for transoms (T-joints) (Fig. 169 to 172)
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Fig. 161 Welding direction from inside to outside
Fig. 162 Welding direction from inside to outside

Fig. 163 Welding sequence for Jansen-Economy stainless steel frame profile
Fig. 164 Welding sequence for Janisol stainless steel frame profile

Fig. 165 Welding sequence for Jansen-Economy stainless steel window profile
Fig. 166 Welding sequence for Janisol stainless steel window profile
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Fig. 167 Use the copper welding gauge on the inside of the profile in the mitre area

Fig. 168 Use the copper welding gauge on the outside of the profile in the mitre area

Fig. 169 Weld the T-joint from the centre to the outside

Fig. 170 Weld the T-joint from the centre to the outside

Fig. 171 Use the copper welding gauge on the outside of the profile in the T-joint area

Fig. 172 Use the copper welding gauge on the inside of the profile in the T-joint area
For WIG/TIG build-up welding, always keep the additional wire in the inert gas area on the gas nozzle to prevent occlusion (Fig. 173/174).

As an economical option, stainless steel constructions can also be welded without additional wire (fusion welding) (Fig. 175/176).

Due to the lack of welding material, these constructions have a different finish. More detailed information can be found in the «Linishing of stainless steel constructions» section.
Welding of door leaf frames

Experience shows that wide door leaves without a transom or without a raised sill rail tend to sag on the lock side due to the weight of the glass. To counteract this, it is recommended to raise slightly the leading edge of the leaf (approx 1 mm) prior to welding, and to construct the frame as rigidly as possible (Fig. 177).

The following measures create rigid leaf frames:
- One or several transoms (Fig. 178)
- High sill rail (height approx. 200 mm) (Fig. 178)
- Weld the profiles continuously, where possible (Fig. 179/180)

Fig. 177  Door leaf frame raised by approx. 1 mm on the lock side

Fig. 178  Rigid leaf frame with mid-rails or a high sill rail

Fig. 179  Jansen-Economy 50/60 door leaf frame welded in the glazing rebate

Fig. 180  Janisol door leaf frame welded in the glazing rebate
Realignment

If the frame becomes slightly distorted during welding, it can be realigned using screw presses or a Quick Lock device. To prevent the profiles from becoming marked, suitable wooden supports must be used for protection (Fig. 181 to 199).

**Note:** Frames should be realigned prior to finishing the weld seams!

It is also recommended to protect stainless steel profiles using adhesive foil to prevent the surfaces from becoming scratched.

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**Fig. 181** Quick Lock aligning tool

**Fig. 182** Frames distorted outwards or inwards after welding

**Fig. 183** Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from inside to outside)

**Fig. 184** Aligning tool on the profile (important to use wooden supports for protection)
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Fig. 185  Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from outside to inside)

Fig. 186  Aligning tool on the profile (important to use wooden supports for protection)

Fig. 187  Diagonal distortion of the frame after welding (cause: welding sequence not followed)

Fig. 188  Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from outside to inside)

Fig. 189  Aligning tool on the profile (important to use wooden supports for protection)
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Fig. 190       Realignment using a Quick Lock device (exert pressure from inside to outside)

Fig. 191       Aligning tool on the profile (important to use wooden supports for protection)

Fig. 192       Hand-held screw press

Fig. 193       Stationary screw press

Fig. 194       Realignment using a screw press (exert pressure from inside to outside)

Fig. 195       Aligning tool on the profile (important to use wooden supports for protection)
Realignment

Fig. 196  Realignment using a screw press (exert pressure from outside to inside)

Fig. 197  Aligning tool on the profile (important to use wooden supports for protection)

Fig. 198  Realignment using a stationary screw press (exert pressure from inside to outside)

Fig. 199  Realignment using a stationary screw press (exert pressure from outside to inside)
Even stainless steel can rust...

...if the surface is not treated correctly. The corrosion resistance of stainless steels is based on the ability to form a passive layer, which essentially consists of chromium oxides. For stainless steel to be corrosion resistant, the passive layer on the surface described above, which protects (passivates) the component from corrosion, must not have any gaps in it.

This passive layer forms independently under the influence of oxygen and the relative ambient air humidity if the chrome content in the alloy is at least 10.5% (Fig. 200).

If the surface finish of the stainless steel products is as smooth, clean and metallically pure as possible (e.g. 2B, 2R), the conditions are good for the passive layer to regenerate. Layers of scale or tempering colours are not passive layers and are therefore potential starting points for corrosion.

When must stainless steel be pickled?

Stainless steels must be pickled if the optimum surface finish condition for corrosion resistance is no longer guaranteed for the following reasons:

- Formation of layers of scale during heat treatment
- Formation of tempering colours due to welding, finishing, etc.
- Residues from spatter
- Deposits of metal oxides (e.g. from weld smoke or dust from finishing) or extraneous rust from another source (especially if any non-stainless steels are processed in the vicinity of the stainless steel)
- Abraded iron from processing with steel tools
- Formation of chromium carbide due to the effect of heat when rotating or drilling without using cooling lubricant
- Formation of transformed martensite caused by microstructural changes during cold forming
**Pickling**

**Pickling preparation**

Prior to pickling, all interfering substances must be removed from the surfaces to permit the pickling chemicals to be able to react uniformly. Organic lubricants, drilling oils, aliphatic cooling emulsions, preservatives, colour codes, protective foils, labels and even adhesive residues have a negative effect on the pickling result, as the pickling acids are not able to penetrate the stainless steel surface finish.

Pickling products with a hydrofluoric and nitric acid base have a slightly degreasing effect in their own right, which means that minimal traces of grease, e.g. fingerprints, do not have a negative effect on the pickling result.

- Pickling device: e.g. Surfox (LISTEC Schweisstechnik AG) (Fig. 201/202)

**Pickling agent and pickling times**

Pickling is an intensive chemical treatment of the stainless steel surface, during which inorganic contaminants are dissolved (Fig. 203).

Selecting the correct pickling agent primarily depends on three criteria:

- What sort of stainless steel or what stainless steel structure is to be pickled?
- How severe is the scaling?
- What are the surface finish requirements for the pickled product?

**Important note**

After cleaning, the pickled item must be rinsed to ensure it is acid-free and must be dry before further processing. Frame constructions contain hollow spaces in which the pickling compound may remain. Such constructions must be left standing for a day before finishing. This ensures that no acid trickles out and leaves white discoulouration on the stainless steel surface after the surface has been finished.

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<td>Pickling with pickling paste (seam pickling)</td>
<td>Glass bead blasting</td>
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<td>Also passivate (after pickling)</td>
<td>CO₂ pellets</td>
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<td>Linishing</td>
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<td>Blasting with crushed hazelnut and walnut shells</td>
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<td>Stainless steel brushes and bristles</td>
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For more information about stainless steel and its preparation, refer to the following association: Informationsstelle Edelstahl Rostfrei, Postfach 10 2205, 40013 Düsseldorf (www.edelstahl-rostfrei.de)
To process stainless steel frames, protective foil or rubber must first be applied to the contact surface of the trestles. Otherwise, the stainless steel frames to be finished may move with the vibration of the polishing machine, leaving scratches on the finished surface (Fig. 204/205).

Additional clamping of the frame construction with trestles prevents slippage and fixes the frame construction securely in place.

**Important:**
Use wooden or plastic supports to protect the finished stainless steel surface (Fig. 206/207).
To finish the weld seams, we recommend using angle grinding machines and fibre discs with an infinitely adjustable speed setting (Fig. 208/209).

Too much pressure can create heat damage leading to discoloration of the material. It must be ensured that no polishing grooves result from using too coarse a grit, as this is very difficult to remove before finishing. If possible, finish welded corners from the inside of the corner. This will provide you with as large a contact surface as possible and the machine can then run more accurately (Fig. 210).

In the following images (Fig. 208 to 264) we are referring to the finishing products and recommendations of 3M AG.

**Important**
When finishing stainless steel profiles, ensure that the pressure applied to the abrasive disc is not too high. Otherwise, the material overheats in the finished corner, which then warps. At this stage, such a defect cannot be corrected.

**Protective measures**
A breathing mask and safety glasses must be worn when finishing and welding stainless steel (Fig. 211).
Linishing
Type 1: Profile welded with additional wire (5 steps)

Type 1
Profile welded with additional wire.
Build-up welding.
The required finish in 5 steps.

Recommended process for pre-polished stainless steel profiles

Starting point:
WIG/TIG welded profile (with additional wire) as per the chapter «Welding of stainless steel profiles» (Fig. 212).

Step 1
Roughly finished:
For example, using an angle grinder (an infinitely adjustable speed setting is advisable), 3M high performance fibre disc especially for stainless steel, 100-120 grit, and a suitable high performance back-up pad (Fig. 213).

Note the linishing direction of the profiles when rough linishing.

Linishing direction
In most cases, stainless steel profiles are supplied with a linish of 200-240 grit.
After the parts are welded together, the linishing directions are at right angles to one another. To achieve the perfect finish, we recommend that the profiles are linished from inside to outside (Fig. 214 to 217).

Aim:
To create a geometrically even surface for further processing.
Linishing
Type 1: Profile welded with additional wire (5 steps)

Wear down the weld seam by applying light pressure to the workpiece. Adhere to the linishing direction (from inside to outside) and avoid overheating the base metal. A little more than hand-hot.
If the material overheats, stop the process immediately and move on to the next corner. In the meantime, the overheated material can cool down again. You can also cool the overheated area down using compressed air.

When using a new fibre disc, you will notice that it leaves deeper streaks. These scratches will become finer the more the fibre disc is used.
We recommend that corners with which you began are linished again using a disc that has already been used. This procedure makes the next step (intermediate linishing) considerably easier.

Fig. 215 Always linish the profile from inside to outside

Fig. 216 Finish after linishing

Fig. 217 Using the polishing machine
Linishing
Type 1: Profile welded with additional wire (5 steps)

Finish after rough linishing (Fig. 218)

Step 2
After rough linishing, lightly file the inner and outer edges of the welded corners (Fig. 219).

For stainless steel, you cannot use a file which you have previously used on standard steel. In addition, we recommend that the corners are machined before they are finely linished.

Step 3
Intermediate linishing
For example, using a PTX polishing machine (an infinitely adjustable speed setting is advisable), 3M Trizact sleeve A65 and a suitable pneumatic roller (Fig. 220).

Aim
Remove the linishing scratches made by the fibre disc. Always work in the linishing direction.
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Linishing
Type 1: Profile welded with additional wire (5 steps)

Intermediate linishing with a linear polishing machine and Trizact linishing sleeve. Ensure that all the streaks from the rough linishing have been removed. Otherwise, they will be visible at the end (Fig. 221).

Note
Ensure that the pneumatic roller is not over-inflated. It is recommended that after filling the roller, e.g. with an air line or using a hand pump, some pressure must be released. The roller should then be easy to push in. This ensures that it is easier to adjust the Trizact linishing sleeve to the surface being processed when linishing.

Profile after intermediate linishing (Fig. 222)

Step 4
To create a clean mitre joint, use a PTX polishing machine, pneumatic roller, Trizact A65 and 3M self-adhesive tape, highly compressed for high mechanical loading (Fig. 223).
**Linishing**

Type 1: Profile welded with additional wire (5 steps)

Mask one side of the profile along the mitre with 3M tape (Fig. 224). Ensure that the tape is applied approximately 1 mm from the mitre. By using the round linishing sleeve, the finish ends exactly on the mitre.

Use the linear polishing machine and the Trizact sleeve along the length of the tape to create the finish (Fig. 225).

**Aim**
To create a clean mitre cut and to prepare for the brush finish.

**Note**
Ensure that the Trizact linishing sleeve runs right on the edge of the tape (see arrow). This creates a clean mitre line. Also ensure that the profile being machined does not overheat. Otherwise, the adhesive particles from the tape may loosen and be incorporated into the profile surface.

Move the 3M tape to the side of the mitre that has already been machined (Fig. 226) and repeat the linishing procedure. Ensure that the tape is once again applied approximately 1 mm from the mitre.
Linishing
Type 1: Profile welded with additional wire (5 steps)

Profile after intermediate linishing as preparation for the brush finish. After completing this step, make sure the streaks are in line with the finish direction (Fig. 227).

Step 5
Line finish
For example, match the grit on the finish of the profiles with the PTX polishing machine and 3M CS-MB A Coirs Scotch Brite brush (Fig. 228).

Create a line finish in exactly the same way as for the intermediate finish (step 4). Mask one side of the mitre joint with 3M tape.

Important
Apply 3M tape exactly on the mitre and then create the linished finish along the tape (Fig. 229). If the linished finish does not match the pre-polished profile, adjust to a finer or rougher brush along the profile.
Linishing
Type 1: Profile welded with additional wire (5 steps)

Move the 3M tape to the machined side of the mitre (Fig. 230) and repeat the linishing procedure.

Profile after finishing (Fig. 231)

Note
To avoid going over the same section when linishing, it is recommended to always run the machine over a longer distance. If necessary linish the whole profile length once more as a final operation.

Fig. 230    Run the polishing machine along the tape

Fig. 231    Profile corner after the line finish
Linishing
Type 2: Profile welded with additional wire (4 steps)

Type 2
Profile welded with additional wire.
Build-up welding.
The required finish in 4 steps.

Recommended process for pre-polished stainless steel profiles

Starting point:
WIG/TIG welded profile (with additional wire) as per the chapter «Welding of stainless steel profiles» (Fig. 232).

Step 1
Roughly linished:
For example, using an angle grinder (an infinitely adjustable speed setting is advisable), 3M high performance fibre disc especially for stainless steel, 100-120 grit, and a suitable high performance back-up pad (Fig. 233).

Note the linishing direction of the profiles when rough linishing

Linishing direction
In most cases, stainless steel profiles are supplied with a linish of 200-240 grit. After the parts are welded together, the linishing directions are at right angles to one another. To achieve the perfect finish, we recommend that the profiles are linished from inside to outside (Fig. 234 to 237).

Aim:
To create a geometrically even surface for further processing.

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Wear down the weld seam by applying light pressure to the workpiece. Adhere to the linishing direction (from inside to outside) and avoid overheating the base metal. A little more than hand-hot.
If the material overheats, stop the process immediately and move on to the next corner. In the meantime, the overheated material can cool down again. You can also cool the overheated area down using compressed air.

When using a new fibre disc, you will notice that it leaves deeper streaks. These scratches will become finer the more the fibre disc is used.
We recommend that corners with which you began are finished again using a disc that has already been used. This procedure makes the next step (intermediate linishing) considerably easier.
Linishing
Type 2: Profile welded with additional wire (4 steps)

Finish after rough linishing (Fig. 238)

Step 2
After rough linishing, lightly file the inner and outer edges of the welded corners (Fig. 239).

For stainless steel, you cannot use a file which you have previously used on standard steel. In addition, we recommend that the corners are machined before they are finely linished.

Step 3
Intermediate linishing
For example, using an angle grinder (an infinitely adjustable speed setting is advisable), 3M Trizact Velcro disc A45, ø approx. 115 mm and a suitable back-up pad for the Velcro disc (Fig. 240).

Aim
To remove the linishing scratches made by the fibre disc. Linishing procedure (linishing direction) as shown in Fig. 235 to 237.
Ensure that all the steaks from the rough linishing have been removed.

Begin in the mitred corner and then linish the rough linishing streaks with light pressure. Ensure that all the rough linishing streaks are removed at this stage, otherwise they will remain visible (Fig. 241 to 245).
Finish after intermediate linishing (Fig. 246)

**Step 4**

For a clean mitre joint, use a PTX polishing machine, 3M CS-MB A Coirs Scotch Brite brush (grit corresponds with the finish of the profiles) and 3M self-adhesive, highly compressed tape for high mechanical loading (Fig. 247/248).

![PTX polishing machine and 3M CS-MB A Coirs Scotch-Brite brush](image)

**Fig. 246** Welded corners after intermediate linishing

**Fig. 247** 3M tape

**Fig. 248** PTX polishing machine and 3M CS-MB A Coirs Scotch-Brite brush
**Linishing**

Type 2: Profile welded with additional wire (4 steps)

Mask one side of the profile along the mitre with 3M tape (Fig. 249).

Ensure that the tape is applied exactly on the mitre.

Run the brush along the tape for the line finish. When the required finish has been achieved, move the 3M tape to the side that has already been machined and repeat the process on the side that still needs to be machined (Fig. 250 to 252).

**Note**

Ensure that the Scotch Brite brush is run exactly on the edge of the tape and in the linishing direction of the profiles (see arrow). This creates a clean mitre line. Also ensure that the profile being machined does not overheat. Otherwise, the adhesive particles may loosen from the tape and be incorporated into the profile surface finish.

To avoid going over the same section when linishing, it is recommended to always run the machine over a longer distance. If necessary linish the whole profile length once more as a final operation.

If the linished finish does not match the pre-polished profile, adjust to a finer or rougher brush along the profile.
Linishing
Type 2: Profile welded with additional wire (4 steps)

Profile after finishing (Fig. 253).

Fig. 252  Run the polishing machine along the tape

Fig. 253  Welded corner after the line finish
Linishing
Type 3: Profile welded without additional wire

Type 3
Profile welded without additional wire.
Fusion welding.
An economical option, e.g. for industrial areas and on the side opposite the visible surface.

Recommended process for pre-polished stainless steel profiles

Starting point:
WIG/TIG welded profile (without additional wire) as per the chapter «Welding of stainless steel profiles» (Fig. 254).

Step 1
Pickle the weld seam as per the section «Pickling of stainless steel profiles» (Fig. 255).

Profile corners after pickling (Fig. 256).

Important note
After cleaning, the pickled item must be rinsed to ensure it is acid-free and must be dry before further processing.
Frame constructions contain hollow spaces in which the pickling compound may remain. Such constructions must be left standing for a day before finishing. This ensures that no acid trickles out and leaves white discolouration on the stainless steel surface after the surface has been finished.
Linishing
Type 3: Profile welded without additional wire

Step 2

For a clean mitre joint, use a PTX polishing machine, 3M CS-MB A Coirs Scotch Brite brush (grit corresponds with the finish of the profiles) and 3M self-adhesive, highly compressed tape for high mechanical loading (Fig. 257/258).

Mask one side of the profile along the mitre with 3M tape (Fig. 259).

Ensure that the tape is applied exactly on the mitre.

Fig. 257 3M tape

Fig. 258 PTX polishing machine and 3M CS-MB A Coirs Scotch-Brite brush

Fig. 259 Mask one side of the profile with 3M tape, then the other (apply the tape directly on the mitre)
Linishing
Type 3: Profile welded without additional wire

Run the brush along the tape for the line finish. When the required finish has been achieved, move the 3M tape to the side that has already been machined and repeat the process on the side that still needs to be machined (Fig. 260 to 262).

Note
Ensure that the Scotch Brite brush is run exactly on the edge of the tape and in the linishing direction of the profiles (see arrow). This creates a clean mitre line. Also ensure that the profile being machined does not overheat. Otherwise, the adhesive particles may loosen from the tape and be incorporated into the profile surface finish.

To avoid going over the same section when linishing, it is recommended to always run the machine over a longer distance. If necessary linish the whole profile length once more as a final operation.

If the linished finish does not match the pre-polished profile, adjust to a finer or rougher brush along the profile.
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Linishing
Type 3: Profile welded without additional wire

Profile after finishing (Fig. 263).

Fig. 263  Welded corner after the line finish
Important
Stainless steel owes its corrosion resistance to a microscopically thin protective oxide layer, which is destroyed when linished. However, this layer re-forms within approximately 24 hours and protects the profiles from corrosion and discolouration. Prerequisite for the formation of a homogenous and thick passive layer is a clean, metallically pure surface.

The immediate absorption of stainless steel cleaners or other protective products prevents the formation of this passive layer. For example, this results in discolouration in the profile surface at a later stage.

Cleaning and maintenance of stainless steel profiles
A damp cloth is sufficient for the daily maintenance of stainless steel. For example, we recommend using 3M Scotch Brite micro fibre cleaning cloth 2060. Clean the stainless steel unit using a damp cloth (with a small amount of household detergent, if required) and polish it dry using a soft, lint-free cloth.

However, you can use a special stainless steel cleaner (e.g. 3M Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polish) several times a month. After cleaning, this will protect the material with a silicone oil protective film.

By maintaining the stainless steel, it is easy to remove grease and other dirt.

Do not use any abrasive cleaners or solvents. Special maintenance products for polished stainless steel are available from specialist companies (Fig. 264).

For more information about stainless steel and its preparation, refer to the following associations:

Informationsstelle Edelstahl Rostfrei
Postfach 10 2205
40013 Düsseldorf
www.edelstahl-rostfrei.de

International Stainless Steel Forum
Rue Colonel Bourg 120
1140 Brüssel/BE
www.worldstainless.org
Assembly tools, fittings, glazing weatherstrip installation

The fabrication tools specially developed for the individual systems provide a guarantee for simple and efficient fabrication of Jansen systems. Please refer to the detailed descriptions in the relevant system chapters.

Glazing bead fixing kit
The glazing bead fixing kit is ideal for efficiently fitting magazines of Jansen glazing bead coupling studs (Fig. 265 / 266).

Fig. 265 Jansen glazing bead fixing kit

Fig. 266 Fixing kit in use
Using SR1 screws – The secure hold for Jansen screws

The tried-and-tested self-tapping Jansen screws with SR1 head are a reaction to efficient fabrication in metal fabrication. This obviates the need for thread cutting.

The patented 4-edged tip prevents the screw from slipping and reduces scratches on coated profiles to a minimum. With a perfect hold, screws can also be used at mounting locations that are difficult to access (e.g. overhead) without any issues. Due to its precise shape, the screw does not move around. This not only increases health & safety, but also markedly saves time (Fig. 267 / 268).
Assembly tools

To ensure the systems are fabricated correctly, Jansen provides a variety of fabrication and installation guidelines:
- Fixing kit for glazing beads
- Drilling jigs
- Fittings installation - jigs
- Special tools / installation tools

The simple layout of the information brochures with graphics and images makes the fabrication of complex constructions simple for metal fabricators in production and installation. Please also refer to the detailed descriptions in the relevant chapter (Fig. 269 / 270).

Fig. 269

Fig. 270
Fittings installation

The fabrication and installation guidelines are characterised by simple installation instructions with illustrations. The following images show the installation of a fitting in a Jansen Economy 60 WK3 door construction.

Shorten the lock face plate at the top to match the height of the leaf rebate.

Insert the multi-point locking lock in the profile and install the door handle. This aligns the height.

Insert a screw 550.322 above and below the main lock (Fig. 271).

Insert the cylinder lock and check the smooth operation of the lock bolt.

If in order, attach the lock face plate at the centre of the profile, and drill a core hole ø 4.7 mm above and below each ancillary lock (Fig. 272). Remove the swarf.

Then insert a screw 550.322. Insert a self-tapping screw 550.376 in each of the remaining fixing holes (Fig. 273).
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Glazing weatherstrip installation for Jansen Economy and Janisol windows, doors and fixed glazing

Cleaning the profile rebate
The profile overlap must be cleaned with care before bonding the external glazing weatherstrip. The rebate must be dry and free from dirt, oil and grease (Fig. 274).

Cutting the external glazing weatherstrip
The external glazing weatherstrips must be mitre cut in advance with some excess (approx. 5 mm/m) (Fig. 275).

Inserting the external glazing weatherstrip
Remove the protective film from the butyl tape and bond the external glazing weatherstrip 455.027 to the profile rebate (Fig. 276).
Inserting the external glazing weatherstrip
Mitred corners must be bonded using a suitable standard superglue (Fig. 277).

Installing infills and glazing beads
Insert, align and block the infill. Clip in all the glazing beads (Fig. 278/279).
Installing the inner glazing weatherstrip
The inner glazing weatherstrips must be mitre cut to 30° in advance with some excess (approx. 5 mm/m) (Fig. 280).

Installing the inner glazing weatherstrip
The inner glazing weatherstrip should be fitted approximately 5 cm from the corner and then pushed into the mitre (Fig. 281/282).

Fig. 280 Mitre cutting the inner glazing weatherstrip

Fig. 281 Pressing in the glazing weatherstrip

Fig. 282 Installing the inner glazing weatherstrip
Installing the glazing weatherstrip in Jansen Economy and Janisol doors

Installing the door rebate glazing weatherstrip
The Jansen door rebate glazing weatherstrip is supplied with a tear-off glazing weatherstrip. This prevents the glazing weatherstrip lips from bonding together after being stored for a long time. The glazing weatherstrips are also supplied packed in rolls to save space. The tear-off lips prove to be useful in this respect as well. The glazing weatherstrip retains its shape over a very long period of time and provides the pressure required for weather-tightness when installed in the door construction (Fig. 283).

These tear-off lips must be removed shortly before installation (Fig. 284).

Cutting the door rebate glazing weatherstrip
The rebate glazing weatherstrips must be mitre cut in advance with some excess (approx. 5 mm/m) (Fig. 285).
Installing the rebate glazing weatherstrip

Press the glazing weatherstrip into the profile grooves (Fig. 286)

Installing the rebate glazing weatherstrip (Fig. 287)

Mitred corners must be bonded using a suitable standard superglue (Fig. 288)
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Installing the glazing weatherstrip in the mitre area (Fig. 289)

Meeting stile glazing weatherstrip for double-leaf doors

Installation at the top
The glazing weatherstrip is installed in the secondary leaf on the inside and outside. The meeting stile glazing weatherstrip (1) is aligned in the corner area of the profile rebate glazing weatherstrip and bonded to the rebate glazing weatherstrip (2) using superglue (Fig. 290).

Installation at the bottom
For doors with a stepped edge, installation is the same as for the top meeting stile glazing weatherstrip, but only on one side of the overlapping leaf (Fig. 291).
Cleaning, maintenance, care

Minimum effort for an enduring look
Jansen windows and doors are characterised by a particularly long product life due to the selected quality of the materials and the excellent fabrication. However, steel, like any other material, must be maintained to retain its look for many decades to come. With some maintenance, the fittings will operate smoothly for a long time. This maintains their quality and saves high repair costs.

Cleaning during the construction phase
As early as the construction phase, the windows, doors and façades must be treated carefully and protected. Appropriate protective measures must be taken to protect the surfaces from contact with plaster or mortar.

Ensure that you only use adhesive tape, which is compatible with water-based acrylic paints (risk of damaging the paint), e.g. TESA 4438 or 4838.

The adhesive tape must be removed within 2 weeks at the latest. This also applies to masking work on neighbouring sections, e.g. laying tiles etc.

If plaster or mortar gets on to the surface, it must be immediately removed.

Cleaning when the building is occupied
Depending on the loading situation, the following measures must be taken at least twice a year.

Use neutral general purpose cleaner to clean the components. Do not use cleaners which contain aggressive substances, solvents or lubricants, as they can damage the surface finish.

Steel profiles must be washed and then rubbed down at least once a year with a soft sponge or a cloth using a neutral wetting agent (e.g. a detergent).

Preservative maintenance products give the profiles and glazing weatherstrips an additional protective layer against dirt and water. Drainage slots ensure that rainwater is drained away to the outside. Check that the slots remain clear and operational on a regular basis.

Cleaning glazing weatherstrips
Your windows and doors must be fitted with maintenance-free glazing weatherstrip profiles. You must check annually that the glazing weatherstrip is positioned and functioning correctly. These glazing weatherstrips must not be coated.

If the inner rebates need to be subsequently coated, the glazing weatherstrips must be removed. A replacement may be required after several years to maintain the function of the glazing weatherstrips, depending on the loading.

To guarantee the durability of the rubber glazing weatherstrips, the use of preservative maintenance products is recommended to prevent the material from becoming brittle.

To make the maintenance of the windows and doors easier, Jansen has provided maintenance instructions for standard and fire products (Fig. 292).
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