

Tru-Fit® Shank *Simplified* Curing & Cutting System



Tru-Fit® Cutting & Curing System, Model ATP-C

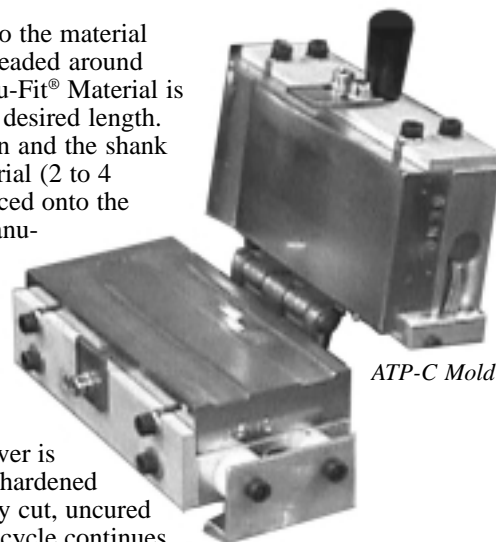
The American Tru-Fit® Precured Shank System, Model ATP-C offers a complete shank manufacturing solution for all manufactures.

This simply designed unit offers easy operation, low maintenance, and high production (up to 3600 pieces per 8 hours). Most important, it offers the advantages present with the Tru-Fit® Shank;

- **Great Memory for Excellent Shape Retention**
- **Ultra Lightweight**
- **Nonconductive and Excellent Insulator**
- **Simplify Inventory Control and Eliminate Large Shank Inventories. Make your shanks as you need them.**

The ATP-C unit fits easily onto a tabletop and quickly becomes a Tru-Fit® Shank Manufacturing plant.

Rolls of Tru-Fit® Material are placed onto the material platform and the Tru-Fit® Material is threaded around rollers to a guillotine-type cutter. The Tru-Fit® Material is hand-fed forward through the cutter to a desired length. The cutter arm is manually brought down and the shank material is easily cut. The Tru-Fit® Material (2 to 4 pieces, depending upon mold size) is placed onto the heated mold and then the top mold is manually closed down over the shanks. More shanks are measured and cut and then placed into the second heated mold. While this is being done, the shanks in the first mold are curing (15-20 seconds is the curing time). After loading the shanks into the second mold, the mold is closed down over the shanks. The top cover is then lifted from mold one and the cured/hardened shanks are brushed from the mold. Newly cut, uncured shanks are placed onto the mold and the cycle continues.



ATP-C Mold

Specifications

Production

Up to 1800 pairs per 8-hour day

Weight

65 pounds (29.5 kg)

Dimensions

30 inches x 44 inches
(76 cm x 110 cm)

Utilities

Electric: 220 volts, 1 phase
Heat: 1000 watts per mold

The mold shape is cast or machined to customer's shank curve specifications. The quick-change mold design allows molds to be changed in only seconds.



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