

LASER WELDING OF A SET OF 3 COMPONENTS, INDUSTRIAL VISION-ASSISTED

CHALLENGES

- ▶ Welding of the 0.05 mm-thick main tube (thin body on thick body) calls for full control of the power provided by the laser beam
- ▶ After welding, the main tube must not be deformed
- ▶ Laser welding must not cause starting fractures in the main tube.
- ▶ The positioning accuracy of the welding is $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}$
- ▶ Weld 1 must be sealed and free of projections on the main tube and cover
- ▶ Weld 2 must not distort the main tube
- ▶ To prevent oxidation by welding under a protective atmosphere and extract sooting

ADVANTAGES

- ▶ No deformation of the material
- ▶ No oxidation
- ▶ High speed
- ▶ Intuitive engraving software
- ▶ High-resolution image
- ▶ Easy laser focusing

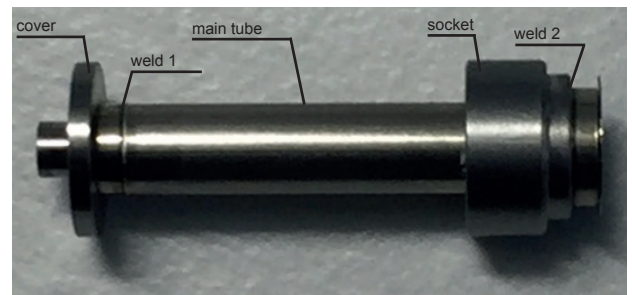
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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

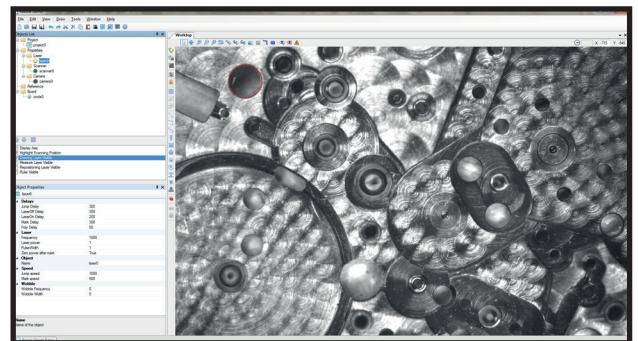
Welding machine	TLase
Speed	< 2 s per weld seam
Positioning accuracy	+/- 1 μm
Welding accuracy	+/- 5 μm

RESULTS

- ▶ Weld 1 is perfect and sealed, and meets the customer's requirements
- ▶ Weld 2 has not deformed the main tube and meets the customer's requirements
- ▶ Repositioning using dynamic industrial vision to permit approximate location of the support



set consisting of 3 components



screenshot of the settings for the welding software

