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## **Abstract**

This guide details the ultrasonic equipment and the processes used in industry for fabricating thermoplastic parts, including welding, staking, swaging, insertion, forming, degating, cutting, and trimming. Included are sections on safety, equipment setup, joint and part design, testing, and process optimization.



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