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W-AXIS SLIDING COVER- HARDINGE



What?

- Design a cover to **protect** axis slide and electronics from swarf
- Separate pieces needs to slide up and down with the spindle



How?

- Used sheet metal features in SolidWorks to design
- Applied GD&T on all drawings
- Used 'mazes' to prevent coolant from entering seams



Results

- The cover was used on the prototype machine, preventing swarf from reducing the lifetime of moving parts within
- Influenced production design

ELECTRICAL CABINET SHIPPING BRACKET - HARDINGE





What?

- Cabinet moves to side during shipping to fit with in a truck bed
- Support 2500lb 1.5' off the side of the base with limited contact area





How?

- Designed on SolidWorks
- Tested with FEA
- 2 steel tube **weldments**, one stays with the cabinet, the other is just for shipping

Results

- Bracket allows machine to fit standard shipping container to be sent worldwide
- Developed process to safely move cabinet to and from each configuration