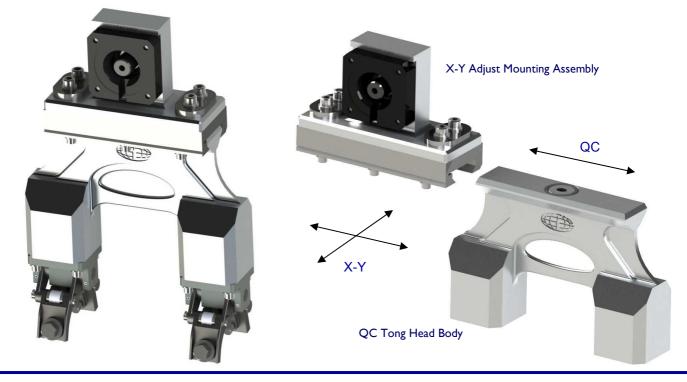
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Quick Change X-Y Adjustable Tong Head Assembly

Achieve total accuracy in tong to mould alignment and eliminate pick-up related faults with the Lattimer Quick Change X-Y Adjustable Tonghead.

Available in all centre sizes SG, DG and TG.

X-Y Adjustment in the upper Mounting Assembly is quick and simple and once set ensures repeatable, accurate pick up.

Each head is adjusted individually to suit the section and the tong head bodies are designed to be changeable without affecting the positioning.

The mounting assembly features a tapered clamp and end stop to securely mount the dovetail of the tong head body allowing quick and safe mid-run tong head replacements.

Either Conventional or Quick Change fitment

Available with either QC or Conventional mounting. Tong head bodies can be designed to accept Tong – holder cartridges with an option of linkage design.



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Features

- Adjustable X-Y positioning of the tongs in relation to the mould centreline.
- QC body- slide in, slide out.
- QC mounting assembly simple connection to take out arm.
- Positive, accurate clamping.
- Standard height.
- Aerospace-grade aluminium billet providing strong and robust construction

Bespoke solutions available to suit your individual requirements

Benefits of QC X-Y Adjustment

- Increase in machine efficiency through the elimination of pick up related faults in the neck and ring.
- Reduced downtime: Faster, safer changes of tong heads.
- Each tong head adjusted individually to suit the section.
- Repeatable positioning accuracy of replacement tong heads.