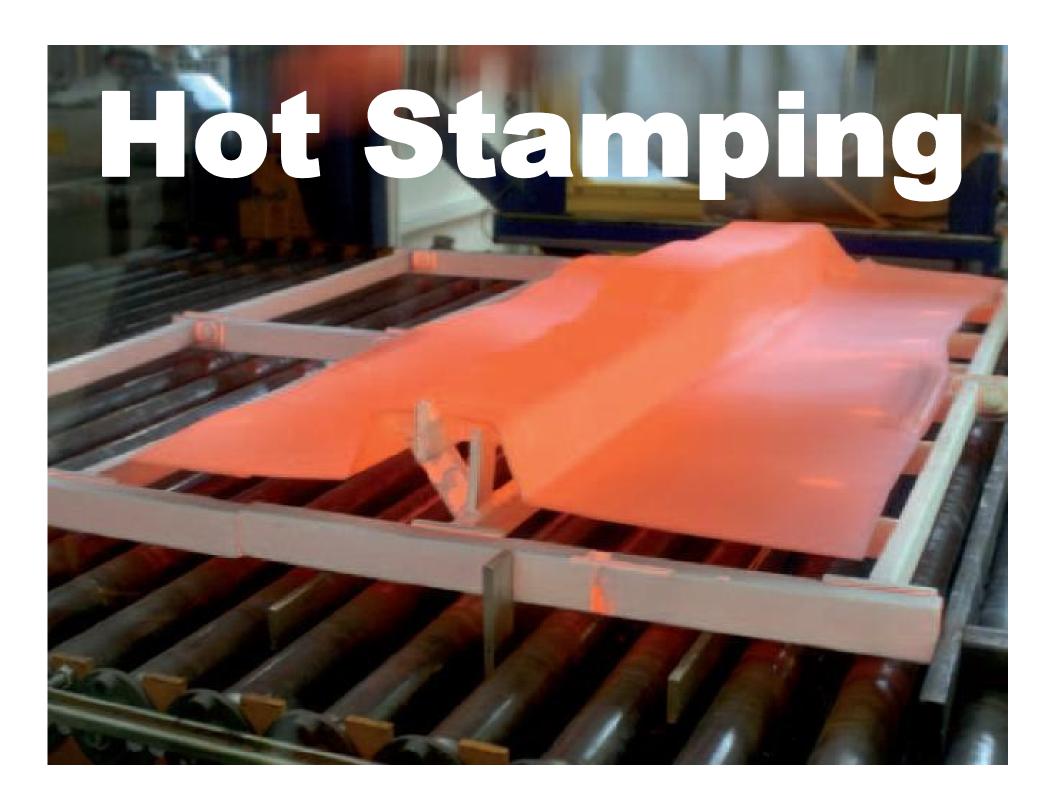
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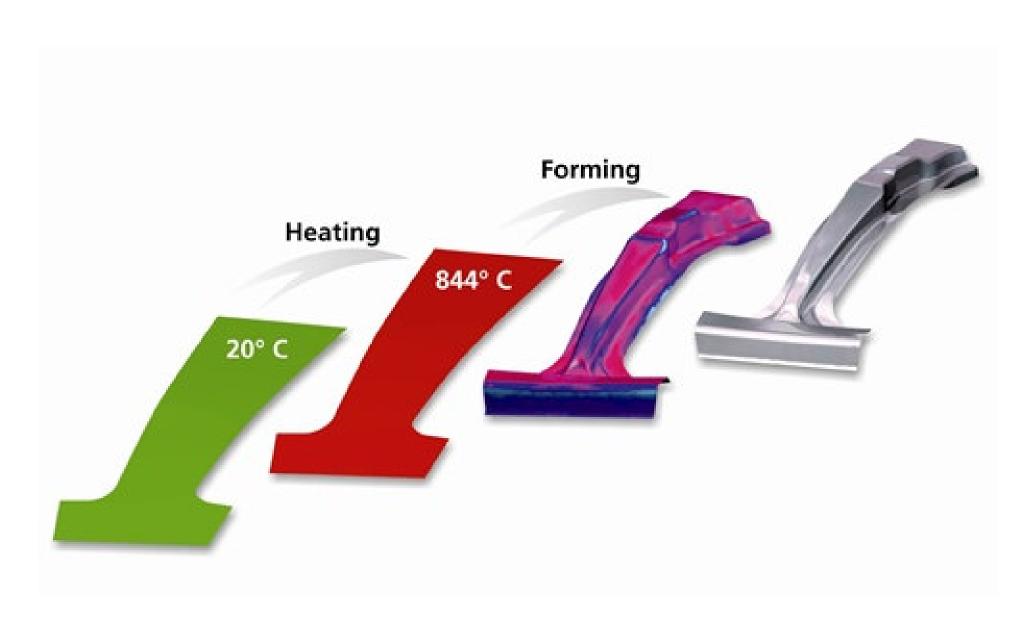
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#### **Module Overview**

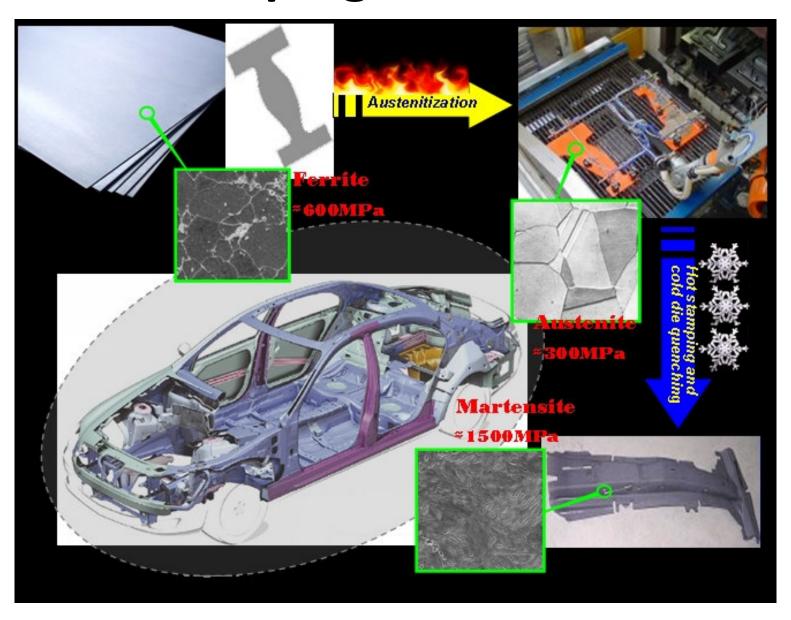
- Hot stamping advanced steels
- What are tailored blanks?
- Where are tailored blanks used?



# Hot Forming of a B-pillar



## **Hot Stamping of Boron Steel**

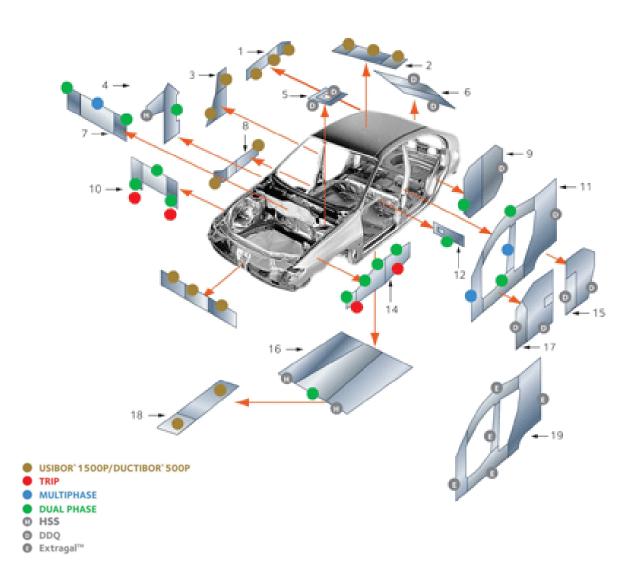




#### Tailored Blank

 A tailored blank is a sheet of steel that combines several grades and / or various thicknesses and / or different coatings, the different parts being laser welded together, in order to place the best material at the best place in the right thickness for a real "tailormade" solution for the customer after stamping.

## Vehicle Applications



- 1. Rear Rails
- 2. Roof Reinforcement
- 3. B-Pillar
- 4. A-Pillar
- 5. Shock Tower
- 6. Tailgate
- 7. Cross Member
- 8. Side Member
- 9. Wheel House
- 10. Engine cross member
- 11. Body side
- 12. Seat cross member
- 13. Bumper reinforcement
- 14. Front rail
- 15. Rear door
- 16. Floor panel
- 17. Front door
- 18. Tunnel reinforcement
- 19. Body side outer

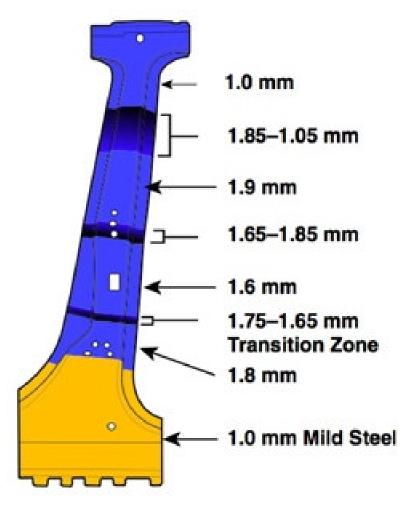
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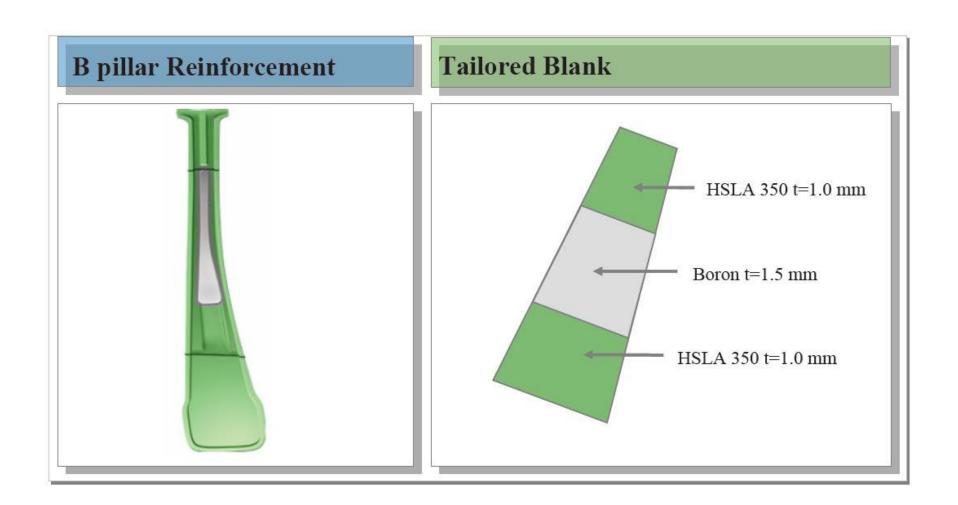
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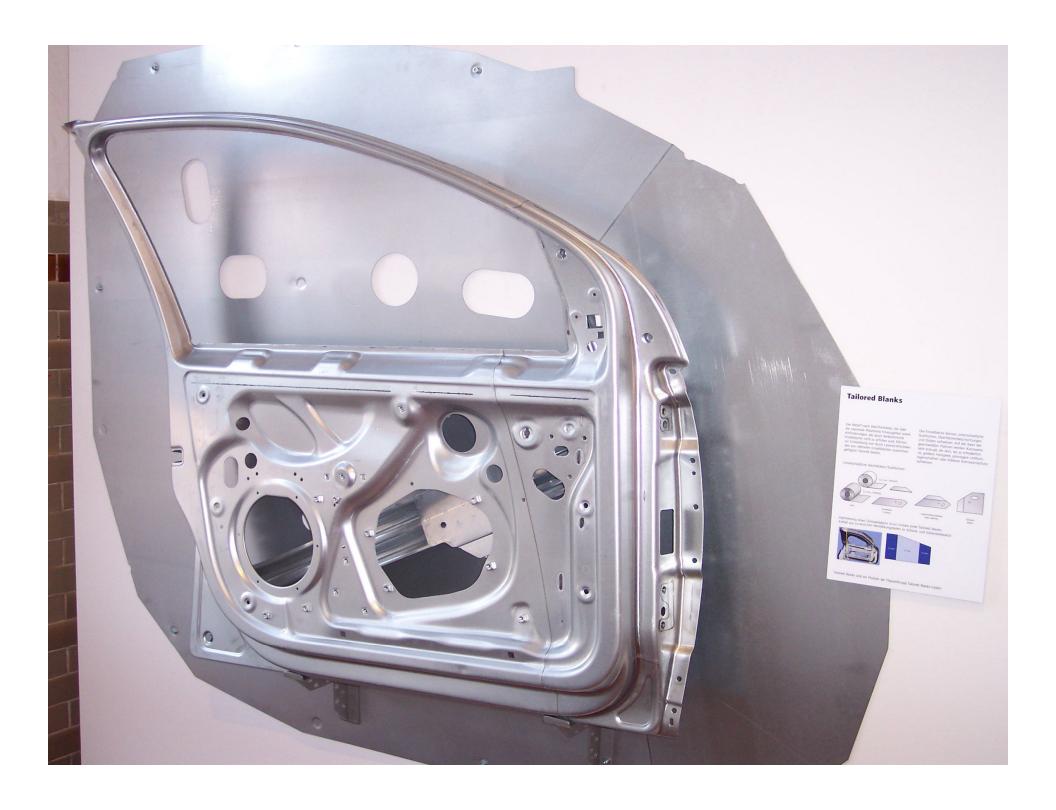




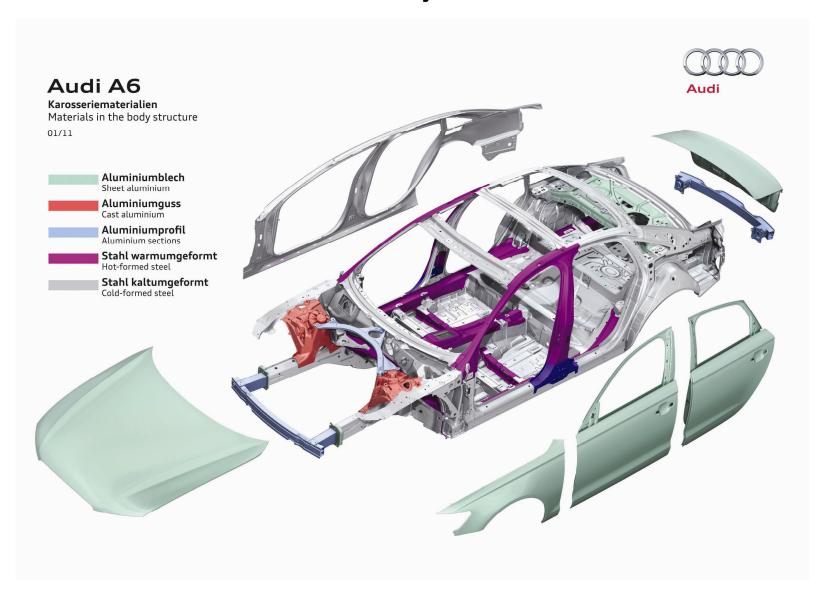
#### **Boron Steel welded to HSLA**







# Audi A6 Body Structure



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