# Formech HD1000

# **Automatic Vacuum Forming Machines**

First introduced in 2002, Formech's HD range established a new price-performance ratio for automatic production class machines. Efficient heat management, ease of use, compact footprint and accessible price are instrumental to the internationally successful HD range as trusted by many world-class companies. HD series advancements include 'FCV' (Formech Cycle View) control interface with 10" high resolution touch-screen. Machine cycle status is clearly visible at a glance and all parameters can be adjusted in real time without interrupting the current cycle. By working closely with HD customers all over the world Formech has developed an intuitive, graphically driven interface suitable for operators of all experience levels. Generous standard specification and an

extensive range of options including twin heaters for the most demanding materials mark the HD Series as a cost effective and highly adaptable machine range. Apple Inc., Nestle and Cambridge University are amongst the first customers to benefit from Formech's HD Series.



### **Key Features**

- PLC Control with 10" Hi-res Touch Screen
- FCV® (Formech Cycle View) with 40 Programme Memory
- 20 Independently Controllable Heating Zones
- Pneumatic Heater Drive
- Pneumatically Powered Clamping Frame
- Pneumatic Table with Regulator
- Table Height Adjust
- Pre-stretch
- Auto-level
- Heating Pyrometer
- Vacuum Flow Regulator
- Vacuum Receiver Tank
- Vacuum and Pressure Gauges
- Safety Light Curtain
- Two Cooling Fans
- Multi User Pin Access Control
- Oil Filled Rotary Vane Pump 18m3/h
- Heater / Table Interlock Override

#### **Options**

- **Reducing Windows**
- Pneumatic Plug Assist
- Spray Mist
- **Cooling Bolster**
- **Cooling Pyrometer**
- Double Heater Upgrade
- Clear Material Sensing
- **FA Remote Connectivity**
- Spare Parts Kit

> See reverse for Technical Specifications and HD Series customers.

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## **Technical Specifications HD1000**

Forming Area (mm / inches)	Sheet Size (mm / inches)	Max Depth of Draw	Max Material Thickness		Heater Type	Width
960 x 960mm / 37.8 x 37.8"	1000 x 1000mm / 39.4 x 39.4"	600mm / 23.6"	6mm / 0.25" (1)	20	Quartz	2663mm / 104.8"

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3270mm /	3779mm		n/α	380-415V / 80A (2)	208-220V / 100A (2)	40.0kW	87 PSI / 6 bar
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(1) certain materials over 4mm thick may require turning the sheet mid-cycle unless twin heaters are specified
(2) current may be higher depending on machine options selected



Formech Cycle View



20 independently controllable heating zones (1 % increment)

#### Formech HD Series customers include:

- Cambridge University (Education UK)
- Bahrain University (Education Bahrain)
- INSA (Education France)
- Nestle France (Chocolate & Confectionary France)
- Nestle Switzerland (Chocolate & Confectionary)
- Comco Plastics (Sign Making / Displays USA)
- Interform (Trade Former / Tool Maker UK)
- DPS Designs (Tool Maker UK)
- Berry Plastics Corp (Design USA)
- Giannuzzi (Aerospace Italy)
- Apple Inc (R&D USA)
- Makita (Packaging UK)

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