

**Pratico Compensating Stacker –  
the most efficient compensating stacker for  
magazines, brochures and newspapers**

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## Pratico – the most productive solution

for automated stacking of magazines, catalogs, stitched inserts, preprinted sections and newspapers produced on saddle stitchers, three-knife trimmers, inserting machines, single-copy packaging and mailing lines.



- Superior price – performance ratio, with excellent R.O.I.
- Easy set-up – size changeover in less than 5 minutes thanks to simple operation and controls
- Efficient – up to 15,000 single copies per hour, compensated or uncompensated
- Neat, square stacks – variable drives for infeed, delivery and stack formation, plus gentle pusher movement
- Wide size range – meets the specifications of the most productive finishing machines
- Modern design – easy viewing and access for production supervision and maintenance
- Two-up production standard, with easy changeover
- Simple maintenance





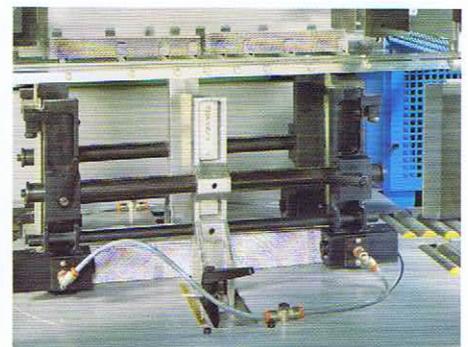
### User-friendly controller

- choice of languages
- memory for operating parameters and data storage
- console at eye level with menu-guided, plain text instructions, error messages
- test program for production simulation



### Reliable product infeed

- easily adjustable with handwheels for variable infeed height
- reliable product transport via wide bottom belts and spring-mounted top belts
- alignment section with driven side joggers, squeeze rollers and photo-electric count head



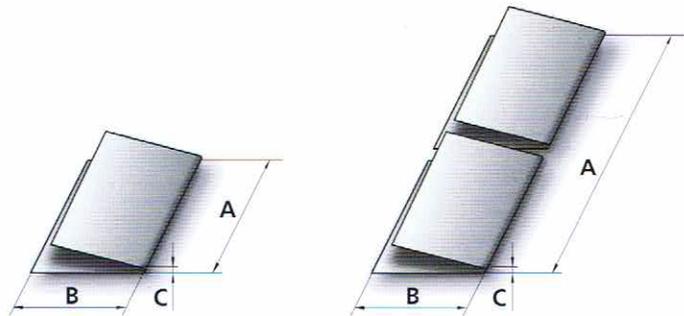
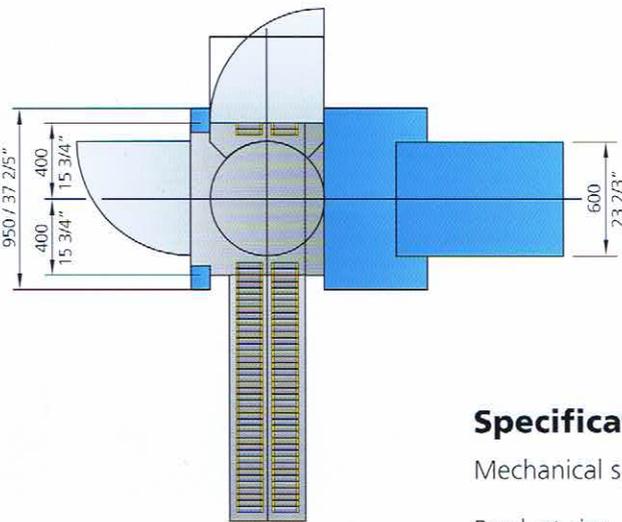
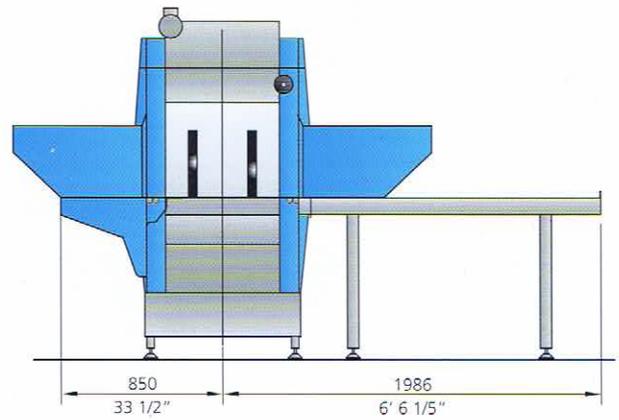
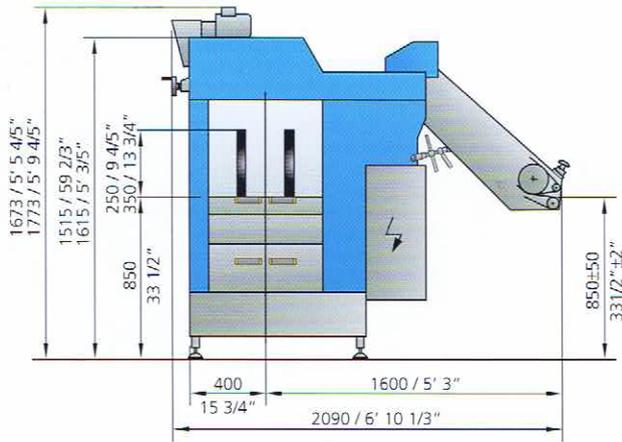
### Consistent layer and stack formation

- pneumatic separator and layer forks
- short drop onto the turntable
- gentle movements and product transfer
- short cycle time for stack compensation thanks to separately driven turntable, pusher mechanism and turntable flaps



### Flexible delivery

- programmable for right, left or alternating delivery
- electronically controlled, gentle pusher action
- choice of deliveries for connection of roller delivery for manual take-off, or driven conveyor for in-line finishing



## Specifications:

Mechanical speed, max. 15,000 single products/hr.

Product size	min.	max.
spine length A	148 mm/5 3/4"	480 mm/18 7/8"
width B	105 mm/4 1/8"	320 mm/12 1/2"
C		20 mm/3/4" or 400 pages (45 g/m <sup>2</sup> /30 lb.)

Layer height max. 150 mm/5 7/8"

Stack height max. 250 mm/9 7/8"  
(350 mm/13 3/4" optional)

Electrical requirements  
 Stacker with 4 motors, controller 2.35 kW  
 Belt delivery 0.25 kW

Air requirements 5 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr.

Weight, approx. 750 – 800 kg

This brochure may show components which are not standard equipment and are available as options only. In some cases, protective covers have been removed or opened for illustrative purposes. They must be in place during machine operation. Other sizes and integration into existing lines on request. Design, specifications and measurements subject to change.

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