# Horizon







i = Intelligence, Integration, Interaction

**C** = Connection

**E** = Efficiency

# All Connected...

# Optimize the finishing process with automation and workflow.

The iCE series is a new product line-up which is designed to provide added value to our customers. A new operator interface for a more intuitive operation, and advanced automation to provide increased efficiency and productivity. In addition, connecting with an iCE LiNK workflow system provides an advanced and totally connected work environment.

# THE STITCHLINER CONCEPT.

Combining the efficiency and ease of operation of flat sheet collating with the productivity, versatility and quality of a saddle-stitching system.

# **BENEFITS**

#### **FULLY-AUTOMATED SETTINGS**

All necessary settings for a wide variety of booklet formats can be performed automatically according to the booklet format and thickness. Advanced automation brings consistent high quality production with efficiency and high productivity.

#### **HIGH QUALITY**

Professional quality production is achieved with our unique systems for sheet transport and jogging, scoring and folding, stitch and fold monitoring, and positive jog register at the trimmer.

# **VARIABLE THICKNESS PRODUCTION**

True end to end automation for variable thickness production. Variable stitch length and balance adjustment combined with variable thickness transport adjustment through the trimmer.

#### **WIDE VARIETY OF BOOKLET FORMATS**

The system can produce a wide range of applications, including A4 landscape booklets for large format calendar production, and pocket booklets. Higher productivity is achieved on A4 portrait at 6,000 booklets per hour and A4 landscape at over 5,000 booklets per hour.

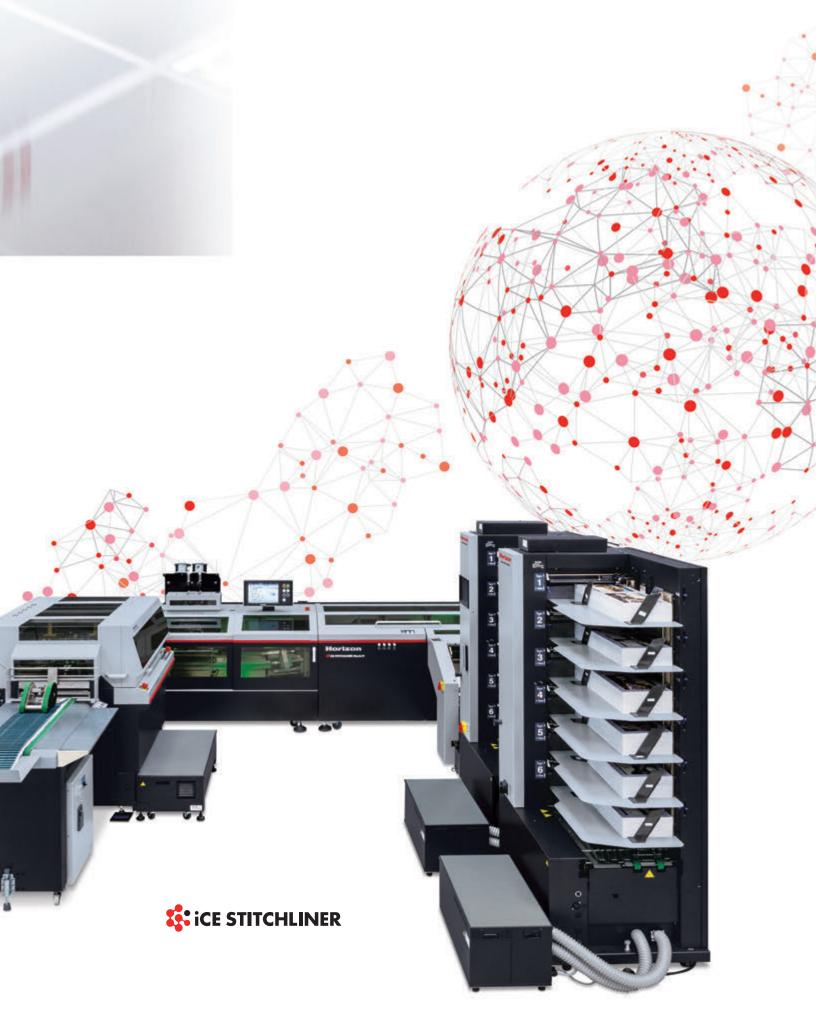
#### **FLEXIBLE SYSTEM CONFIGURATION**

The iCE STITCHLINER Mark IV can be integrated with the VAC series collator and HOF-400 high-speed sheet feeder. The feeding system and other optional devices can be configured depending on your needs including for offset or digital print output.

#### MANAGE YOUR BINDERY WITH HORIZON'S BINDERY CONTROL SYSTEM

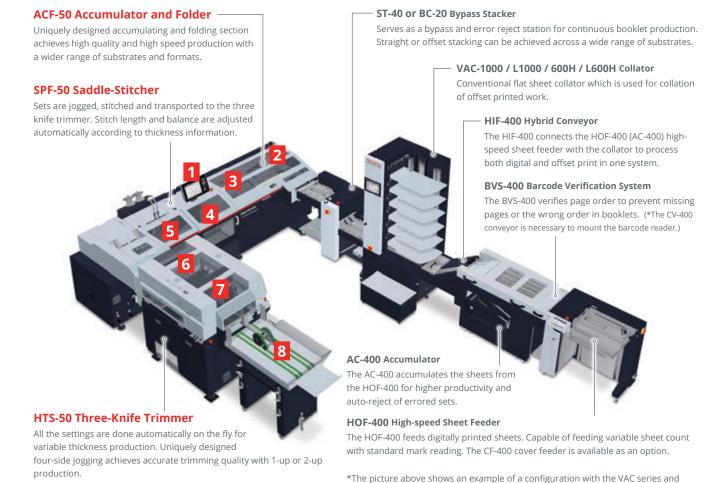
The iCE Series can be enhanced with automated workflow from upstream to postpress with iCE LiNK, which uses cloud technology, Horizon's next generation bindery control system.





# **DETAILED PROCESS.**

# Advanced features for high quality and efficient production.



# 1 TOUCH PANEL DISPLAY

The 12.1 inch color touchscreen is icon-based for user-friendly operation. Each finishing station is automatically set by simply inputting the sheet size and



booklet size on the touchscreen. Up to 999 job settings can be stored in job memory for quick and easy recall.

# 2 JOG SECTION

Uniquely designed transport and jogging mechanism achieves high speed and stable production with a wider range of substrates and formats.



# 3 SCORING SECTION

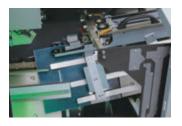
HOF-400. The system can also be configured with only the VAC series or HOF-400.

Scoring function to reduce cracking on the spine and tighter folding quality.
Adjustable gap and scoring pressure to apply suitable scoring quality depending on substrate.

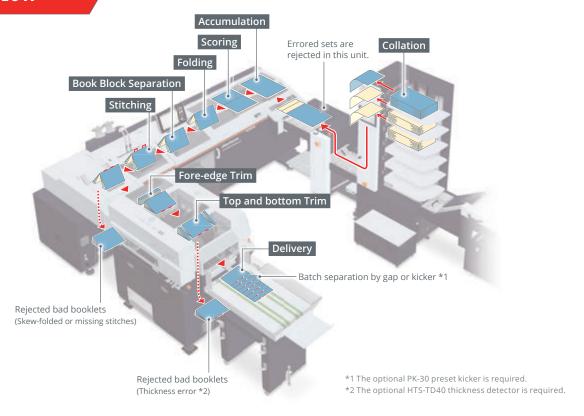


# FOLD SECTION

Folding function for high quality fold for a wide range of substrates and formats. Improved folding mechanism for sharper and tighter folding quality with improved accuracy.



# **SHEET FLOW**



# 5 STITCHING SECTION

Booklets up to 10 mm thickness\* can be stitched. Stitch position, stitch length, stitch balance, and stitch detection sensor position are all automated. Various stitching options, including



loop stitching, four stitch heads and center stitch heads are available. Optional wire drive device WDD-SPF50 automatically adjusts stitch length according to the booklet thickness for variable thickness production with higher accuracy. \*About 50 sheets of Normal Paper 81.4 gsm

# 6 INFEED SECTION / FORE-EDGE TRIM SECTION

The servo-motor controlled transport system provides smooth booklet transport at high speeds even with lighter substrates and thinner booklets. The registration guides and trim size are



automatically adjusted according to the sheet size and thickness.

# 7 TOP AND BOTTOM TRIM SECTION

The booklet is jogged on four sides for accurate and consistent trimming quality. Uniquely designed air assisted trim removal to drop the trim waste efficiently. Optional center-cut knives are available for 2 up production.



# 8 DELIVERY SECTION

Finished booklets are consistently delivered to the exit conveyor. Automated positioning of delivery roller and the expanded conveyor are available as an option. The optional PK-30 preset kicker



separates a batch of booklets at a predetermined count.

# FEEDING OPTIONS.

High Performance Feeding Options.

# **COLLATORS**

# VAC-1000 / VAC-600H / VAC-L1000 / VAC-L600H

High speed and stable collation for a wide variety of paper stocks. Advanced programming functions for easy and efficient collating.

#### **STABLE FEEDING**

Unique rotary suction feeding system provides stable sheet feeding for a wide variety of paper stocks even folded signatures.

#### **HIGH QUALITY**

The block feed feature separates one book block into several sections to enhance the folding quality for thick booklet production. Reducing the number of sheets processed at one time in the fold section on the Stitching system provides sharper and tighter folding quality.

### **NON-STOP PRODUCTION**

The double cycle feature can divide bins/towers into two sections and switch between them automatically for continuous operation with minimized downtime for sheet loading.

### **RELIABLE PRODUCTION**

The reliable double feed detection insures the reject of errored sets. Optional image checker (IC2-V600) is available as an option to ensure page order and integrity for higher quality control.

#### TOWER SELECTION

#### VAC-1000 / VAC-L1000 for multiple page jobs

10 bins in a single tower. Up to 6 towers can be connected for a 60-bin system.



# VAC-600H / VAC-L600H for longer run production

6 bins in a single tower. Up to 6 towers can be connected for 36-bin system. Each bin has 130 mm or 5.11" pile height capacity. The IC2-V600 image checker is available as an option.





# **VAC-L1000 / VAC-L600H**

Expanded paper size capacity to produce A4 landscape booklets efficiently.

\*Additional features on the VAC-L1000/L600H

# **EXPANDED PAPER SIZE CAPACITY**

Sheets up to 610 mm (24") in length can be loaded for A4 landscape booklet production. An optional extra side blower can be equipped for stable feeding of large size or heavier weight substrates.



# **IMPROVED FEEDING PERFORMANCE**

Individual air supply at each bin provides independent adjustment depending on paper stock and quality for stable and efficient feeding.

# **DIGITAL FEEDING**

The D-VAC600 digital feed kit is provided as standard equipment to allow the collator to run as a feeder for digital prints. The system can be easily switched from the collator and feeder on the touch panel.

# **HOF-400**

# Near-Line Solution for cut sheet digital printing.

### **HIGH SPEED FEEDING**

Digitally collated sheets are reliably fed into the saddlestitching system at a maximum speed of 25,000 sheets per hour with A3 or 11" x 17" and 35,000 sheets per hour with A4 SEF or 8.5" x 11". This high speed feeding is capable of handling the output of multiple printers.

#### **VARIABLE THICKNESS PRODUCTION**

A standard mark sensor enables variable sheet count documents to be handled with integrity and verification. The VAC series collator can be connected in-line, for processing of conventional offset printed work.



Features 7" color touch screen display for easy and intuitive operation. The HOF-400 is equipped with a high quality feed detection system for reliable processing. If mis-feeding occurs in the HOF-400, the errored set is ejected before stitching.

# CF-400 Cover Feeder (Option) AC-400 Accumulator (Option) HOF-400 High Speed Offline Feeder

#### A WIDE VARIETY OF OPTIONS

The HOF-400 is compatible with a wide variety of system configurations such as cover feeding, accumulating and barcode verification depending on your needs.

SPECIFICATIONS.				
	VAC-1000	VAC-600H		
Number of Bins	10 bins (Max. 6 towers, 60bins)	6 bins (Max. 6 towers, 36 bins)		
Stack Capacity	Height: Max. 55 mm or 2.16" Weight: Max. 11 kg or 24.3 lb each bin	Height: Max. 130 mm or 5.11" Weight: Max. 26 kg or 57.3 lb each bin		
Sheet Size  Width Length	Width × Length Max. 350 x 500 mm or 13.77" x 19.68" Min. 120 (*1) x 148 mm or 5.83" (*1) x 5.83" *1 Use the side guide for small sheets when handling sheets smaller than 148 mm or 5.83" in width. *2 Sheet size depends on the connected StitchLiner's specifications.			
Machine	W 862 (a) 930 (m) 945 (c) x D 652 (*1) x H 1,962 mm or W 34.0" (a) 36.7" (m) 37.3"(c) x D 25.7" (*1) x H 77.3"	W 862 (a) 930 (m) 945 (c) x D 652 (*1) x H 1,962 (*2) mm or W 34.0"(a) 36.7"(m) 37.3"(c) x D 25.7" (*1) x H 77.3"		
Dimensions	*1 Blower box excluded, 693 mm or 27.3" when including the projection *2 2,040 mm or 80.4" when including the IC2-V600			
	Pitch between towers: 810 mm or 31.9" Blower box: W 665 x D 345 x H 320 mm or W 26.2" x D 13.6" x H 12.6"			
	VAC-L1000	VAC-L600H		
Number of Bins	10 bins (Max. 6 towers, 60bins)	6 bins (Max. 6 towers, 36 bins)		
Stack Capacity	Height: Max. 55 mm or 2.16" Weight: Max. 11 kg or 24.3 lb each bin	Height: Max. 130 mm or 5.11" Weight: Max. 26 kg or 57.3 lb each bin		
Sheet Size	Width × Length Max. 350 × 610 mm or 13.77" × 24.01" Min. 120 (*1) × 148 mm or 5.83" (*1) × 5.83" *1 Use the side guide for small sheets when handling sheets smaller than 148 mm or 5.83" in width. *2 Sheet size depends on the connected StitchLiner's specifications.			
Machine	W 1,034(a) 1,100(m) 1,113(c) x D 686 (*1) x H 1,962 mm or W 40.7 (a) 43.3 (m) 43.8 (c) x D 27.1 x H 77.3"	W 1,034 (a) 1,100 (m) 1,113 (c) x D 686 (*1) x H 1,962 mm or W 40.7 (a) 43.3 (m) 43.8 (c) x D 27.1 x H 77.3"		
Dimensions	*1 Blower box excluded, 726 mm or 28.6" when including the projection			

\*2 2,040 mm or 80.4" when including the IC2-V600 Pitch between towers: 980 mm or 38.6"

Blower box: W 665 x D 345 x H 320 mm or W 26.2" x D 13.6" x H 12.6"

HOF-400			
Sheet Size	Width x Length Max. 356 x 610 mm or 14.0" x 24.0" Min. 203 x 203 mm or 8.0" x 8.0"		
Sheet Weight Range	Normal Paper: 52 to 157 gsm Coated Paper: 73 to 157 gsm *When you use thin sheets, you need to decrease the speed depending on the sheet size. *The machine can feed thick sheets or 157 through 209 gsm, but the feed speed will decrease.		
Sheet Pile Height on Feed Tray	Max. 620 mm or 24.4"		
Production	Max. 25,000 sheets per hour (A3) 35,000 sheets per hour (A4 SEF) 45,000 sheets per hour (A4 LEF) *When the sheets are processed one by one.		
Speed	4,000 booklets per hour (Without Creasing, 16-page, A4 size booklet) 3,200 booklets per hour (With Creasing, 16-page, A4 size booklet) 5,000 booklets per hour (Without Creasing, 16-page, A5 size booklet) 4,000 booklets per hour (With Creasing, 16-page, A5 size booklet) *The production speed is limited depending on the stitcher.		
Voltage/ Frequency	3-phase 200 to 220 V, 50 Hz or 60 Hz 3-phase 380 / 400 / 415 V, 50 Hz or 60 Hz		
Machine	W 960 x D 740 (*) x H 936 mm or W 37.8" x D 29.2" (*) x H 36.9" *D 1,050 mm or 41.4" when including the blower box		
Dimensions	Blower Box: W 553 x D 305 x H 350 mm or W 21.8" x D 12.0" x H 13.8"		

# **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.**

# Options for the VAC Series Collator.

# BC-20 BYPASS CONVEYOR / ST-40 BYPASS STACKER

#### FOR BOOKLET PRODUCTION

- The BC-20 or ST-40 transports collated sets from the VAC series to the saddle-stitching system.
- Errored sets are delivered to the built-in reject tray for non-stop operation.
- Hand feeding function is equipped for efficient small-lot production.
- The BC-20 or ST-40 easily switches over from bookletmaking to stacking. (\*The BC-20 requires the SW-20 receiving tray for stacking.)
- Sheet jam detection is provided for both bypass units. The LED lights show the location of jams on the BC-20 and the error code is shown on the control panel of the ST-40 for quick and easy recovery.

# BC-20 Bypass Conveyor

Criss-cross Receiving Tray

#### FOR COLLATING OPERATION

#### SW-20 CRISS-CROSS RECEIVING TRAY \*Connected to the BC-20

- Offset stacking mode to shift each collated set by 90 degrees in the tray.
- Stack capacity: Max. 170 mm / 6.7" (A5-A4)

# **ST-40 BYPASS STACKER**

- Collated sets are jogged and stacked on the pallet.
- Offset stacking feature shifts each collated set laterally.

BC-20

- Stack capacity: Max. 360 mm or 14.1"
- Counter feature enables stopping at the preset number of stacks automatically.



# SPECIFICATIONS.

BC-20				
Sheet Size	Width x Length Max. 350 x 500 mm or 13.78" x 19.69" Min. 120 x 148 mm or 4.73" x 5.83"			
Sheet Weight Range	Depends on the connected collator specifications.			
Production Speed	Speed is set in three steps to match the driving speed of collator.			
Stack Capacity Max. 30 mm or 1.2"				
Voltage/Frequency	Single Phase 200 to 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz			
Machine Dimensions	W 1,255 x D 686 x H 910 mm or W 49.4" x D 27.0" x H 35.9"			
SW-20				
Sheet Size	<b>Width x Length</b> Max. 320 x 470 mm or 12.60" x 18.51" Min. 148x 210 mm or 5.83" x 8.27"			
Stack Pile Height	Small Sheet Receiving Plate (A5-A4) 170 mm or 6.7" Large Sheet Receiving Plate (A4-A3) 100 mm or 4.0"			
Sheet Weight Range Depends on the connected collator specifications				

**Machine Dimensions** W 645 x D 560 x H 480 mm or W 25.4" x D 22.1" x H 18.9"

ST-40				
Sheet Size  Width x Length  Max.350 x 500 mm or 13.8" x 19.7" (*)  Min. 182 x 128 mm or 7.2" x 5.0"  *Maximum 610 mm or 24.02" length of a sheet or received on the stack tray by attaching the opti ST-LG on the stack tray.				
Sheet Weight Range	360 mm or 14.1"			
Stack Capacity				
Production Speed	8,000 sets per hour (A4 or 8.5"x11", 10 sheets/straight stacked) 5,000 sets per hour (A4 or 8.5"x11", 10 sheets/offset stacked)			
Voltage/Frequency	Single Phase 200 to 240 V, 50 or 60 Hz			
Machine Dimensions	W 1,353 x D 652 x H 1,027 mm or W 53.3"x D 25.7" x H 40.5" (including feed error tray)			

# ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.

# Performance Enhancing Options.

# SL6PS-40 SIX-PAGE COVER KIT

 Software to mix different length sheets such as 6-page signatures in a booklet.



 Different size sheets can be inserted in any position in a booklet.







#### WHEN FEEDING FROM VAC SERIES

 Different size sheets can be inserted up to four positions in a booklet: front, back, and two other inserts.
 \*Only one different size can be inserted for three or more positions.

# Example: Sheet 1 Sheet 2 First and Last and Last Two and Last Two

# \*Production speed changes depending on the number of sheets inserted

# WHEN FEEDING FROM HOF-400 (CF-400)

 Only one different size can be inserted when the sheets are fed from the HOF-400 (CF-400).

# STITCHER HEAD

■ The stitcher head is selectable from either of the standard stitcher heads (No.28 to No.24, thickness: 0.4 to 0.6 mm / 0.016" to 0.024") or the stitcher head for thick wire (No.26 to No.24, thickness: 0.5 to 0.6 mm / 0.02" through 0.024").



When B-40S installed

Four stitches and three stitches are available as options.
 \*The B-40C kit for three stitches or the B-40S kit for four stitches is required.

# CC40-06/08/10/12 CENTER-CUT UNIT

- Two-up production is available by installing the center-cut unit.
- Four types of units; cutting width 6 mm / 0.24", 8 mm / 0.31", 10 mm / 0.39", and 12 mm / 0.47".



# LOOP STITCHING KIT

- Loop stitching is available by installing the loop stitching kit with the stitch head.
  - \*The stopper for loop stitching is required for the trim section.



# WDD-SPF50 / WDU-SPF50 WIRE DRIVE DEVICE

- The wire drive device adjusts the length of wires according to the thickness of the booklet.
- WDU-50 is required for the three and four stitch option.
  - \*Two sets of WDU-SPF50 are required for four stitches.



# ADDITIONAL OPTIONS.

Performance Enhancing Options.

# HP-40S + HP-05K/C05K/06K/C06K HOLE PUNCH UNIT

- High speed two-hole punching can be performed in-line for efficient production.
- HP-05K (5 mm hole), HP-06K (6 mm hole) and one-hole punch unit (for fore-edge) are available.



# PK-30 PRESET KICKER

 According to a preset number input on the touchscreen, a booklet is skewed to identify and separate the end of a series.



# HTS-TD40 THICKNESS DETECTOR

- The HTS-TD40 detects booklets with incorrect thickness and ejects them to the mis-feed tray.
  - \*The sensor turns off automatically for variable thickness production.



# **TB-30 TRIMMINGS BLOWER**

■ The TB-30 ejects the trim waste from the HTS-50 by air.



# HTS-AR40 TRANSPORT ROLLERS

 The upper transport rollers of the delivery conveyor are automatically set to match the finished size of the booklet.



# HTS-ECV40 DELIVERY CONVEYOR

 The 1m conveyor extends the booklet capacity of the conveyor and is suitable for longer production runs.



# **OPTIONS.**

# Options for iCE STITCHLINER Mark IV.

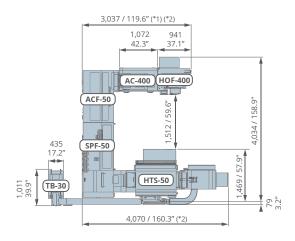
	NAME	MODEL	DESCRIPTIONS
Fold Section	Press Roller 70	-	Urethane fold roller
9 <u>a</u>	Six Page Fold Program	SL6PS-40	Software for different length sheet insertion
	Stitcher Head Option for Four Stitching	B-40S	A set of two stitcher head attaching parts (Stitcher head and clincher are not included.)
	Stitcher Head Optional Parts for Center Stitching	B-40C	Stitcher head attaching parts (Stitcher head and clincher are not included.)
	Centering Device	CD-30S	For four stitching and center stitching
	Clincher	-	For four stitching (B-40S) and center stitching (B-40C)
	52/8S Stitcher Head (for thick wire No.24 through 28)		Standard stitcher head: Wire thickness 0.4 through 0.6 mm
	52/8S Stitcher Head (for fine wire No.26 though 30)		Stitcher head for fine wire: Wire thickness 0.4 through 0.5 mm
	52/8S Head Parts for thick wire	-	For one stitcher head: Wire thickness 0.4 through 0.6 mm
	52/8S Loop Stitching Parts	-	For one stitcher head: Wire thickness 0.5 mm through 0.6 mm The stoppers for loop stitching are also required for the HTS-50.
Stite	43/6S Stitcher Head (for thick wire No.24 through 26)	-	For thick wire: Thickness 0.5 through 0.6 mm
ch Se	43/6S Stitcher Head (for fine wire No.26 through 28)	-	For fine wire: Thickness 0.4 through 0.5 mm
Stitch Section	43/6S Head Parts for Thick Wire	•	For one stitcher head
3	43/6S Loop Stitching Parts	-	For one stitcher head: Wire thickness 0.5 through 0.6 mm The stoppers for loop stitching are also required for the HTS-50.
	Wire No. 24	-	0.60 mm or 0.024"
	Wire No. 25	-	0.55 mm or 0.022"
	Wire No. 27	-	0.45 mm or 0.018"
	Wire No. 28	-	0.40 mm or 0.016
	Wire No. 29	-	0.375 mm or 0.015"
	Wire No. 30	-	0.35 mm or 0.014"
	Wire Drive Device	WDD-SPF50	Wire control device for automatic wire adjustment (For two stitching)
	Additional Wire Drive Unit	WDU-SPF50	Additional wire control unit for three or four stitching. (2 pcs required for four stitching)
	Pole Lamp	TL-SPF50	Status indicator light
	Additional Stoppers for Top-Bottom Trim Section	-	For loop stitching (Three types of additional stoppers)
	Booklet Press Plate for Fore-edge Trim Section	CP40-FS	For small size booklets
	Booklet Press Plate for Top-bottom Trim Section	CP40-TS	For small size booklets
	Center-Cut Device (6 mm or 0.24" Width)	CC40-06	Cutting Width 6 mm or 0.24" (Maximum booklet thickness: 3 mm or 0.12")
	Center-Cut Device (8 mm or 0.31" Width)	CC40-08	Cutting Width 8 mm or 0.31" (Maximum booklet thickness: 4 mm or 0.16")
	Center-Cut Device (10 mm or 0.39" Width)	CC40-10	Cutting Width 10 mm or 0.39" (Maximum booklet thickness: 4 mm or 0.16")
_,	Center-Cut Device (12 mm or 0.47" Width)	CC40-12	Cutting Width 12 mm or 0.47" (Maximum booklet thickness: 4 mm or 0.16")
Trim	Punch Base Unit	HP-40S HP-05K	Common parts in the punch hole diameter 5 mm or 6 mm  For two holes: Punch hole diameter 5 mm or 0.197"
im Section	Punch Unit (5 mm or 0.197" hole)	HP-C05K	For one center hole: Punch hole diameter 5 mm or 0.197"
on a		HP-06K	For two holes: Punch hole diameter 6 mm or 0.236"
	Punch Unit (6 mm or 0.236" hole)	HP-C06K	For one center hole: Punch hole diameter 6 mm or 0.236"
	Thickness Detector	HTS-TD40	The HTS-TD40 detects the booklets with abnormal thickness and eject in the misfeed tray of the HTS-50.
	Preset Kicker	PK-30	Separates the booklets by preset number on the delivery conveyor
	Delivery Conveyor	HTS-AR40	The upper delivery roller is automatically set according to the finished booklet size.
	Delivery Conveyor	HTS-ECV40	Extension conveyor to stack large number of booklets.
	Trimmings Blower	TB-30	For ejecting the trim waste from the HTS-50 by air.
7	Paper Inserter	IM-30	Up to three sheets can be inserted into the middle of the booklet and beneath the top sheet. The IM-30 can be connected to the stitcher or can be used as a stand-alone.
aper	Conveyor for StitchLiner and IM-30	IM-CC	A conveyor to connect the IM-30 with the delivery section of HTS-50.
Paper Inserter	Bypass Conveyor	IM-BC40	A conveyor which crosses over the IM-30 to transport the booklets to the conveyor of HTS-50.
er	Error Insert Detector	IM-SD	An ultrasonic sensor detects that a front page is turned when a sheet is inserted in the front of the booklet.

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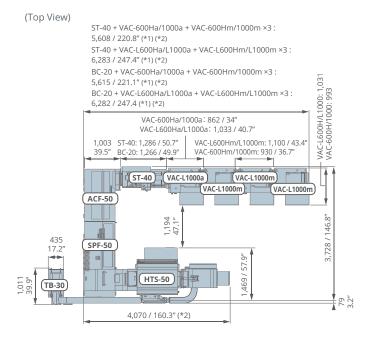
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# iCE STITCHLINER Mark IV + HOF-400

(Top View)

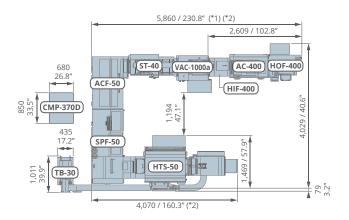


# iCE STITCHLINER Mark IV + VAC SERIES



# iCE STITCHLINER Mark IV + VAC-1000 + HOF-400

(Top View)



- \*1 The dimension contains the connecting parts and overlapped parts between each unit.
- \*2 The dimension varies depending on the configuration of optional devices. The WDD-SPF50 and HTS-ECV40 require additional space on the system layout:
  - 154 mm (6.1") is added for the WDD-SPF50 wire drive unit
  - 1,003 mm (39.5") is added for the HTS-ECV40 delivery conveyor

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Sheet Size (Width x Length)	Saddle Stitch, Fold and Trim  Portrait Max. 356 x 508 mm or 14.015" x 20.000"  Landscape Max. 267 x 610 mm or 10.510" x 24.015"  Min. 140 x 194 mm or 5.515" x 7.640"
Width	*There is a limit if the top-bottom size is smaller against the fore-edge size.  A3, JIS B4, A4, JIS B5, A5  11.25" x 17.25", 11" x 17", 10.25"x 9.75", 8.75" x 11.25", 8.5" x  11", 5.5" x 9.75"
Untrimmed Booklet Size (Width x Length)	Portrait Max. 356 x 254 mm or 14.015" x 10.000" Landscape Max. 267 x 305 mm or 10.510" x 12.005"  *Max. 356 mm x 305 mm or 14.015" x 12.005" can be finished depending on substrate weight and condition.  Min. 140 x 97 mm or 5.515" x 3.820"  *Depending on the sheet weight, sheet thickness, booklet thickness or grain direction, the booklet spine may be marked by the transport belts, or the booklet may not be arranged properly on the delivery conveyor. (In this
Length	case, the kicker may not be used.)  A4, A4E, JIS B5, A5, JIS B6, A6  11" x 8.5", 8.5" x 11", 8.5" x 7", 8.5" x 5.5", 4.75" x 4.75" 2-up,  4.75" x 4.75"
Finished Booklet Size (Width x Length)	Portrait Max. 352 x 252 mm or 13.855"x 9.920" Landscape Max. 263 x 303 mm or 10.350"x 11.925" *Max. 352 mm x 303 mm or 13.855" x 11.925" can be finished depending on substrate weight and condition.
Width	Min. 120 (*) X 85 mm or 4.725"x 3.350"  *Minimum width when each of the center guides is installed in the trim section: Small Center Guide: 147 mm or 5.790" Medium Center Guide: 204 mm or 8.035" Large Center Guide: 279 mm or 10.985"
Sheet Weight Range	Normal Paper: 52.3 to 350 gsm Coated Paper: 73.3 to 350 gsm
Fold Thickness	Max. 2 mm or 0.075" (Thickness of one block)
Stitch Thickness	Max. 5 mm or 0.195" (Booklet thickness 10 mm or 0.390") (About 50 sheets of Normal Paper 81.4 gsm) When Doing Loop Stitching: Max. 3 mm or 0.118" (Booklet thickness 6 mm or 0.236")
	Two Stitch With Centering Device: 64 to 176 mm or 2.520" to 6.925" Without Centering Device: 53 to 176 mm or 2.090" to 6.925"
Stitch Distance	Three Stitch (Requires the B-40C kit) When using the standard head blocks and center block: - With Centering Device Stitch Distance: Right and Left 64 to 88 mm or 2.520" to 3.460" Overall 128 to 176 mm or 5.040" to 6.925" - Without Centering Device Stitch Distance: Right and Left 53 to 88 mm or 2.090" to 3.460" Overall 106 to 176 mm or 4.175" to 6.925" In case of using the outside head blocks for four stitcher heads and center block: Stitch Distance: Right and Left 106 to 120 mm or 4.175" to
Scient Distance	4.720" Overall: 212 to 240 mm or 8.350" to 9.445" (Independent of centering device) *When doing three stitches, this cannot be done in the range where the overall measurement is 176.1 to 211.9 mm or 6.935" to 8.340".
	Four Stitch (Requires the B-40S kit)  - With Centering Device Stitch Distance: Inside 64 to 112 mm or 2.520" to 4.405" Right and Left: 64 to 88 mm or 2.520" to 3.460" Overall: 192 to 240 mm or 7.560" to 9.445"  - Without Centering Device Stitch Distance: Inside 53 to 134 mm or 2.090" to 5.275"
	Right and Left: 53 to 93.5 mm or 2.090" to 3.680" Overall: 159 to 240 mm or 6.260" to 9.445"
Stitch Heads	

	Standard: 0.5 mm (No.26)
Stitching Wire	Option: Wire from of 0.4 to 0.6 mm in diameter can be installed on the standard stitcher heads.
Trim Width	Fore Edge: Max. 25.4 mm or 1.000" Min. 2 mm or 0.080"
Timi widen	Top and Bottom: Max. 25.4 mm or 1.000" Min. 2 mm or 0.080"
Trim Thickness	Max. 10 mm or 0.390" *This may be limited depending on sheet weight range and the number of sheets.
	Max. 6,000 booklets per hour (A4 Portrait finished from A3 sheets) Max. 5,300 booklets per hour (A4 Landscape) *The production speed is affected by the operation mode and paper condition.
Production Speed	The production speed will be limited depending on the number of connected towers when the VAC-1000/600H/L1000/L600H is connected. Four Towers: 5,000 sets per hour Five Towers: 4,500 sets per hour Six Towers: 4,000 sets per hour Other than the condition described above, the upper limit of production speed changes depending on the number of bins that are used, the number of overlap of sheets, the belt speed and the block feed setting.
Voltage/Frequency	3-phase 200-230 V, 50 / 60 Hz (No transformer supplied with the machine) 3-phase 380 / 400 / 415 V, 50 / 60 Hz (The transformer is supplied with the machine to step down to 200 V.)
Machine Dimensions	3,601 (W) x D 4,062 (D) x 1,350 (H) mm or 141.8" x 160.0" x 53.2"
Center Cut (Option)  The center-cut option cannot be selected under the following conditions:  If the optional punch is selected  If the center stitch is selected  If the top and bottom trim function is turned off	Gutter Width: 6 mm (0.240") / 8 mm (0.315") / 10 mm (0.395") / 12 mm (0.475") Booklet Thickness: 4 mm (0.155") or thinner, half of gutter width or less Booklet Size Before Cut: Width 190 to 356 mm or 7.485" to 14.015" Length 85 to 220 mm or 3.350" to 8.660"  Four stitches - gutter width 6 mm or 0.235" Booklet Size before Top and Bottom Trimming and after Fore-Edge Trimming: Width 214.5 to 356 mm or 8.445" to 14.015" Length 85 to 220 mm or 3.350" to 8.660" Finished Booklet Width: 100 to 173 mm or 3.940" to 6.810"  Four stitches - gutter width 12 mm or 0.475" Booklet Size before Top and Bottom Trimming and after Fore-Edge Trimming: Width 211.5 to 356 mm or 8.330" to 14.015" Length 85 to 220 mm or 3.350" to 8.660" Finished Booklet Width: 94 to 170 mm or 3.700" to 6.690"  Two stitches or without stitch - gutter width 6 mm or 0.235" Booklet Size before Top and Bottom Trimming and after Fore-Edge Trimming: Width 190 to 356 mm or 7.485" to 14.015" Length 85 to 220 mm or 3.350" to 8.660" Finished Booklet Width: 90 to 173 mm or 3.545" to 6.810"  Two stitches or without stitch - gutter width 12 mm or 0.475" Booklet Size before Top and Bottom Trimming and after Fore-Edge Trimming: Width 196 to 356 mm or 7.720" to 14.015" Length 85 to 220 mm or 3.350" to 8.660" Finished Booklet Width: 90 to 170 mm or 3.545" to 6.690"
Punch (Option)	Hole Diameter: 5 mm or 0.197" / 6 mm or 0.236"
Width	Hole Position: Two Holes at 8 to 16 mm from spine, 80 mm pitch One Hole at 5 to 15 mm from fore edge, centered
Length Length	Booklet Thickness: 3 mm (0.115") or thinner, half of hole diameter or less
The punch option cannot be selected under the following conditions: - If the center-cut is selected - If the top and bottom	Booklet Size Before Top and Bottom Trimming: Width 254 to 356 mm or 10.000" to 14.015" Length 85 to 220 mm or 3.350" to 8.660"
trim function is turned off	250 to 352 mm or 9.850" to 13.858

<sup>\*</sup>The machine design and specifications are subject to change without any notice.

\*Specifications may vary depending on the job, paper quality, environmental influences, and various other factors. Please do a test run before starting production.

# ROLL TO SADDLE STITCH SOLUTION.

Roll to saddle stitch solution for inline or near-line with continuous feed digital presses.

# iCE STITCHLINER Mark V



#### **HIGH PRODUCTIVITY**

Up to 6,000 high quality booklets can be produced per hour while maintaining the speed of the unwinder. Non-stop and stable production is achieved on a wide variety of substrates and formats including booklets with thin sheets and flap covers.

#### **RELIABLE PRODUCTION**

Optional quality control features such as the code readers for mis-loading detection, page order checking, and cover and book block matching. The barcode verification system enhances reliability of production quality by checking up to six verification points in the system.

# **VARIABLE THICKNESS PRODUCTION**

True end to end automation for variable thickness production. Variable stitch length and balance adjustment combined with variable thickness transport adjustment through the trimmer.

#### **FLEXIBLE SHEET INSERTION**

Optional cover feeder CF-50D enables flexible insertion of various substrates and formats of folded and cut sheets. The scoring feature provides high quality scoring on covers to the covers for tighter folding quality.

■ Colored sheets are cover or insert sheets from the cover feeder.







Single sheet
in the bottom

Multiple sheets
\*Up to 3 sheets can be
inserted with 3 towers

# Configuration of iCE STITCHLINER Mark V

## SPF-50D Saddle-Stitcher

Uniquely designed separation and stitching system achieves precise sheet accumulation and high quality stitching at high speed.

#### **IFU-50D Interface Unit**

Each sheet is scored one by one after precise sheet registration to reduce cracking of the spine and tighter folding quality. Adjustable infeed height\* offers greater connectivity with a variety of cutter and unwinder models. \*720 to 1,110 mm (28.4 to 43.7")



#### **ACF-50D Accumulator and Folder**

Newly designed sheet transport mechanism brings consistent and high folding quality for sharper and tighter booklets with improved accuracy.

#### **HTS-50 Three-Knife Trimmer**

All the settings are done automatically on the fly for variable thickness production. Uniquely designed 4 side jogging achieves accurate trimming quality with 1-up or 2-up production.

A wide range of different cut-sheet substrates and formats\* can be merged with sheets from the cutter. The CF-50D can also function as an offline sheet feeder. \*Sheet length needs to be the same with cut sheets.

# **Tracking System**

Tracking system verifies the book ID, total number of pages, and page order to check the matching of book block and cover, and transportation of booklet. The tracking results are saved to the PC.



# A Reading Barcode on Book Block

The barcode on each sheet is read at the infeed section of IFU-50D. This detects any mixing of different jobs, checks the total number of sheets for a book block, and page order.

# B Checking Cover and Book Block Matching

When the CF-50D is connected, an additional (optional) code reader is available to check the matching of the cover (sheets or signature) inserted by the CF-50D and the sheets transported by the IFU-50D.

# C Checking Number of Sheets for Separation

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR ICE STITCHLINER Mark V** 

Barcode reader verifies if the book block is separated properly.

Saddle Stitch, Fold and Trim

# D Checking Ejected and Transported Books

Code reader checks that bad booklets are ejected and only good booklets are transported to the trimmer. Error record of ejected booklets due to errors such as skewed folding are reported on the PC.

# **E** Final Check

An additional (optional) code reader checks that bad booklets are ejected and only good booklets are transported to the delivery section. Error record of ejected booklets due to errors such as a thickness error are reported on the PC.

Sheet Size	Width X Length Portrait Max. 508 x 356 mm or 20.000" x 14.015" Landscape Max. 610 x 267 mm or 24.015" x 10.510" Min. 194 x 140 mm or 7.640" x 5.515" *There is a limit if the top-bottom size is smaller against the fore-edge size A3, JIS B4, A4, JIS B5, A5 11.25" x 17.25", 11" x 17", 10.25"x 9.75", 8.75" x 11.25", 8.5" x 11", 5.5" x 9.75"
	Untrimmed Booklet Size  Portrait: Max. 356 x 254 mm or 14.015" x 10"  Landscape: Max. 267 x 305 mm or 10.510" x 12.005"  Min. 140 x 97 mm or 5.515" x 3.820" (*1)  *Max. 356 mm x 305 mm or 14.015" x 12.005" can be finished depending on substrate weight and condition.

Booklet Size

Finishing Type

4.75" x 4.75" \*1: Depending on the sheet weight, sheet thickness, booklet thickness or grain direction, the booklet spine may be marked by the transport belts, or the booklet may not be arranged properly on the delivery conveyor.

11" x 8.5", 8.5" x 11", 8.5" x 7", 8.5" x 5.5", 4.75" x 4.75" 2-up,

(In this case, the kicker may not be used.)

A4, A4E, JIS B5, A5, JIS B6, A6

Finished Booklet Size Portrait: Max. 352 x 252 mm or 13.855" x 9.920" Landscape: Max. 263 x 303 mm or 10.350" x 11.925" Min. 120 (\*2) x 85 mm or 4.725"x 3.350" \*Max, 352 mm x 303 mm or 13,855" x 11,925" can be finished depending

on substrate weight and condition.

\*2: Minimum width when each of the center guides is installed in the trim section: Small Center Guide: 147 mm or 5.790 Medium Center Guide: 204 mm or 8.035' Large Center Guide: 279 mm or 10.985

Sheet Weight	Roll Paper	Normal Paper: 52.3 to 209 gsm Coated Paper: 73.3 to 209 gsm Allowable Curl: +/- 8 mm or +/-0.31"	
Range	Cover Sheet	Normal Paper: 52.3 to 350 gsm Coated Paper: 73.3 to 350 gsm *These may be limited depending on the sheet size, sheet weight range and grain direction of the sheet.	
Fold Thickness	Max. 2 mm or	0.078" (Thickness that can be folded)	
Stitch Thickness	Max. 5 mm or 0.195" (About 50 sheets of Normal Paper 81.4 gs		
Stitching Wire	Standard: 0.5 mm (No.26) (Wire from of 0.4 to 0.6 mm in diameter can be installed on the standard stitcher heads.)		
Trim Width	Fore Edge	Max. 25.4 mm or 1.000" Min. 2 mm or 0.080"	
Trim width	Top and Bottom	Max. 25.4 mm or 1.000" Min. 2 mm or 0.080"	
Trim Thickness	$Max.10\ mm\ or\ 0.390''\ (This\ may\ be\ limited\ depending\ on\ sheet\ weight\ range\ and\ the\ number\ of\ sheets.)$		
Voltage/ Frequency	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		

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