

DUAL FLUTER WRAPPER

MODEL DFW-1000

Low-profile fluting and wrapping for a wide range of balloon diameters and lengths

- Easily programmable using the touchscreen
- PLC-controlled with program storage
- Top-loading, pivoting catheter platform for precise positioning and ease of use
- Interchangeable fluting and wrapping modules
- Accommodates a wide range of balloon diameters and lengths



Description

Confluent Medical Technologies DFW-1000 dual fluter wrapper provides a minimal profile wrapped balloon for catheter manufacturing. It has a top-loading, pivoting catheter platform to precisely control positioning of the catheter for both fluting and wrapping operation. The DFW-1000 is PLC-controlled with multiple storage programming configurations. It has password lockout protection and a heater burnout detection feature. It precisely controls individual blade temperature, closed and open diameter, and dwell time. Custom-designed and interchangeable fluting and wrapping modules accommodate a wide range of balloon diameters and lengths.

How It Works

The DFW-1000 is programmed via touchscreen for:

- Blade set point temperature
- Speed of blade travel
- Open and closed cavity diameter
- Dwell time

It is programmable in either Fahrenheit or Celsius and provides a lockout password option. Balloon folding, inflation and vacuum pressure are controlled through regulator gauges accessible on the front panel. The catheter is connected to a luer fitting on the front panel. The balloon catheter is loaded onto the top-loading catheter platform. The machine cycle is initiated by hitting

SPECIFICATIONS	
Balloon Diameter:	Up to 16 mm
Balloon Length:	Up to 250 mm
Balloon Flutes:	3, 4, 5, and 6
Heat Setting Temperature Range:	100°C, 212°F
Dimensions:	27" W x 24" D x 12 ³ / ₈ " H 686 mm x 610 mm x 314 mm
Weight:	95 lbs (43 Kg)
Power Requirements:	95 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz, 60 W to 700 W

the activate button and air pressure is applied to the balloon catheter prior to inserting into the cavity formed by the folding blades. The DFW-1000 has heated fluting blades with blade tips that are shaped into a unique, interlocking profile that creates the balloon folds. The fully folded balloon is then heat-set and vacuum pressure is applied to lock the folds in place.

The wrapper utilizes a principle of a variable cavity to tightly and uniformly wrap the balloon flutes around the balloon catheter. The touchscreen provides continuous feedback on fluting and wrapping cycles and a dwell time counter.

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