

# Praxis SERIES



Van Dorn Demag, the leading manufacturer of vertical injection molding machines, introduces the innovative Praxis Series. The Praxis 280 System and Praxis 380 System, our first models, are two-platen vertical presses that address the growing need for insert molding, over-molding and multi-component molding in many market segments. They especially fill the need for large tonnage vertical machines equipped with rotary tables. Our machines are designed specifically for the North American market, and will range from 60 to 380 tons.

## **Key Praxis 280 System and Praxis 380 System features:**

- Two-platen design
- Spread frame design for the largest available mold space in the tonnage range
- Increased platen area for mold utility connections
- Rotary table with largest diameter in tonnage range; two or three station with oscillating capabilities; low profile and work height eliminates platforms and simplifies automation
- Clamp's multi-point guidance system ensures platen parallelism and maintains durability
- Precise clamp positioning and superior mold protection
- Pivoting capabilities on rotating ram injection unit
- Single point, adjustable centerline of injection
- Little or no lubrication required
- All the features needed for cleanroom applications, such as cleanliness, precision, repeatability, energy consumption savings, less maintenance, and quiet operation
- Modular design for easy installation
- Designed, manufactured and supported in the U.S.

## Injection Unit – Praxis 280

International Size	Measure	500		720		1220		1920	
		Std.	HiPr	Std.	HiPr	Std.	HiPr	Std.	HiPr
Injection Capacity (GPPS)	oz.	10.7	8.5	14.7	11.9	25.4	17.6	40.3	29.6
	g	303.3	241.0	416.7	337.4	720.1	499.0	1,142.5	839.2
Injection Capacity	cu. in	19.7	15.6	27.0	21.8	46.6	32.4	74.0	54.4
	ccm	322.9	255.7	422.5	357.3	763.8	531.0	1,212.9	891.6
Recovery Rate-Std.	oz./sec.	1.18	1.31	1.38	1.67	1.67	1.52	2.19	1.39
	g/sec.	33.5	37.1	39.1	47.3	47.3	43.1	62.1	39.4
Injection Pressure	psi	24,088	30,486	23,757	29,329	23,264	33,501	22,916	31,191
	bar	1,660.1	2,101.0	1,637.3	2,021.3	1,603.3	2,308.8	1,579.3	2,149.6
Injection Rate (@ 10,000psi) (@ 700 bar)	cu.in./sec.	22.3	17.6	22.6	18.3	23.1	16.0	23.5	17.2
	ccm/sec.	365.5	288.5	370.4	299.9	378.6	262.2	385.2	281.9
Injection Stroke	in.	8.0	8.0	8.9	8.9	10.6	10.6	12.4	12.4
	mm	203.2	203.2	226.1	226.1	269.2	269.2	315.0	315.0
Screw Diameter	in.	1.77	1.57	1.97	1.77	2.36	1.97	2.76	2.36
	mm	45.0	39.9	50.0	45.0	60.0	50.0	70.0	60.0
Screw L/D Ratio		20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1
		20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1	20/1
Maximum Screw Speed-Std.	rpm	318	450	286	450	239	317	199	199
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Back Pressure Adjust	psi	50-300	50-300	50-300	50-300	50-300	50-300	50-300	50-300
	bar	3.4-20.7	3.4-20.7	3.4-20.7	3.4-20.7	3.4-20.7	3.4-20.7	3.4-20.7	3.4-20.7
Barrel Heating Capacity	kW	10.3	9.5	13.7	11.7	21.7	17.9	33.4	25.6

## Clamp Unit

Clamp Force	U.S. tons	280
	kN	2,492
Clamp Stroke-Max.	in.	19.7
	mm	500.4
Open Daylight-Max.	in.	39.4
	mm	1,000.8
Mold Thickness-Min.	in.	19.7
	mm	500.4
Effective Mold Size-Max. Depth	in.	25.9
	mm	657.9
Effective Mold Size-Max. Width	in.	37.9
	mm	962.7
<b>Tie Bar Diameter</b>		
Diameter	in.	4.70
	mm	119.4
Vertical	in.	65.4
	mm	1,661.0
<b>Clamp Speeds</b>		
Closing	in./sec	12.0
	mm/sec	304.8
Opening	in./sec	6.0
	mm/sec	152.4
Ejector Force	U.S. tons	12.6
	kN	112.1
Ejector Stroke	in.	3.5
	mm	88.9

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## General Machine Specifications

	Measure	720	1220	1920
Pump Motor	hp	50	50	50
	kW	37.5	37.5	37.5
Pump Capacity @100psi	gpm	63	63	63
	Lpm	238.8	238.8	238.8
Oil Capacity	gal.	125	125	125
	L	473.8	473.8	473.8
Machine Weight (approx.)	lb.	44,000	44,000	44,000
	kg	19,800	19,800	19,800
<b>Machine Dimensions</b>				
Length	ft.	19.2	19.2	19.2
	m	5.9	5.9	5.9
Width*	ft.	12.6	12.6	12.6
	m	3.8	3.8	3.8
Height	ft.	10.0	10.0	10.5
	m	3.0	3.0	3.2

\*Includes swing arm.

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## Injection Unit – Praxis 380

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Barrel Heating Capacity	kW	10.3	9.5	13.7	11.7	21.7	17.9	33.4	25.6

## Clamp Unit

Clamp Force	U.S. tons	380.0
	kN	3,382
Clamp Stroke-Max.	in.	19.7
	mm	500.4
Open Daylight-Max.	in.	39.4
	mm	1,000.8
Mold Thickness-Min.	in.	19.7
	mm	500.4
Mold Thickness-Max.	in.	39.4
	mm	1,000.8
Mold Area, Two Station-Max. Depth	in.	30.0
	mm	762.0
Mold Area, Two Station-Max. Width**	in.	42.0
	mm	1,066.8
Rotary Table Diameter	in.	86.2
	mm	2,189.5
Station to Station Time-Two Stations	sec.	4.0
Station to Station Time-Three Stations	sec.	3.0
<b>Tie Bar Diameter</b>		
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	L	473.8	473.8	473.8
Machine Weight (approx.)	lb.	*	*	*
	kg			
<b>Machine Dimensions</b>				
Length	ft.	*	*	*
	m			
Width	ft.	*	*	*
	m			
Height	ft.	*	*	*
	m			

\*Consult your sales representative.

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\*\*For Mold Area, Three Station-Max. Depth and Width, consult your sales representative.

## MOLDER ACTION NETWORK

Supportive. Responsive. Dependable. Our commitment to realizing 100% customer satisfaction relies on these directives, giving you the highest level of after-sale service. That is why we invested in the strongest molder resource in the industry – the **Molder Action Network**.

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Complementing our World Headquarters in Strongsville, Ohio, satellite locations are conveniently located across the United States to provide molders comprehensive training on all machinery and control systems, including hands-on experience in a demonstration lab. Training programs can also be arranged as can training in Spanish as well as English.



### *Replacement Parts*

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The Process Solutions Center is available to customers both before and after a sale. Whether running trials on a mold, machine run-off prior to delivery, or troubleshooting processes in the field, our Process Solutions Center staff is ready and waiting to Deliver More for you.

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