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Configuration Example

2500 mm - 98.4"	2480 mm - 97.6"		2280 mm - 89.7"
Rewinder r9	TC 1550 HS 3	Printer	Unwinder u9
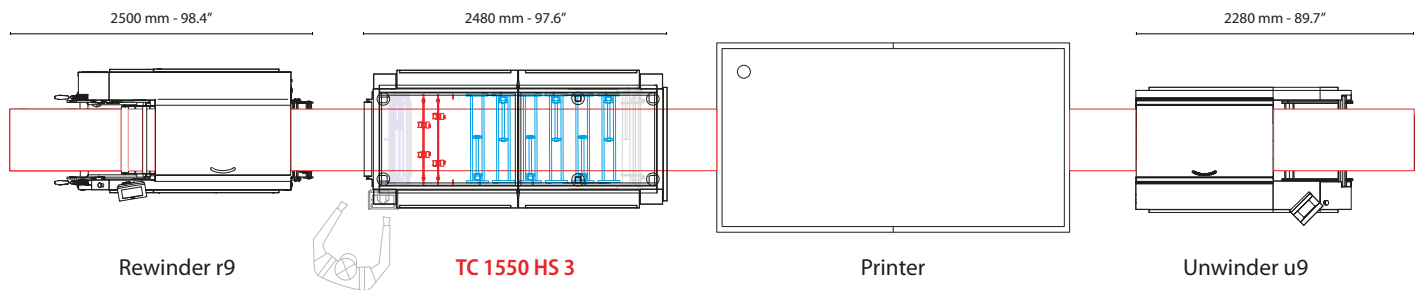
Technical Specifications

Paper Specifications

Dynamic cross perf.	2, 4 or 6 half web cylinders for 2-up applications	
Blades per cylinder	1 blade per cylinder as a standard (field upgradable) 2 blades per cylinder with the optional Performance Package	
Dynamic vertical perf.	2, 4 or 6 independent knives	
Punch hole pattern	dynamic 2-, 3-, 4-holes or tractor hole punching	
Punch hole diameter	0.1" - 0.3"	3 - 8 mm
Corner punching	Round corner & 45° die cut	
Speed perforating	up to 800 ft/min	up to 240 m/min
Speed punching	up to 500 ft/min	up to 150 m/min
Cross perf. distance	depending on model configuration	
Paper weight	10.67# Bond - 10 Point	40 - 250 gsm
Available paper weight range varies depending upon the exact model – consult Tecnau for more info		
Web width	4" - 22"	102 - 560 mm
Web processing width	4" - 20.5" up to 22" special	102 - 521 mm up to 560 mm special
Form Length	4" - 32" up to 88" special	102 - 812 mm up to 2235 special

Electrical & Environmental

EU 3Ph+PE, 400Vac, 50Hz	7.5A **1 & 1E**, 15A **1P**, 11A **1PF**, 11A **2 & 2E**, 18A **2P**, 15A **2PF**, 14A **3**
US 3Ph+PE, 480Vac, 60Hz	6A **1 & 1E**, 12A **1P**, 9A **1PF**, 9A **2 & 2E**, 15A **2P**, 13A **2PF**, 12A **3**
Air consumption	TC 1550 HS 1, 1E, 2, 2E, 3 models: 5 l/min @ 4 bar, dry and clean TC 1550 HS 1P, 1PF, 2P, 2PF: 20 l/min @ 4 bar, dry and clean

Available Applications

Depending on the configuration 2, 4 or 6 independent vertical knives dynamically perforate the paper stream. More knives can be added upon request.
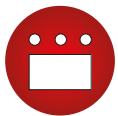
Dynamic file hole punching module with 2 independent punching wheels for dynamic 2-up production. Tractor hole punching module also available.

Dynamic cross perforations can be made using 2, 4 or 6 independent half web cylinders depending on the model. Each cylinder can be equipped with 1 or 2 blades for max performance and speed.

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High Speed Processor for Dynamic

Perforating, Dynamic Punching and Tractor

Hole Punching

- ✓ **Dynamic perforations vertical & horizontal**
- ✓ **Dynamic file hole punching option**
- ✓ **Static pinfeed punching option**
- ✓ **Speed up to 240 m/min (800 ft/min)**
- ✓ **Very short repeat lengths**
- ✓ **Field upgradable**

Produce remittance stubs, coupons, convenience checks, 3-ring binder pages and tear-out workbook pages in-line with your high-speed digital printer. The TC 1550 HS processor creates on-demand horizontal and vertical perforations, and offers options for static pinfeed punching or dynamic file hole punching, yielding user-friendly documents for your customer and application flexibility for you.

The HS series features an optional Performance Package upgrade with two perforation blades per shaft (field-upgradable), nearly cutting in half the minimum horizontal perforation repeat available at a given speed. A 2D Datamatrix, barcode or OMR code on each page triggers one of up to 89 pre-programmed perforation patterns page-by-page within your job.

Choose from dynamic perforation models with two, four or six horizontal and vertical perforation devices to best match your needs. The TC 1550 HS features automatic page length detection and automatic synchronization after blank paper. Optional tensioner or detensioner modules to match your printer operation are available on-board for reduced footprint. Expandable models are also available with free space for future in-field upgrades.

Global service and around-the-clock support help ensure our reputation as the industry's reliability leader. Our products increase productivity, cut labor and paper costs, and even make new applications possible - Tecnau solutions truly empower digital print to help you do more with less.
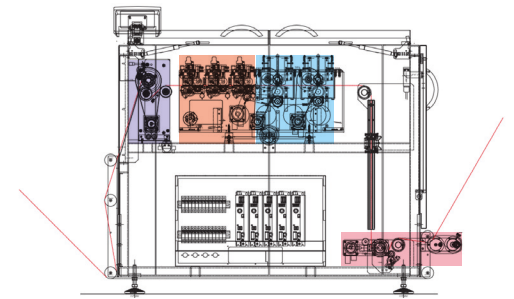
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TC 1550 HS 1

STANDARD: 2 vertical perforation knives on 1 shaft

OPTIONAL: 4 additional knives on 2 shafts for a total of 6 independently positionable knives

Detensioner (optional)

2 dynamic cross perforation half web cylinders for 2-up production

Tensioner (optional)

TC 1550 HS 1E
Added empty space for field upgrade with 2 cross perf. cylinders or 1 dynamic punching unit or 1 tractor hole unit
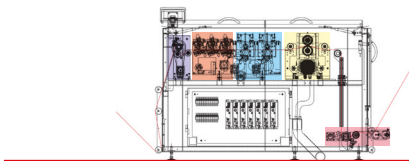
TC 1550 HS 1P
Added 1 dynamic punching unit with 2 punching wheels (2 side punching)

TC 1550 HS 1PF
Added 1 tractor hole punching unit with 2 punching wheels (2 side punching)

TC 1550 HS 2

STANDARD: 4 vertical perforation knives on 2 shafts

OPTIONAL: 2 additional knives on 1 shaft for a total of 6 independently positionable knives

Detensioner (optional)

4 dynamic cross perforation half web cylinders for 2-up production
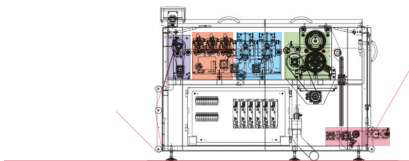
Tensioner (optional)

TC 1550 HS 2E
Added empty space for field upgrade with 2 cross perf. cylinders or 1 dynamic punching unit or 1 tractor hole unit
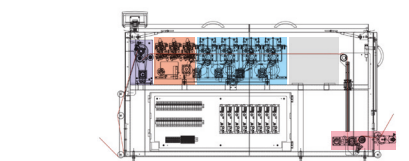
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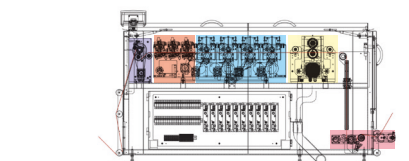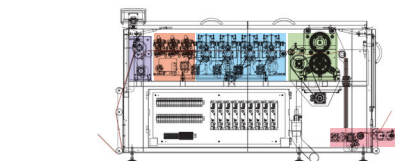Added 1 dynamic punching unit with 2 punching wheels (2 side punching)

TC 1550 HS 2PF
Added 1 tractor hole punching unit with 2 punching wheels (2 side punching)

TC 1550 HS 3

STANDARD: 4 vertical perforation knives on 2 shafts

OPTIONAL: 2 additional knives on 1 shaft for a total of 6 independently positionable knives

Detensioner (optional)

6 dynamic cross perforation half web cylinders for 2-up production

Tensioner (optional)

OVERVIEW OF MODELS

The TC 1550 HS series is available in 3 base models equipped with a variable number of wheels and half web cylinders to perform dynamic vertical and horizontal perforations at speeds up to 240 m/min (800ft/min).

Advanced modules are also available, for application needs beyond simple dynamic perforations.

For TC 1550 HS 1 and TC 1550 HS 2, the advanced models include:

• an (E) EXPANDABLE unit with available space for future field upgrades for additional cross perforation cylinders or punching units.

• a (P) PUNCHING unit equipped with 2 dynamic punching wheels for 2-up file hole punching.

• a (PF) PINFEED PUNCHING module performing continuous tractor holes with 2 punching wheels.

All TC 1550 HS models work with tight web printers. An optional Web Tensioner is available for loose web input, and a Detensioner is also available when the web output must be loose for subsequent finishing modules. These components are available on-board to reduce the overall footprint of the entire print line.

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ADDITIONAL MODELS:

When three or more processing operations are desired in a single print line, two TC 1550 modules would be installed in a bolted-together configuration.

Connection is simple, and with no space between the two modules, footprint is minimized.

Solution Example Layout: TC 1550 HS 1P with TC 1550 DP1
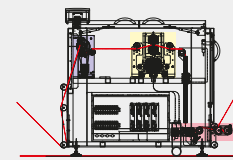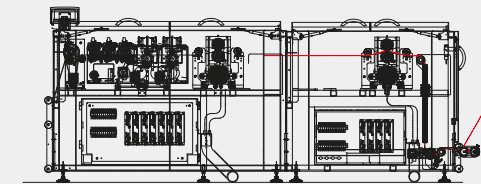
TC 1550 HS DP1
1 dynamic punching unit with 2 punching wheels (2 side punching)
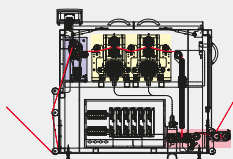
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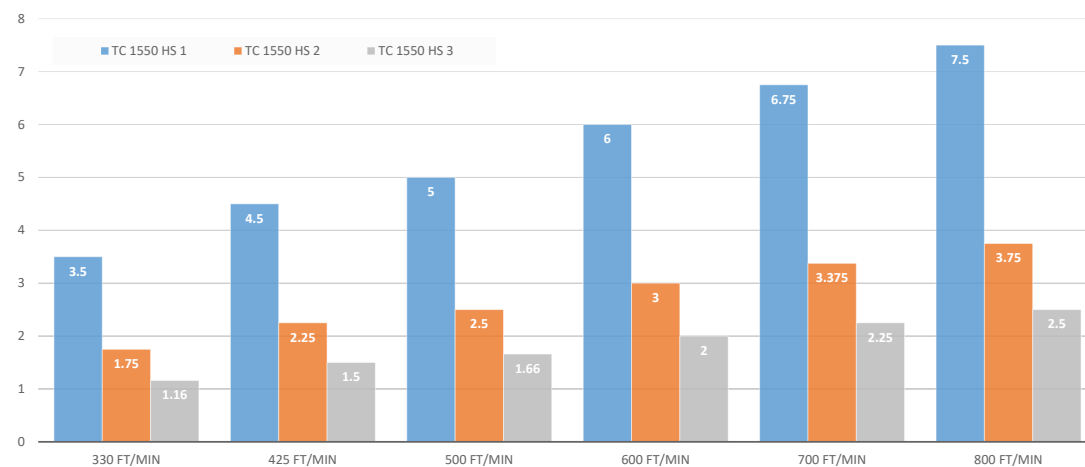2 dynamic punching units with 2 punching wheels each (2 side punching)

In this example to the left, both units are controlled by a single touchscreen. With a direct connection between the two modules, paper flows smoothly to avoid possible jams and footprint is minimized.
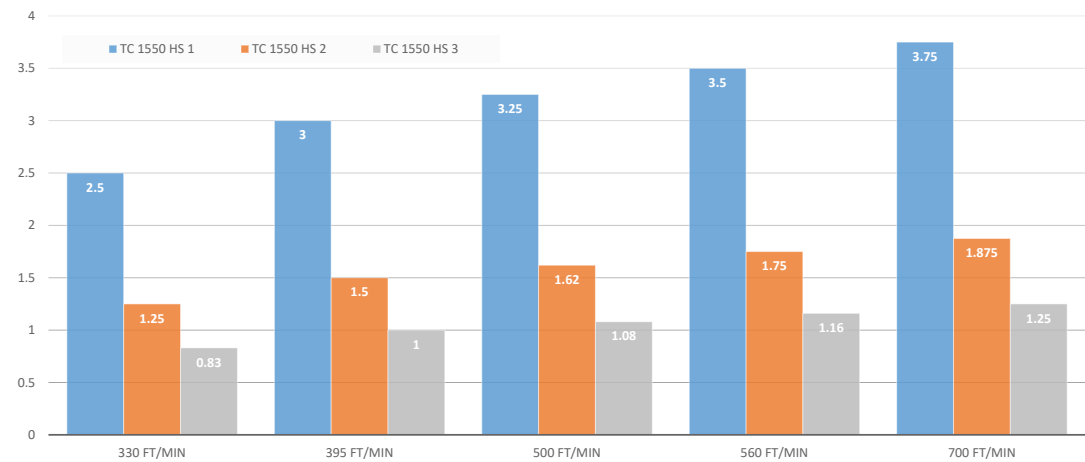
The TC 1550 HS 1P is equipped with 2 independent dynamic vertical perforation wheels, 2 horizontal half web perforation cylinders and 1 dynamic punching unit with 2 independent punching wheels. With the TC 1550 DP1 one additional dynamic punching unit is added for different punching job applications.

CROSS PERFORATIONS DISTANCES IN INCHES
Minimum repeat distances at different speeds with one blade per cylinder

Speed	TC 1550 HS 1	TC 1550 HS 2	TC 1550 HS 3
330 FT/MIN	3.5	1.75	1.16
425 FT/MIN	4.5	2.25	1.5
500 FT/MIN	5	2.5	1.66
600 FT/MIN	6	3	2
700 FT/MIN	6.75	3.375	2.25
800 FT/MIN	7.5	3.75	2.5

Minimum repeat distances at different speeds with two blades per cylinder

Speed	TC 1550 HS 1	TC 1550 HS 2	TC 1550 HS 3
330 FT/MIN	2.5	1.25	0.83
395 FT/MIN	3	1.5	1
500 FT/MIN	3.25	1.62	1.08
560 FT/MIN	3.5	1.75	1.16
700 FT/MIN	3.75	1.875	1.25

Contact Tecnau for full performance evaluation with your applications