OPEX®

Rapid Ballot Extraction Desk

Why Model 72™?

This is the next level of automation in mail opening, allowing you to reduce the number of temporary workers required in this largely manual process. It will also add more space for proper social distancing.

Today the Model 72™ rapid ballot extraction desk is being used in many counties for their Vote-By-Mail mail opening process, including the County of Riverside, Sacramento County and Denver County to name a few. Ballot extraction rates of over 2,000 per hour have been documented in Denver County leading to a reduction in the staff needed by 50%, providing results in a timely manner, and maintaining the same level of throughput as past elections.

Features

Milling Cutting

This device has a smaller cut depth that significantly reduces the potential of cutting contents, while maintaining the integrity and security of mail in ballots.

Performance Control Center

The Model 72™ features a control center that can show ballot count and provide a statistical analysis of operator rates and productivity.

Empty Envelope Verification

This feature automatically confirms that everything is removed from the ballot return envelope.

Auto-Jogger

Each envelope is auto-jogged to shift contents away from both cut edges to achieve a new level of content protection, and the ability to handle a wide array of return ballot envelopes.

Advantages

Efficient

The Model 72™ is designed to improve extraction throughput, while significantly reducing the amount of labor needed.

Flexible

A wide variety of ballot envelopes can be opened safely and accurately.

Ballot Protection

Each ballot envelope is jogged to shift contents away from cut edges to secure ballot protection.

Reliable

With a nationwide network of direct employee, factory-trained service technicians, OPEX can provide assurance that the Model 72™ is delivering peak performance during elections.

Fast Delivery

The Model 72™ can be delivered to a ballot extraction site within 60-90 days from receipt of order. (Subject to demand.)

Rapid Installation

Installation can be started and completed on the day of delivery.

Specifications

Envelope Feeding	Friction-based feeder up to 22" of mail
Envelope Width	3.5" – 6.38" (8.89 cm -16.21 cm)
Envelope Length	5" – 11.5" (12.7 cm x 29.21 cm)
Envelope Thickness	Up to 0.375" (0.953 cm)
Envelope Fit Tolerance	When the ballot is placed within the security envelope, there must be 1/8 in. min. clearance around all edges of the ballot. Similarly, when the security envelope is placed within the outer envelope, there must be 1/8 in. min. clearance around all edges of the security envelope.
Cycle Rate	Up to 3,600 mail pieces per hour
Top Cutter	Milling
Dimensions (H x W x D)	47" x 76" x 41" (119.4 cm x 193 cm x 104.1 cm)
Additional Features	Verifier Operator LCD Integrated workstation Tray Holder
Daily Duty Cycle	Unlimited
Popular Optional Features	Ergonomic desk chair

The Model 72™ Rapid Extraction Desk is designed by OPEX® Corporation, a recognized global technology leader in high-speed mailroom automation, document imaging, and warehouse automation. Our manufacturing facilities are located in Moorestown, New Jersey.

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