

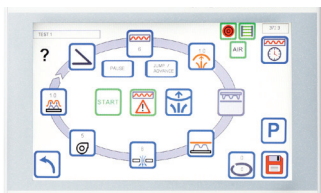
# Press Release

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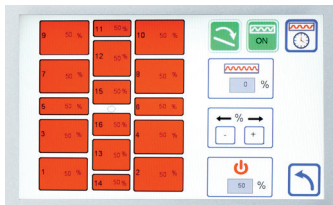
**Formech**  
Perfectly formed

## New Formech HD Series 2

First introduced 2002, Formech's automatic HD series earned an international reputation for cost effective and reliable vacuum forming across a wide range of prototyping, testing and production applications. Appreciated for ease of use, efficiency and compact footprint Formech's HD Series offers a versatile alternative to industrial class machines. HD Series 2 introduces a number of advancements throughout the mainframe, mechanical operation and most notably an all-new control system and user interface featuring '**FCV**' (**Formech Cycle View**).



Formech Cycle View



Intuitive Heating Control

'**FCV**' is an intuitive, graphically driven interface providing at-a-glance machine cycle status. Operators can adjust each control element in real-time without interrupting the current cycle. International customer feedback has proved instrumental to developing a highly accessible user interface for operators of all experience levels. Easy to understand icons and a help feature in the customer's native language provide descriptions of all functions.

**Heater zones and grouping are quick to configure** whilst 1% control increments allow the finest adjustments for demanding materials with a narrow forming window. Quartz heaters combined with variable standby offer substantial energy savings and rapid response.

Remote access via Ethernet provides online monitoring of control system functions. Generous standard specification and an extensive range of options including twin heaters for the most demanding materials mark the HD Series 2 as a cost effective and highly adaptable machine range.

Formech's HD Series 2 features two standard models 686/750 designed for sheet sizes of 686 x 622mm (25.5 x 24.5") and 750 x 540mm (27.5 x 19.7") respectively. Formech offers a complete custom design & build service for larger sizes and exact customer requirements.

Headquartered in the UK with branch offices in Germany and USA Formech designs and manufactures vacuum forming machines and ancillary equipment for prototyping, small series and production applications. With over 8,000 machines sold worldwide and 35 years experience, Formech is one of the most trusted providers of vacuum forming solutions.

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