

# **DEVPROTEK**, Inc.

# Self-adjusting, Automated Matrix Tray Feeders

# FTF-21L

Devprotek's automated matrix tray feeder (FTF) supplies host machines with a wide assortment of size and shape variations of matrix trays. The FTF-21L's unique conveyor with a repeatable, self-adjusting positioning system, presents the tray in a landscape orientation to the host machine's pick position. Offline magazine loading allows a second magazine to be filled with an exchange time of forty seconds. The unique Batch Overlap process allows component replenishment to the FTF while the host machine continues to process components in or out of the loaded tray. It is this Batch Overlap capability of the FTF that makes truly continuous operation a reality.

Automating the tray replenishment process allows the host machine to operate uninterrupted, eliminating bottlenecks, which result in throughput maximization. As a result, electronics manufacturers can experience more than 30% improvement in machine utilization and flexibility. The exchange action is so smooth that even  $\mu$ BGA and small QFP parts remain stable during tray transfer.

The FTF is a remarkable self-adjusting, high throughput multi-tray feeder designed to integrate easily, maximizing floor space by mounting directly to the host machine's feeder bay. The tray feeder's unique self-adjusting feature allows the feeder to change tray configurations in a matter of seconds without the need for operator adjustments to the machine or tray feeder, thereby eliminating operator time and error.





# FTF-21L Tray Feeder Benefits

# **Random Access Capability**

- On demand, multiple part number delivery to host machine.
- No pallets necessary- trays are placed directly in magazine.

# Fast, Easy-Loading Changeover

- The FTF is ergonomically designed to facilitate fast, easy insertion and removal from host machine.
- The specially designed magazine guide allows easy access for magazine loading and removal.
- Tray magazines can easily be loaded on and off the machine to speed up the exchange process.

# **High Capacity Tray Exchange**

- Trays are loaded directly into magazines.
- Tray magazine elevator holds a wide variety of thin and thick matrix trays.
- High-speed tray exchange in less than 7 seconds.

# **Flexibility**

- Semiconductor vendors' thick and thin trays, such as Motorola, NEC, Mitsubishi, Sharp, Toshiba and Hitachi.
- JEDEC & IEC thick and thin matrix trays
- Microprocessor controlled
- Programmable conveyor speed

# **Batch Overlap Process**

 Unique product system that allows nonstop operation of the host machine.

#### **Host Communication**

 Fully integrated to host machine software indicating "ready," "error" and "run" conditions or serial communication.

# **User Friendly Controls**

- Intuitive push button controls allow precise tray motion and exchange cycles.
- Status indicator lights visually guide operators through the feeder set-up process.
- LCD displays system operation, setup parameters and error conditions.

The FTF-21L feeds the same trays as the FTF-21P except in a landscape orientation to the host machine with a limited pick axis travel.



# FTF-21L Tray Feeder Specifications:

# **Magazine Capacity**

- 21 Trays Single Pitch
- 10 Trays Double Pitch

# Number of Magazines: |

# Tray Exchange Time

 6 – 10 seconds (based on device and conveyor length)

# **Pick Location Repeatability**

• ± 0.125mm

# **Magazine Weight**

• 6.3 kg

#### **Pitch**

12 mm (Single Pitch) or 24 (Double Pitch)

# **Maximum Tray Size**

• 334 x 180mm

# **Minimum Tray Size**

• 312 x 122mm

# **Maximum Tray Height**

• 8mm (half pitch) or 18mm (full pitch)

# **Minimum Tray Height**

• 5.5mm

# **Maximum Tray Weight**

• .36 Kg

# **Maximum Tray Warpage**

• < .5%

## **Tray Aspect Ratio**

• Trays feed along their shortest length

# **Tray Size Alignment**

- Automated, Self-Adjusting
- Some trays need programmable setup adjustments

## **Electrical Requirements**

 24 VDC or 42 VDC @ 3 A Peak, I.5 A Rest

# **Communication Signals**

- Input driven by I/O or RS-232 serial communication (optional RS-485)
- 0V is logic low
- 24VDC is logic high
- Outputs are open collectors or are configurable to source 24VDC

#### **Ports**

• One Program, One Serial

# **Temperature Range**

• 10-35 C°

# Mass (without magazine)

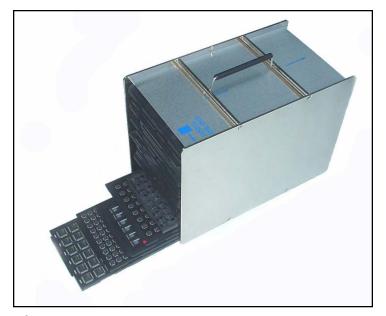
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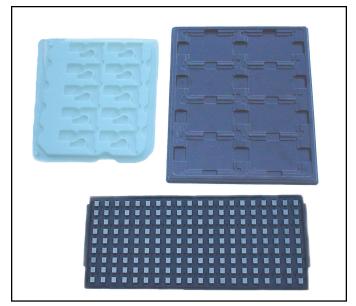
# **Physical Dimensions:**

Length: 1090 mmHeight: 781 mmWidth: 369 mm

# **Statutory Compliance**

• CE conformance, Semi-S2 and Semi-S8





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feeders available for

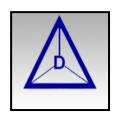
custom trays (Odd

Form).

Sample magazine with various size trays.



Push button controls with LCD user interface and status indicator lights.



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