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# Commercial Electromechanical Dual-Heat Press

Model No.

**D-TXE-2-18** 

The D-TXE-2-18 commercial electromechanical dual-heat dough press's versatility in that it can be used with dual heat, upper heat only or no heat, makes it the perfect choice for all types of products. The D-TXE-2-18 press is for high volume production. It's heavy duty stainless steel construction and electric motor driven components make it the best semi-automatic press in the industry with out the use of hydraulics or accessory air compressor. The dough press is an easy, affordable way to improve your production time, as well as your finished product. The D-TXE-2-18 is a swing away design with upper and lower heated platens.

### **Dual Heated Platens:**

### Pizza/Tortilla Dough

- speeds up production (faster pressing times)
- enables pressing thinner products
- · aids dough flow
- allows dough to be pressed straight from refrigeration unit
- helps keep dough from shrinking back Pizza Dough
- enables pressing thinner products
- · aids in pressing sticky dough
- helps activate yeast for faster proofing if desired
- enables par baking pizza crust Tortilla Dough
- · initial grill off for tortillas

### **Pressing Tips:**

Tortilla Dough (Pre-Grill)

- Recommended Time:
   1-3 seconds
- Recommended Temperature: 275°-300°

### Par Bake Pizza Dough

- Recommended Time:
   Depends on percent par bake desired
- Recommended Temperature: 250°-350°

### Fresh Pizza Dough

- Recommended Time:
   Warm dough, moderate to high yeast...2 seconds
   Cold dough, moderate yeast...4-6 seconds
   Cold dough, small amount of yeast...8 seconds
- Recommended Temperature:
   Warm dough...110°F, Cold dough...150°F

### **Variable Thickness Control**

 makes it possible to achieve desired thickness and ensures consistent thickness at the same dough ball weight

### **Production:**

- 18" platen allows for making variable crust sizes and thickness up to 18 inches – the size of the crust is determined by the weight of the dough ball and the thickness setting.
- depends on the desired size of the crust...

9" to 18" = 150-200/hr, 7" to 9" = 300-400/hr, 6" or under = 600-800/hr

### **Finished Product:**

 pressed dough keeps air in the crust vs. sheeted dough where the air is forced out of the crust.
 Pressed dough is consistent in thickness and size vs. hand tossed where the thickness and size can be inconsistent

#### Labor:

- presses require no skilled labor
- presses are safe and have no age requirements unlike sheeters/rollers

### Use:

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D-TXE-2-18 is easy to use... prepare dough balls, set temp/thick-ness, place dough ball in center of lower platen, and press the dough. NOTE: Operation instruction, hold both start buttons in for 2 seconds to begin pressing operation.









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### Features Include:

- digital temperature control displays current reading
- digital timer (count down begins automatically when platen lowers and resets after the platen raises)
- full range thickness adjustment from paper thin to 7/8"
- bottom swing out design saves space and is easier to use than top swinging models
- · illuminated On/Off switch
- two start buttons for hands clear operation
- heat indicating light that turns off when set temperature is reached
- flattens dough balls into pizzas up to 18" in diameter
- · white powder coated finish with aluminum upper and lower platens
- sleek, modern, durable, easy to clean design
- · emergency stop button

### **Optional Features:**

- Non-stick PTFE coated upper and lower platens
- · stainless steel finish

#### Certifications:

- ETL
- NSF Listed
- ETL Canadian Standard

### **Recommended Cleaning Instructions:**

• wipe down with a moist towel - if needed, use damp sponge with minimal soap and water and then dry off

### **DIMENSIONS**

Width: 18 3/16 inches, 46.2 centimeters Height: 25-1/8 inches, 63.8 centimeters Depth: 24-11/16 inches, 62.7 centimeters

### **WEIGHT**

Shipping: 250 lbs.

### ELECTRICAL

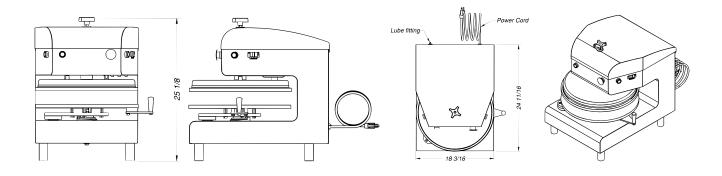
220 Volt / 60 Hz 3100 Watts

15 Amps

Standard 6-20P NEMA Plug

### **TEMPERATURE RANGE**

Off-450°F, 232°C upper & lower platen









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