

3 THUMB INDEX CUTTER MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM

Different versions of thumb-indexed products exist. One in which the identification for quick reference is printed on the front margin space; these may be individual letters or color bars. If letters are used, printing and folding variations may play havoc with register.

Thumb indexing utilizing gold-stamped labels mounted into the desired position is more labor intensive but aesthetically much more pleasing. Such machines are in existence but expensive for short runs. The need for the simple thumb index cutting tools prompted the design of the following tools.

All models are **Simple and Effortless to operate**; The operator locates every individual page or group of pages for cutting. A strip of board is inserted, and these strips are then equally divided. The book-block is first placed in an **optionally available** fixture where it is clamped and fanned. Half-round index tabs are cut by a pneumatically operated tool. Thereafter, if desired, tabbing with gold-stamped pressure-sensitive or preprinted labels follows.

Except for the **MANODEX** which uses no air, operation of the other models is **Hazard Safe** because operation of the cutter is conditional on a foot switch being depressed first.

MEKAINDEX II



Technical Data

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| Cut Depth | 3/8 " |
| Cutter Dia. | Available from 1/4 " – 7/8" |
| Air | 0.05 cfm [1 lpm], 90 psi [6 bars] |
| Power | 110 Volts AC 10 Amps |
| Physical | 6-1/2" [165] x 12-1/2" [318] x 2" [51] |

MEKADEX



Technical Data

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| Cut Depth | 3/8 " |
| Air | 90 psi (6 bars) |
| POWER | 110Volts AC 10 Amps |
| Physical | 18" x 28" x 45" [8.16 x 12.7 x 20.41] |
| Shipping | 18" x 28" x 33" [8.16 x 12,7 x 14.96] |
| Weight | 110 lbs [50 kg.] |

- **Environmentally Safe**

Cut waste and dust is extracted from the hollow cutter tube that is connected to a vacuum system.

MANODEX



Technical Data

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| Cut Depth | 3/8 " |
| Cutter Dia. | Available from 1/4 " – 7/8" |
| Physical | 1"x8"x2" [2.54 x 203 x 51] mm |
| Weight | 2 lbs. [0.907] kg |