# **LAVA Plate Processing System**

# **Platemaking Equipment**

# The Right Choice for Quick and Easy Thermal Plate Processing

The **MacDermid LAVA Plate Processing System** represents the latest advancement in thermal platemaking technology from MacDermid. Thermal platemaking improves productivity and workflow, generating press-ready plates in less than an hour. Additionally, LAVA Thermal Plate Processing eliminates solvents and VOCs from the platemaking process, resulting in a more environmentally friendly process.

Available in three format sizes, the LAVA Plate Processing System is ideal for narrow web, mid-web, and now, even wideweb applications.

The advanced design of the LAVA system incorporates an internal filter system for reduced footprint, an automated lift lid, and LED illumination.

For quick and easy thermal plate processing, count on the company that innovates with you in mind - MacDermid.

## **Key Features**

- Improved productivity and workflow; press-ready plates in less than an hour
- Elimination of solvents (VOCs) from the platemaking process
- Smaller equipment footprint than solvent systems
- Updated design for reduced footprint and improved ergonomics
- Available in three format sizes: 25 x 30, 42 x 60 & 50 x 80





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### **System Specifications**

	LAVA 2350 Unit		LAVA 4260 Unit		LAVA 5280 Unit	
	LAVA Unit	Condenser	LAVA Unit	Condenser	LAVA Unit	Condenser
Length	55.75 in.	26 in.	61 in.	26 in.	78 in.	26 in.
	(1,416 mm)	(660 mm)	(1,549 mm)	(660 mm)	(1,981 mm)	(660 mm)
Width	51 in.	20 in.	71 in.	20 in.	76 in.	20 in.
	(1,295 mm)	(508 mm)	(1,803 mm)	(508 mm)	(1,930 mm)	(508 mm)
Height	49 in.	34 in.	64 in.	34 in.	64 in.	34 in.
	(1,245 mm)	(834 mm)	(1,626 mm)	(834 mm)	(1,626 mm)	(834 mm)
Power	208V, 3P,	220V, 1P,	208V, 3P,	220V, 1P,	208V, 3P,	220V, 1P,
	30A	13A	40A	13A	40A	13A
Air	2 CFM@75 PSI (3.4 m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	n/a	2 CFM@75 PSI (3.4 m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	n/a	2 CFM@75 PSI (3.4 m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	n/a
Ventiliation	150 CFM 255 m³/hr)	n/a	150 CFM 255 m³/hr)	n/a	150 CFM 255 m³/hr)	n/a

### **Technical Specifications**

#### **Ventilation**

A flexible 4 inch (102mm) diameter, 11 ft (3.4m) long exhaust line is provided to connect with your factory exhaust system.

#### Plate Size

The model number denotes the plate size. For example, the LAVA 2530 processor can process plates up to 25 inches (635 mm) wide and 30 inches (762 mm) long. The LAVA 4260 can process plates up to 42 inches (1066 mm) wide and 60 inches (1524 mm) long. The LAVA 5080 can process plates up to 50 inches (1270 mm) wide and 80 inches (2032 mm) long.

#### **LAVA Blotter**

Blotting material is used to wick away the melted, unexposed polymer. The blotter material is available in three widths: 27, 44 and 54 inches (686, 1118, 1371 mm). Blotter for all three format sizes is supplied in rolls which are 315 yards (288 m) long. Roll weight is approximately 34 lbs (15 kg).



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