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Procedure

Operating the Punch Lifting Mechanism

Background

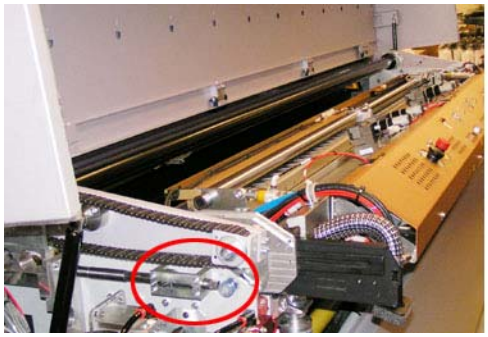
If a plate gets stuck on the output device during imaging, always try to remove the plate from the front of the device. As a last resort, you can raise the punch table at the rear of the device to remove stuck or damaged plates.

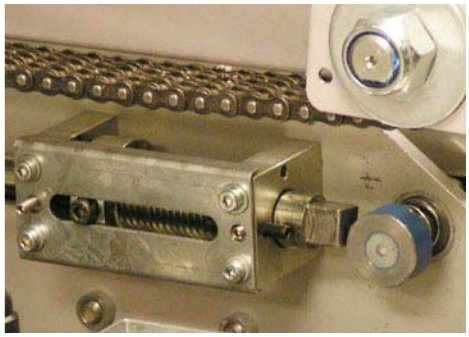
The leading edge punch table on a Magnus VLF output device is mounted directly above the backbone at the rear of the output device. It is possible to raise the punch table to get more access to the imaging drum, load table, or unload table. This document lists the steps needed to manually raise the punch table.

Raising the Punch Table

1. After an error has occurred, unlock the doors from Print Console.
2. Open the rear hood of the device to access to the punch table.
3. Remove the lifting handle from its storage location on top of the punch table.
4. From the rear of the device, pull the punch table toward you (away from the drum) on the punch sliders. The initial force required to pull the punch table is great and may require some effort.
5. When looking at the device from the rear, there is a shaft on the left side of the punch table that the lifting handle attaches to. Push the blue lock-out knob in and attach the lifting handle.

   Note: The blue lock-out knob cannot be pushed in if the punch table is not pulled fully back.





6. Slowly turn the lifting handle clockwise to raise the punch table. As soon as the punch table starts lifting, the blue light mounted close to the handle will come on. Continue turning the lifting handle until the punch table is all the way up and tucked into the rear hood, as shown in the photo below. Alternatively, you can stop lifting the punch table at any point if you can get access to remove the stuck plate—the punch table does not have to go all the way up.



Lowering the Punch Table

1. Turn the lifting handle counterclockwise to lower the punch table.
2. Continue to turn the handle until the blue light goes out. This indicates that the punch table is in the correct position to be pushed in.
3. Remove the lifting handle from the shaft.
4. Push the punch table forward to lock it in place. The initial force required to push the punch table is great and may require some effort.
5. Return the lifting handle to its storage location on top of the punch table.
6. Close the rear hood.

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