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## Controlled Tape Tensioning for Optimal Wafer Dicing

- 1. Dicing tape tension is programmable to mount wafers providing optimal dicing conditions.
- 2. Dicing tape application under vacuum prevents air-bubble formation, especially important for small-die applications.
- 3. Gentle mounting process provides safe and reliable mounting of delicate and mechanically sensitive wafers.
- 4. Provides an unequalled solution for the mounting of uneven surfaced substrates.
- 5. Excess tape is accurately and safely trimmed on the frame using automatic trimmers.
- 6. Static eliminator option removes electrical charges from dicing tape. ESD wrist-strap socket protects devices during the mounting process.
- 7. UV curable dicing tape is easily applied using the UV tape backing removal option.
- 8. A controlled-temperature platen provides optimal tape application conditions for standard dicing tape.
- 9. Special-design chucks are available to accommodate all wafer/frame/tape combinations, up to 8".

#### VWM-871 Options

- 1. UV tape backing remover ejects UV tape backing from system to facilitate process waste material management.
- 2. ESD eliminator ionizer bar eliminates electrostatic charges on mounting tape to protect ESD-sensitive devices.
- 3. Custom-designed work surfaces to accommodate specific application requirements.

## Technical Specifications

Electrical utility:	110/240 Vac, 50/60 Hz	
Power:	500 W (max.)	
Dimensions:	61" (H) x 20.4" (W) x 33.5" (D)	155 (H) x 52 (W) x 85 cm (D)
Air:	72 p.s.i., c.d.a.	5 bar
Weight:	220 lbs.	100 kg

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# VWM-871 Vacuum Wafer Mounting System

## **General Description**

AE's VWM-871 implements innovative process technology by mounting wafers and other substrates in a vacuum environment. Proper tape tensioning and bubble-free mounting are critical elements for consistent, reliable dicing and singulation results. The VWM-871 provides fully adjustable tape tensioning and air-bubble free mounting results, due to its advanced PLC-controlled vacuum tape application system. The VWM-871 accurately mounts all standard wafer and film frame sizes up to 8".

#### A Cost Effective, Easy-to-Operate System

With its small footprint and built-in vacuum generator, the VWM-871 is a highly sophisticated system, requiring minimal workspace and utilities. Simple to set up and operate, the VWM-871 wafer mounting process is accurate, controlled and repeatable, with minimal operator intervention. Excess dicing tape is cut and trimmed safely and automatically. With its piston-aided cover-lifting mechanism and ergonomic design, operators find the VWM-871 easy-to-use throughout their shift. Robust mechanical design means reliable wafer mounting, day-in and day-out. Requiring only compressed air and electricity, the compact-sized VWM-871 can be installed in any convenient location in the plant.



#### VWM-871 Features-at-a-Glance

- Air-Bubble Free Tape Mounting.
- Controlled, Programmable Tape Tension.
- No Mechanical Contact with Substrate During Mounting.
- Safe, Simple, Accurate Operation.
- Easy-to-Use Touch Screen Operator Interface.
- Compact Small-Footprint Design.
- Built-in Vacuum Generator.
- Closed-loop, Digital Platen Temperature Control.
- Chuck Accommodates All Standard Wafer/Film Frame Sizes, Up to 8".
- Static Eliminator Option.
- UV Tape Option.

