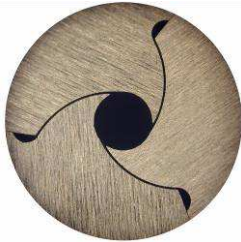
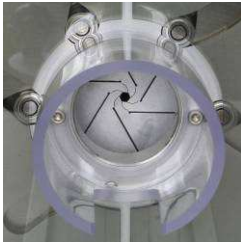



Selection Guide for Blockwise Pleating Mechanisms

| Mechanism Type | AlphaPleat™ | Twin-Cam™ | Large Twin-Cam™ |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| |  |  |  |
| Die Material | Hardened Stainless Steel | Hardened Stainless Steel | Hardened Stainless Steel |
| Inflated Balloon Diameter Range | 2 – 16 mm | 2 – 30 mm | 4 – 60 mm |
| Lengths Available* | 62 – 124 mm | 62 – 310 mm | 62 – 310 mm |
| Number of Pleats Available | 3,5,6 | 2 – 6 | 6 – 10 |
| Heated Dies | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Bearing Type** | Ball Bearings | Ball Bearings | Ball Bearings |
| Accuracy of pleating geometry | Best | Good | Good |

*Custom lengths are also available.

**Bearing type refers to the bearings that are used to constrain and drive the dies.

Other selection advice:

- If your balloon diameter, length, and number of pleats allow, choose AlphaPleat, otherwise choose Twin-Cam or Large Twin-Cam.