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# Examples of high end machines



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30,661 Pill Press Machine Products

Tablet Press Machine Rotary Tablet Press Machine Pill Making

**Tianhe High Speed Pill Maker Large-Scale Rotary Tablet Press Machine for...**

PLC 232200 tablets/h 100KN

**US \$ 43,077 / Piece**

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**Single Punch Tablet Press Tdp-5 Pill Maker Pill Press Machine**

**US \$ 900 / Piece**

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**Zp37D/2 Manufacturers Pharmaceutical Medical Maker Machine**

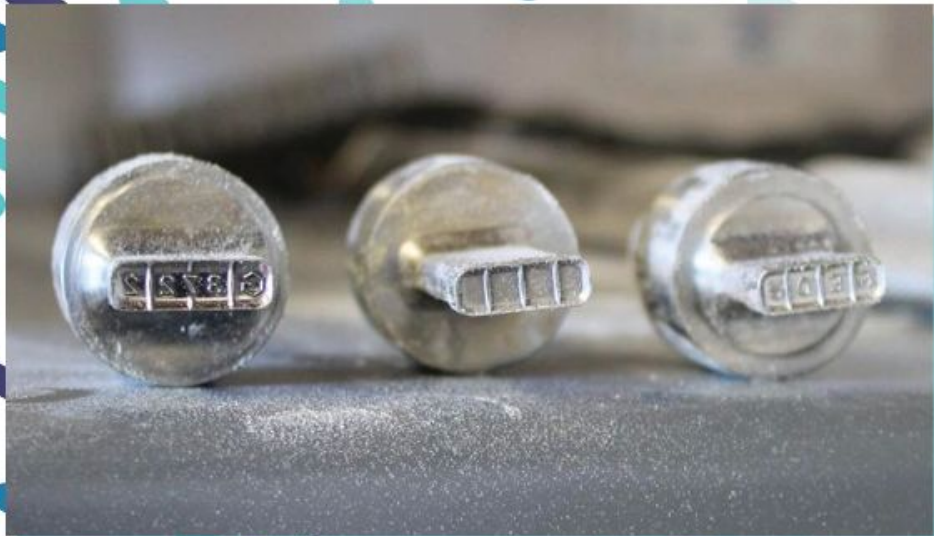
**US \$ 12,180-13,600 / Piece**

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# Examples of pill molds





- Pill press seizures
- Border interception events
- Federal and state legislation
- Policy changes



## PSM PILL PRESS UPDATE, JANUARY-JUNE 2025

Since we started tracking in 2019, illicit pill presses have been reported in 42 states (in pink).



Law enforcement found pill presses used in illegal activity in the pink states, 2019.

▲ Red triangles indicate seizures reported in the first six months of 2025.

An Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDEF) investigation in Massachusetts led to an arrest in February, as well as the seizure of over 16 kilograms of counterfeit controlled substance pills, five kilograms of narcotics, and other drug paraphernalia, including a [commercial pill press and more than 50 pill dies](#) with designs to counterfeit Percocet, Xanax, Adderall and others.

Prosecutors are also trying to stop the flow of pill presses into the country. In May, the attorneys in Texas [unsealed an April 23 indictment against CapsulCN International Co. Ltd.](#), and three Chinese [nationals](#) for allegedly illegally importing pill-making equipment. A fourth company employee [pleaded guilty](#) to similar charges in April.

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A pill press and supplies seized in February 2025, U.S. Attorney's Office District of Massachusetts