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# Delp & Associates Introduces AF Series Replacement Mixers

## *New Models Eliminate Leaks & Misaligned Shafts*

**Columbus, Ohio** — Delp & Associates, LLC, the Columbus-based manufacturer of the Delp Mixer has launched its newest product the 216 Series. A family of mixers that can act as a direct replacement for . Prompted by consumer dissatisfaction with existing mixer designs...

emand for closed system mixing technology suitable for small quantities of materials the company has responded by offering a device that provides all the features of the 316 Series mixer but in a reduced size. This new product, which allows mixing in vessels as small as 500ml, is now available directly from Delp & Associates, LLC and its authorized distributors Ace Glass, Inc and Cole-Parmer Instruments.

The 216 Series offers the same easy to use, easy to maintain design as the larger 316 Series, but with a smaller footprint for use in Ace style #25 or #36 threaded mounts. Like existing D & A Mag-Drive® Mixers this new product seals glass or metal vessels for pressure or vacuum mixing; uses a brushless DC motor for reduced sparking hazard, is capable of variable mixing speeds from 4 - 4,600 rpm, and can be autoclaved for easy clean up. Truly exciting in the 216 Series is the fact that with the reduction in size all this can be achieved in vessels as small as 500ml. Small quantity mixing of sensitive or hazardous materials has never been simpler.

Made from high-grade thermoplastics such as PEEK or exotic metals such as Hastalloy C® all mixers are durable and manufactured to meet customer requirements for chemical compatibility. A 10mm shaft made from 316 Stainless Steel comes standard with all 216 models and is designed to accept most off the shelf agitators. Within the limits of the user-defined vessel the mixer operates in a vacuum of up to 30in. HG or under system pressure of up to 200psi.

When asked why Delp & Associates, LLC chose to develop a smaller mixer rather than a product that could tap into the market for pilot-scale or production equipment Lisa Delp, President and CEO replied, "We are always looking for new ways to satisfy our customers, and this is what they told us they wanted." Mrs. Delp went on to say that, "As a business with close ties to R & D laboratories we are particularly sensitive to the budgetary and regulatory issues facing our customers. We believe that by offering products tailored to address those concerns we can help to further their research efforts in a safe, cost effective and environmentally friendly manner."

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Delp & Associates, LLC provides built-to-task equipment, innovative retail products such as the D & A Mag-Drive® Sealed-Vessel Mixers and unique mechanical solutions for chemical, industrial and pharmaceutical research challenges.

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