



Heat Press One Page Handout

CAUTION



HOT SURFACE

SAFETY



This machine gets **extremely hot**, please **be cautious** when operating. This requires your **full attention** or there could be **major injuries**.

In case of burn please **notify staff** and **seek first aid**.

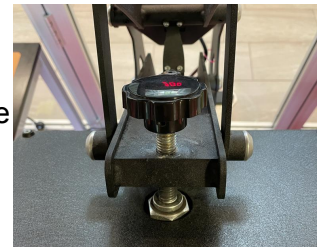
If burn is bad please seek **professional medical help**.

Before turning the heat press on

Make sure the surroundings are clear of anything that may affect the safety of you, any others around you and the space. Make sure the pressure is correct for your item. Simulate a press by placing your item and trying to press it. If it is too tight/loose, turn the dial on the top of the heat press to adjust the pressure.

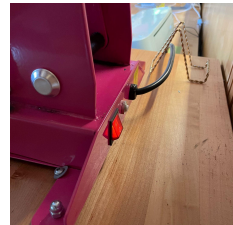
Turning the heat press on

There is a red on and off switch at the back of the machine. Simply press the switch to turn the machine on. The heat press will automatically reach the correct temperature to start the process, just wait 5-10 minutes for it to get to that point (305).



LAKESHORE

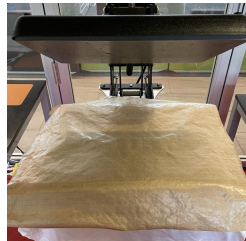
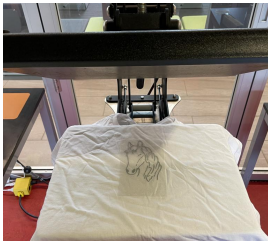
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Pressing the material

Important: Throughout this process it is crucial for you to be paying attention for the entirety of using this machine. Although 15 seconds may seem like a long time, you could quickly become overwhelmed and risk the safety of yourself and others.

- Ensure that any vinyl you plan on heat pressing is being placed directly onto the fabric. (Heat pressing multiple items may cause complications)
- Make sure your design is ready and complete before you press it. Come up with a plan if you need to do more than one press for your design.
- Use the TEFLON sheet (sheet on the heat press) once you have everything set up.
- Press for 15 seconds or until you hear the beep. Then pull back up to release the pressure.



After the press

Be careful when **touching/peeling** the material because it will be **extremely hot**. To turn the machine off, flip the switch on the back of the machine.

Washing

Let the vinyl sit 24-48 hours before washing. Wash and dry your fabric inside out. When drying, don't use high heat.