Seal Finish Line Foam Board Laminator
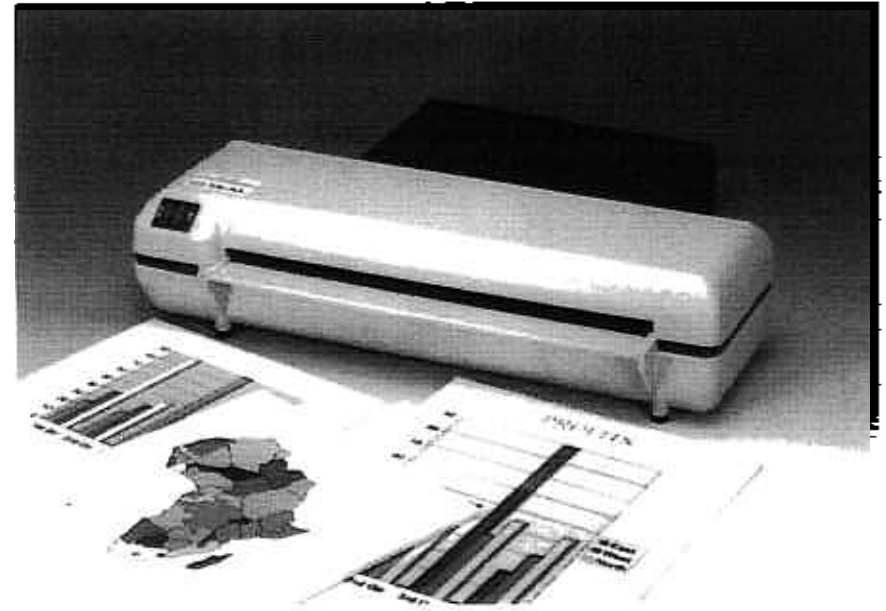
Instruction Manual

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FINISH LINE

Foam Board Laminator

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Model No. 60097

Important Safeguards

When using electrical appliances, basic precautions should always be taken to reduce the risk of electrical shock and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Read all instructions before operating the laminator.
2. Always unplug the laminator when not in use.
3. The laminator case may be cleaned with a lint-free cloth, lightly dampened with a mild soap and water solution. Do not use a spray-on cleaner.
4. Do not use the laminator outdoors.
5. Exercise caution when operating the laminator near children and invalids.
6. Do not immerse any part of the laminator in water or other liquids.
7. Do not operate the laminator with a damaged cord or plug, or after the laminator has malfunctioned, has been dropped or is damaged in any manner. Return the laminator to a service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
8. Do not let the cord hang over the edge of a counter or touch hot surfaces.
9. Do not use the laminator for other than its intended use.
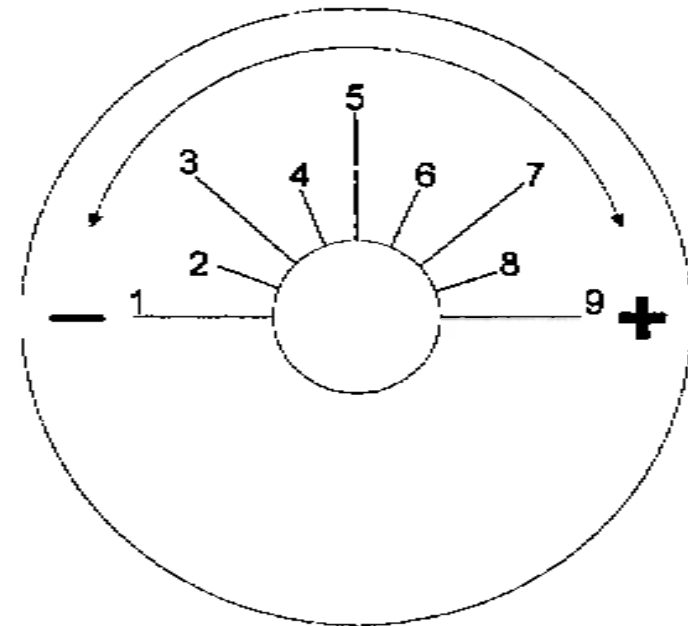
Warning

This laminator has a grounded plug (three prongs). To reduce the risk of electrical shock, this plug is intended to fit only a grounded outlet and only one way. If it does not fit in the outlet, contact a qualified electrician. Do not modify the plug in any way.

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GETTING STARTED:

1. Position the laminator:
    *   On a flat, dry surface such as a desktop or counter top.
    *   Within reach of a wall outlet.
    *   So there is enough free space at the back of the laminator to accommodate the supplied worktable (center the worktable behind the laminator).
    *   Away from flammable materials.
    *   Out of reach of children.
    *   Away from sources of heat, such as radiators and heat registers.
2. Plug the power cord plug into the back of the laminator, then into an appropriate wall outlet. Assure that the power cord does not cross the exit path of the laminated material.
3. Press the ON/OFF switch to the ON position. The laminator will begin heating up. When the laminator reaches its set temperature (in approximately three minutes) the switch will light up green. (The laminator may emit smoke and a slight odor may occur as the machine is warming up. The ordor is the silicone rollers warming up.)
4. To adjust the temperature setting: turn the laminator off, unplug the unit, turn the laminator over, and rotate the adjustment knob on the bottom of the laminator. Rotate the knob 1/8 of a turn in a single adjustment, clockwise to increase or counter clockwise to decrease the temperature setting. Turn the laminator upright, plug the unit in, and press the switch to the ON position. Allow the unit to warm to the set temperature and process a test lamination to check the new temperature setting.
5. A laminated pouch board or document that is cloudy indicates insufficient heat. To correct, turn the adjustment knob clockwise (no more than 1/8 turn) and retest. A pouch or mounting board that is warped or deformed or a laminated document that is wavy, warped or blistered indicates too much heat. To correct, turn the adjustment knob counter clockwise (no more that 1/8 turn) and retest.

Temperature settings may vary and need adjustment to compensate for the different sizes of foam boards. Thickness and finish of the work being laminated or mounted, voltage variations and fluctuations and changes in room and air temperature might affect the results.

The **Temperature Adjustment Knob** is located on the bottom of the laminator.

Suggested Temperature Settings:

The suggested starting temperature for 4" X 6" and 4 ½" X 6 ½" foam boards is setting 4.

The suggested starting temperature for 8 ½" X 11" and 9" X 11 ½" foam boards is 5.

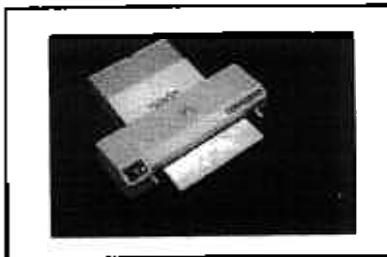The suggested starting temperature for 11" X 17" and 11 ½" X 17 ½" boards is 6.

Note:
The laminator may emit smoke the first few times it is used. There is no need for alarm. This is normal and will cease after several uses.

TO LAMINATE:

1. The pouch consists of two pieces of film that are hinged at one end, along a short side. Separate the two pieces, taking care not to break the hinged seal, starting at the end opposite the hinge.

2. Insert the article to be laminated in the pouch so that there is at least a 1/8" (3mm) border around each of the sides.

3. Insert the pouch into the carrier provided by placing the sealed edge of the pouch along the fold of the carrier and close.

4. Slowly insert the folded edge of the carrier squarely into the center of the inlet opening. Hold the edges of the carrier until it is engaged in the unit and the laminator begins pulling the carrier on its own.

5. The carrier will feed through the laminator and automatically exit at the rear of the unit onto the worktable. **THE CARRIER WILL BE HOT!** Allow the carrier to lie flat and cool.

6. After the carrier has cooled, open and remove the laminated document. If the results are less than desirable, see step 5 of Getting Started.

7. The green indicator light will cycle on and off as required to maintain the set temperature. For best results, wait until the green indicator is on before feeding any work into the laminator.

8. Press the ON/OFF switch to the off position and unplug the laminator when you are finished laminating.

TO MOUNT AND LAMINATE USING A POUCH BOARD:

1. A pouch board consists of a foam mounting board with a piece of film on top. The film is sealed to the board along one of the shorter sides. Carefully examine the board to determine which edge is sealed. Starting at one of the corners opposite the sealed edge, gently lift and peel back the film. Care should be taken not to break the sealed hinge.

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2. Center the document to be laminated on the board and lay the film back over it.

3. Insert the board into the carrier provided by placing the sealed edge of the board along the fold of the carrier and closing.

4. Slowly insert the carrier into inlet opening. Insure that the carrier will enter centered and straight. A gentle push may be required to start the board and carrier into the machine. Hold the edges of the carrier until it is engaged in the unit and the laminator begins pulling the carrier on its own.

5. The carrier will feed through the laminator and automatically exit at the rear of the unit and onto the worktable. **THE CARRIER WILL BE HOT!** Allow the carrier to lie flat and cool.

6. After the carrier has cooled, open and remove the laminated document. If the results are less than desirable, see step 5 of Getting Started.

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TO MOUNT:

1. A mounting board has a shiny finished back and a dull adhesive coated side. Carefully examine the board to determine which is the adhesive coated side.

2. Place the document to be mounted on the adhesive coated side of the mounting board. Be sure that the board is completely covered by the document (a slightly oversized document is acceptable as it can be trimmed after mounting).

3. Carefully insert the board into the carrier provided and close.

4. Slowly insert the carrier into the inlet opening. Insure that the carrier will enter centered and straight. A gentle push may be required to start the board and carrier into the machine. Hold the edges of the carrier until it is engaged in the unit and the laminator begins pulling the carrier on its own.

5. The carrier will feed through the laminator and automatically exit at the rear of the unit and onto the worktable. **THE CARRIER WILL BE HOT!** Allow the carrier to lie flat and cool.

6. After the carrier has cooled, open and remove the mounted document. If the results are less than desirable, see step 5 of Getting Started.

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ALWAYS USE A CARRIER!

CAUTION: ONLY MOUNT TO ADHESIVE COATED FOAM AND MOUNTING BOARDS 3/16" THICK OR LESS. DO NOT USE PLYWOOD, CARDBOARD OR ANY TYPE OF PLASTIC.

Foam board may be cut or trimmed using a sharp hobby knife such as an *X-ACTO Knife*. Lightly score the paper first. Several passes of the knife may be required. Ragged cuts or pulling of the foam board indicates a dull blade. Excessive heat may cause the foam to expand and extrude out the sides of the board. This may also be trimmed with a sharp hobby knife to obtain a square edge.

TO CHANGE THE FUSE:

To change the fuse, remove the detachable power cord from the back of the laminator. A small drawer is located next to where the cord plugs in. Use a small screwdriver to open the drawer. Remove the bad fuse and replace with a 5mm X 20mm Slo Blo 3.15 amp fuse.
Push the drawer in and replace the power cord.

90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY

Hunt Graphics Americas warrants to the original consumer purchaser that each new Finish Line foam board laminator which proves defective in materials or workmanship within the applicable warranty period will be repaired or, at our option, replaced without charge upon it's return, postpaid, as outlined below. The applicable warranty shall be 90 days from date of purchase. "Original consumer purchaser" means the person who first purchased the product covered by this warranty other than for purpose of resale. This warranty does not cover any defect or malfunction caused by damage not resulting from a defect, malfunction due to faulty materials or workmanship, or caused by unreasonable use, abuse, or failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity:	12.0" maximum
Height:	4.25"
Width:	17.25"
Depth:	7.0"
Net Weight:	6 lbs.
Shipping Weight:	7 lbs.
Electrical:	Fused, 3.15 amps 125 VAC

Finish Line foam board laminators are UL Certified and CSA approved. Made in the USA.