

# Heat Press User Instructions

## Heat Press Settings

### Temperature setting:

- Press "SET", the upper display will read "SP", and the lower display will show the temperature of last setting.
- Press "up" or "down" buttons to increase or decrease the temperature.
- The heat press will click rapidly when it reaches the set temperature.

### Time setting:

- Double Press "SET" button, the upper display will read "S" and the lower display will show the time in seconds.
- Press "up" or "down" icons to increase or decrease the time (in seconds).

### Celsius/Fahrenheit conversion

- Press the "SET" Button three times
- The upper display will show "C-F" and the lower screen will show C/F.
- Press "up" or "down" icons to convert between C/F

### Start Timer

- Press the "down" icon to start to countdown.
- The heat press will beep when the countdown is over.

### Adjust pressure

Adjust the pressure as necessary using the pressure knob on the back base of the machine.

Lock after pressure is adjusted.

Most materials require medium pressure.

### For plates and mugs

Do not tighten the press to full pressure, this could result in breaking the material.

Apply light to medium pressure with the press by extending until the material is firmly held by the accessory. You will have to hold the lever in place by hand. Do not extend the lever arm to full extent.

### To change accessories

*Please see a Creative Techspace staff member for assistance with changing heat press accessories.*

## Determining Time & Temperature for Your Project

Follow the manufacturer directions for the materials you are pressing with and onto.

Common material manufacturers' guides are listed below:

- Cricut materials
  - You can find Cricut's heat guide here: <https://cricut.com/en/heatguide>.

- Siser materials
  - <https://www.siserna.com/files/heat-transfer-vinyl-instructions.pdf>

If you need help finding the right time and temperature for your project please see a Creative Techspace staff member.

## Tips

- Always use craft or parchment paper between materials and the heat press accessories to protect your project and the heat press.
  - Craft or parchment paper will be provided by the Creative Techspace.
- Use heat resistant gloves.
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