Purple Cows 9" Hot and Cold Laminator

Instruction Manual





Pocket feed (IN) Anti-blockage system ON/OFF Switch Pocket feed (QUT) ON/OFF Switch Standby Indicator (Green)

Quick Start for Hot Laminating

1. Plug in and turn on laminator.

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- 2. Insert document into pocket (included pockets are 3 mil.).
- 3. Insert the pocket, closed edge first, into the feed slot (IN) at the back of the laminator.
- 4. After use, switch the laminator off, then always remove the plug from the electrical outlet. The laminator should be placed near the outlet and the plug should be easily accessible.
- All popular brands of laminating pockets available at office supply stores can be used with your laminator. Purple Cows Hot Pockets are available at all Hobby Lobby locations, Joanns.com, and on our website at www.purplecows. net.
- Quick tip: When laminating very thin projects like newspaper or tissue paper, insert your project in the pocket and place the pocket in between two sheets of paper; then feed it through the machine. This will help prevent jamming and curling.
- 7. If you experience technical difficulties with your laminator, please do not return it to Costco. Instead, do one of the following:
 - Call our toll-free customer service line at 877-386-8264
 - · Contact us on the web at www.purplecows.net
 - Email us directly at information@purplecows.net. Be sure to

include information about the problem, your name, phone number, and address so we can get back to you.

Anti-Blocking System (ABS)

The laminator is equipped with an Anti-Blocking System. If you have not inserted the pouch straight, or it jams in the machine, slide the switch to the ABS setting. You can then take the laminating pouch and its contents out of the machine and reinsert the document in a new pouch into the feed slot.

More Information

This hot laminator is guaranteed against defects in manufacturing and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. Designed exclusively for Purple Cows. If problems occur please contact our office.

Purple Cows is not responsible for damage to documents, projects, or other materials that results from laminating.

Certain legal documents may be void if laminated. DO NOT laminate original copies of birth certificates, marriage licenses, etc. Instead, make photocopies of important legal documents for laminating.

For tips & tricks, videos, projects, and additional information about your laminator, use your smartphone to scan this Microsoft® tag -



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Specifications

Preheating time: 80 micron (3 mil.) - approx. 3 minutes

125 micron (5 mil.) - approx. 5 minutes

Operating Speed: 300 mm/minutes

Laminating Temperature: Up to maximum of 257°F (125°C)

Maximum width: 9.25"

Hot: 3-5 mil. (80-125 micron)

Film thickness: Cool: 10 mil. (200 micron)

Dimensions (L x W x H): 13.1" x 5.9" x 2.2"

Input voltage: 120 VAC/60 Hz.

Power Consumption at 1.0 min./working: 650 watts/60 watts



The process of lamination is a way to seal flat items in plastic film. This permanently protects items against cracks, humidity, liquids, and stains. Both the hot and cold lamination processes offer a variety of uses for arts and crafts, school and work projects, home office, and hobby as well as many others.

Please read the manual before using the laminator. You may notice that it gives a slight odor the first several times it is used. This should resolve itself. Please ensure there is sufficient ventilation in the room (e.g. by opening a window). The laminator is not a toy. Keep out of reach of children!

Getting ready to Laminate

- 1. Set the machine so that there is enough space to insert the laminating pouches (not right in front of a wall or other objects)
- 2. Ensure that the ON/OFF switch is in the OFF position
- Insert the plug into a grounded power socket (120V = domestic power supply)
- Switch the machine on using the ON/OFF switch. The red power light will come on.
- Select the correct pouch setting by moving the toggle switch HOT/ COLD to the required position.
- The green standby indicator light appears as soon as the machine has reached the right temperature. The preheating time (usually 3-5 minutes) can vary depending on the ambient temperature and air humidity.

Tips on Laminating

After Laminating:

- 1. Set the ON/OFF switch to OFF position.
- 2. Pull the plug from its electrical socket.
- 3. Leave the machine to cool.

Cleaning the Rollers:

- 1. Switch the laminator on
- Fold a sheet of paper and insert this folded edge first into the pouch feed tray. Keep repeating this process until no more residue clings to the paper.

Cleaning the Machine:

- 1. Always unplug and let the laminator cool before cleaning.
- Always clean the machine with a soft cloth. Use neutral cleansing agents, never abrasives

How to Laminate

- Please note: Only attempt to laminate one pouch at a time, as
 pouches stick tightly together. Place the document that you wish to
 laminate between the two sides of the laminating pouch. Ensure that
 it lies flush with the enclosed edge.
- 2. Insert the pouch with the closed edge at the front into the slot on the back of the machine. The rollers will automatically take up the laminating pouch and feed it through to the output at the front of the machine. Don't use force to pull out the samples. In the event of jamming, see the ABS section.
- 3. Let the pouch cool for a bit, and then it is ready for use.
- If laminating pouch has not adhered properly to the paper, repeat the process.

Cold Lamination

Please note that only pouches intended specifically for cold lamination may be used. Use cold lamination for the following:

- Items that cannot be exposed to heat
- Vintage photographs
- Polaroid photographs

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- Thermal copies/receipts
- Papers with surfaces that may be altered through heat

NOTE: THESE MATERIALS SHOULD ONLY BE LAMINATED USING COLD LAMINATION!

IMPORTANT: If you have used the laminator for hot lamination, please wait at least 20-30 minutes until you start cold lamination to let the unit cool down sufficiently.

Hot and Kool Pockets

The Purple Cows Hot Pockets included in your package are 3 mil. weight.

This laminator can be used with all popular brands of laminating pouches available at office supply stores.

Purple Cows Hot Pockets and Kool Pockets are acid free. They are available at major retailers or by visiting www.purplecows.net

TURN LAMINATOR OFF AFTER 2 CONSECUTIVE HOURS OF USE!

Safety Instructions & Conditions of Use

- The device should only be connected to a properly installed 120V electrical socket that has a protective conductor. This must be close to the equipment and be easily accessible so that it can be unplugged from the electrical socket if needed. Any adapter or extension cable must also have a protective conductor and be easily accessible so that it can be unplugged if necessary.
- A variety of materials can be laminated, including embellishments, but be sure that no part of the item is greater than 1/8" thick. Do not laminate metal objects, as heat will cause problems.
- Do not hot laminate anything that is heat-sensitive or whose color quality is prone to change with heat.
- TEST the laminator before laminating projects or important documents.
- Never insert any objects into your laminator other than laminating pockets intended for this device.
- · Children should only use this device under adult supervision.
- Protect the laminator from moisture. Do not place in wet conditions or high temperature environments.
- Do not place the laminator in direct sunlight.
- Do not place heavy or sharp objects on the laminator surface to avoid damage to the laminator.
- The laminator ventilation slots should not be covered up with anything.
- This device automatically switches off in the event of overheating.
- The laminator should never be connected if the cable is damaged.
- CAUTION: Some legal documents are void if laminated.
- Purple Cows is not responsible for damage to items by lamination.

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