

Multi Purpose Transfer Paper INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

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Recommended Applications

White or Light Colored Fabrics in 100% Cotton or Poly/Cotton Blends, Mousepads, Coasters, Cardstock and Fabric Puzzles, Binders, Cotton Rag Paper, Leather, Cork, and Wood.

To use with dark colored fabrics ask about IMAGETRANS CL™ Dark.

Characteristics

- Compatible with a wide range of Color Laser Copiers and Printers
- Produces excellent results on a variety of fabrics
- Allows you to transfer your images to fabric in seconds
- Provides cost effective alternative for production of samples and small/medium runs

Copying IMAGETRANS - CL™

- FAN paper to separate.
- Place CL™ paper in cassette tray or bypass tray, positioned to copy on coated side.

NOTE: ☒ Some copiers and printers require different settings, see machine compatibility chart for special instructions.

- Copy/Print using the mirror image function in plain paper/standard copy mode.

NOTE: ☒ For dark originals reduce toner levels and lighten exposure level for a more accurate image.

- ☒ For Clear areas use background elimination function or designate no-color.

Heat Press Set-Up

- **IMAGETRANS CL™** must be applied with a heat press, application with a hand iron is not recommended. We recommend the use of an Insta swing-away or air-operated heat presses
- **Pressure Settings:** Application pressure plays an important role in the transfer process. High application pressure will ensure a complete transfer and improve the durability of the imaged item. Pressure setting may vary due to application but in general the higher the better. Preferred Pressure is 60-80 PSI (pounds per square inch).
- **Temperature:** Temperature settings vary due to application. See application instructions.
- **Time:** Pressing times vary due to application. See application instructions.

Application Instructions

? T-shirts:

- Set heatpress to 375°F and maximum pressure (80 PSI recommended)
- Trim unimaged area of transfer paper
- Place t-shirt on lower platen and pre-heat for 5 seconds to eliminate creases and moisture
- Place transfer in desired position on the garment with image face down
- Press for 15 seconds— peel paper while hot.

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Pressing IMAGETRANS - CL™

? **Sweatshirts and Tote bags:**

- Set heatpress to 375°F and maximum pressure
- Trim unimaged area of transfer paper
- Place sweatshirts on lower platen and pre-heat for 5 seconds to eliminate creases and moisture
- Place transfer in desired position on the garment with image face down
- Press for 20 seconds open heat press and rub for 15 seconds. Peel paper while hot.

? **Mousepads, Coasters and Can Coolers:**

- Set heatpress to 375°F and medium pressure
- Allow image to bleed over the edge of substrate
- Place substrate on lower platen
(If using a full bleed image be sure to cover the lower platen to avoid transfer residue)
- Place transfer in desired position with image face down
- Press for 5-7 seconds— wait 5 seconds then peel hot.

? **Fabric Puzzles:**

- Set heatpress to 375°F and medium pressure
- Allow image to bleed over the edge of substrate
- Place puzzle on lower platen . Preheat Fabric Puzzle for 30 seconds
(If using a full bleed image be sure to cover the lower platen to avoid transfer residue)
- Place transfer in desired position with image face down
- Press for 30 seconds. Peel transfer paper while hot
- Place silicon finishing sheet on imaged puzzle and press for 5-10 seconds. Peel hot.

? **Cardboard Puzzle:**

- Set heatpress to 250°F and maximum pressure
- Allow image to bleed over the edge of substrate
- Place puzzle on lower platen matte side up, glossy side down
(If using a full bleed image be sure to cover the lower platen to avoid transfer residue)
- Place transfer in desired position with image face down
- Cover with rubber heat shield
- Press for 45 seconds. Open press, remove rubber heat shield and peel transfer paper while hot in a smooth continuous motion
- Optional finishing step: Place gloss finishing sheet on puzzle with glossy side down, cover with rubber heat shield and press for 10 seconds. Remove rubber heat shield and allow puzzle to cool completely before removing gloss sheet.

Washing Instructions

- Turn garment inside-out and machine wash in cool or warm water
- Do not use Bleach or Fabric Softener (including Bounce Dryer Sheets)
- Detergents with Bleach additives are not recommended
- Warm tumble dry
- Do Not Dry Clean
- Do not iron directly on image; we recommend turn shirt inside out and iron the image from the back side