



# Craft Press

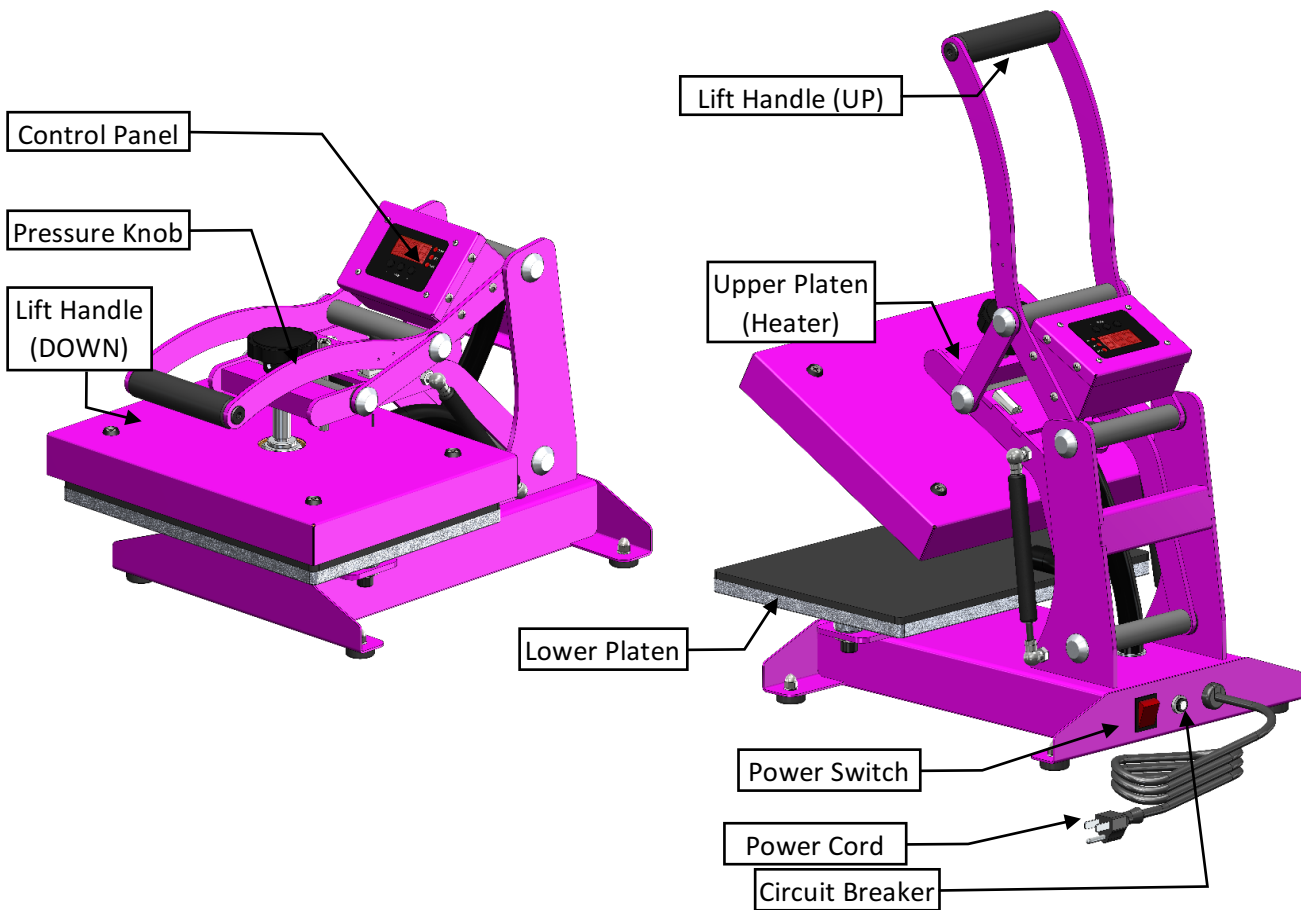
Model CP912-120  
Operator's Manual

## Safety Precautions

When using your heat press, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all instructions.
2. Use heat press only for its intended use.
3. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not immerse the heat press in water or other liquids.
4. Never pull cord to disconnect from outlet, instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces, allow heat press to cool completely before storing.
6. Do not operate heat press with a damaged cord or if the equipment has been dropped or damaged. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the heat press. Take it to a qualified service person for examination and repair. Incorrect assembly or repair could increase the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when the equipment is used.
7. This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
8. Close supervision is necessary for any heat press being used by or near children. Do not leave equipment unattended while connected.
9. Burns can occur when touching hot metal parts.
10. To reduce the likelihood of circuit overload, do not operate other high voltage equipment on the same circuit.
11. If an extension cord is necessary, then a 10 amperage rated cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

## Part Identification



## Initial Setup

### General Guidelines:

- To avoid burns, do not touch the heated platen during use.
- Keep hands clear of the upper platen of the press during platen lock down as the pressure may cause injury.
- Press should be placed on a sturdy, suitable stand at least 36" L x 24" W x 29" H.
- Work area must be kept clean, tidy and free of obstructions.

This guide is created with the user in mind. Carefully follow the step-by-step instructions for best results:

1. Connect the power cord into a properly grounded 120 volt electrical outlet with a minimum 10 amp rating.
  - If used, a minimum 12-gauge extension cord is required. Short, heavy-duty cords are recommended.
  - Circuits powering other high demand equipment should not be used.
  - Power supply cord must be disconnected before cleaning or servicing press.
2. Raise the lift handle to the UP position.
  - When not in use, lift handle should remain in the UP position to extend the life of the gas springs.
3. Turn the Power Switch to the ON position

CAUTION: Failure to follow these instructions will cause:

1. Erratic controller functions
2. Inaccurate displays and slow heat-up.
3. The circuit breaker to disengage.

## Adjusting Temperature, Time and Pressure

Recommended settings vary based on the garment material and type of transfer product used.

Please consult the instructions or specifications that came with your transfer product for appropriate temperature and time settings.

With the press ON and the Lift Handle in the UP position, press the MODE button to cycle through setup modes:

- Displays current temperature (°F)
- Ready to Print

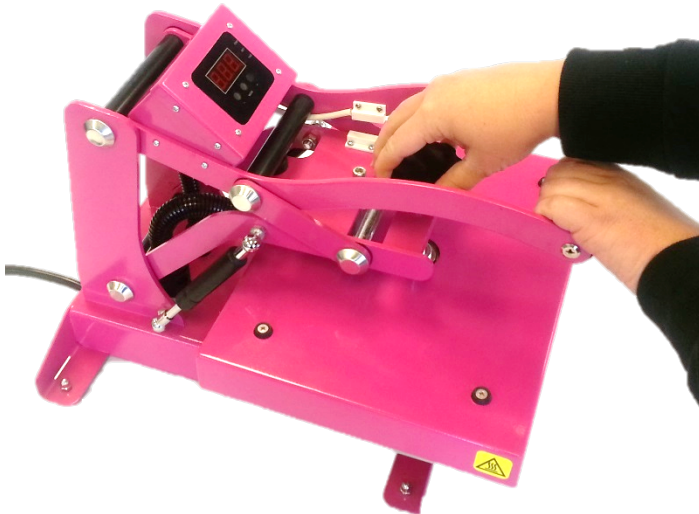
- Displays print temperature
- Increase using (+) button
- Decrease using (-) button

- Displays print time (sec)
- Increase using (+) button
- Decrease using (-) button



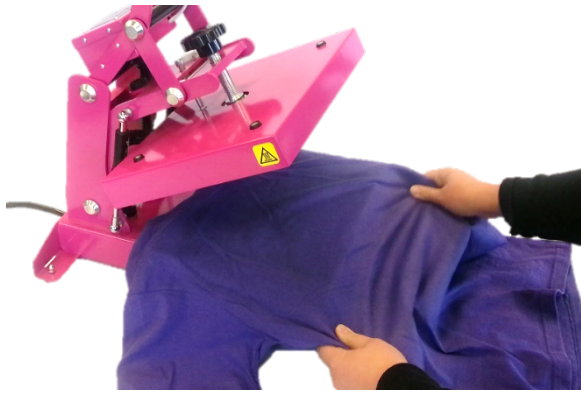
Various transfer products will recommend using either “light,” “medium” or “heavy” pressure. Some trial and error may be required to determine the best pressure setting, but once selected your Craft Press will reliably reproduce the same pressure, print after print.

With the lift handle in the DOWN position, rotate the patented, Over-the-Center Pressure Adjustment Knob.

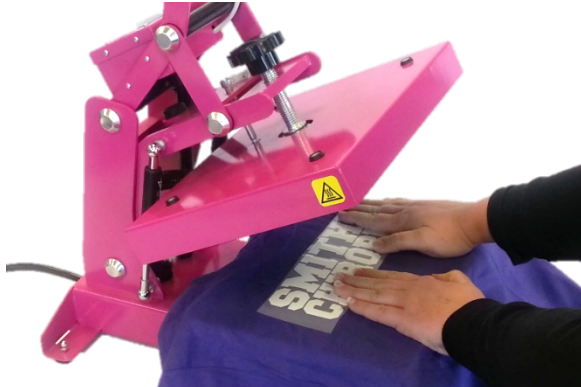


- Rotate clockwise to increase pressure
- Rotate counter-clockwise to decrease pressure
- Remember to allow for the thickness of your garment when adjusting the pressure.
- **WARNING:** Structural damage caused by excessive pressure is not covered under the limited warranty!

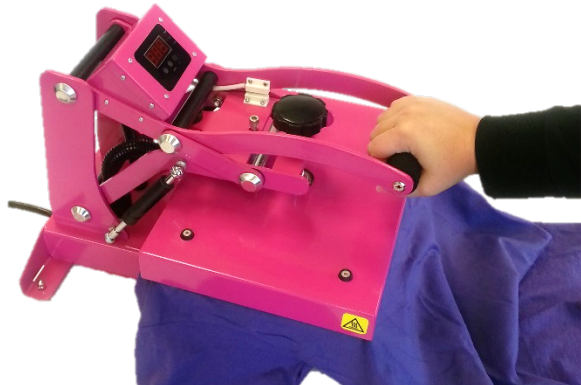
## Printing with your Craft Press



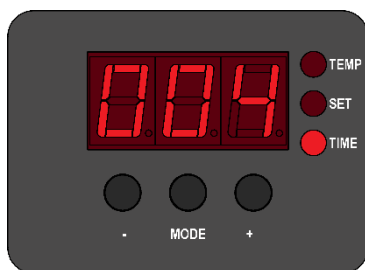
Once the Craft Press has reached the designated temperature, position the garment on the lower platen.



Align the transfer material on the garment to be printed.



Lower and lock the heat platen into the press position. The automatic timing process will start.



The timer will count down and audibly signal you to lift the heat platen into the UP position when the press cycle is complete. The time will automatically re-set and you are ready to continue with the next application.