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Scotch TL901X

Scotch TL901X Thermal Laminator User Manual

Brand: Scotch

Model: TL901X

INTRODUCTION

The Scotch TL901X Thermal Laminator is designed to protect and preserve your important documents, assignments, and photos. This machine utilizes two heated rollers and offers two temperature settings to ensure bubble- and wrinkle-free lamination, providing a professional finish. It is capable of laminating items up to 9 inches wide and is compatible with both 3-mil and 5-mil laminating pouches. Its efficient design allows for quick lamination, processing one letter-size page per minute, and includes a release lever for easy pouch removal.

SETUP

Before first use, ensure all packaging materials are removed from the laminator. Place the laminator on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation around the unit. Connect the power cord to a suitable electrical outlet.



Image: The Scotch TL901X Thermal Laminator, shown with its retail packaging and included laminating pouches, ready for setup.

BUBBLE & WRINKLE-FREE RESULTS

1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

2 HEAT SETTINGS

RELEASE LEVER



Image: The laminator positioned on a desk, illustrating its compact size and key features such as bubble-free results and dual heat settings.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for optimal lamination results:

- Preparation:** Turn on the laminator using the power switch. Select the appropriate temperature setting (3 mil or 5 mil) based on the thickness of your laminating pouch. Allow the machine to heat up until the 'READY' indicator light illuminates.
- Pouch Placement:** Carefully place your document or item inside the laminating pouch, ensuring it is centered and there is an even border around the edges.
- Insertion:** Insert the sealed end of the pouch into the laminator's entry slot. The machine will automatically feed the pouch through.
- Sealing:** Once the pouch has passed through the laminator, it will be sealed. If necessary, use the release lever to clear any jams or misfeeds. Allow the laminated item to cool completely on a flat surface before handling or trimming.

4 STEPS



STEP 1

PREP

Turn on then select
3 or 5 mil setting



STEP 2

PLACE

Item in pouch



STEP 3

INSERT

Sealed end into
machine



STEP 4

SEAL*

Then trim if needed

Image: A visual representation of the four-step laminating process, from preparation to final sealing.

3MIL
POUCH THICKNESS

- ✓ EVERY DAY USE
- ✓ DOCUMENT PROTECTION
- ✓ CLEAR FINISH
- ✓ PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

vs

5MIL
POUCH THICKNESS

- ✓ LONG LASTING
- ✓ MORE DURABLE
- ✓ THICKER FINISH
- ✓ RIGID

Image: A comparison illustrating the characteristics and recommended uses for 3-mil versus 5-mil laminating pouches.

LAMINATES ITEMS UP TO 9 INCHES WIDE



- **LETTERS** • **BUSINESS CARDS**
- **PHOTOS** • **CERTIFICATES** • **DRAWINGS**

Image: The laminator in action, demonstrating its capability to laminate various document sizes up to 9 inches wide.

ADVANCED 2 ROLLER SYSTEM: ACHIEVE EXPERT RESULTS



Image: A detailed view of the laminator's advanced 2-roller system, designed to ensure smooth and professional results.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Scotch TL901X Thermal Laminator, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the exterior of the laminator with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure the machine is unplugged and cool before cleaning.
- **Roller Care:** To clean the rollers, run a folded piece of paper through the laminator while it is warm. This can help remove any adhesive residue. Never use sharp objects to clean the rollers.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the laminator in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your laminator, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Laminated item has bubbles or wrinkles.	Incorrect temperature setting; pouch not fed straight; item too thick.	Ensure correct temperature (3 mil or 5 mil) is selected. Feed pouch straight into the entry. Ensure item and pouch thickness are within limits.
Pouch jams in the machine.	Pouch fed incorrectly; item too thick or uneven.	Immediately use the release lever to free the pouch. Ensure the sealed edge is inserted first and the pouch is aligned. Do not laminate items that are too thick or have irregular shapes.
Laminator is not heating up.	Power cord not properly connected; power switch off.	Check power cord connection. Ensure the power switch is in the 'ON' position. Allow sufficient time for the machine to warm up (until 'READY' light illuminates).
Laminator makes a clicking noise.	Normal operation sound; minor internal adjustment.	A slight clicking sound can be normal during operation as the rollers engage. If the sound is excessively loud or accompanied by performance issues, refer to the warranty section for support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Manufacturer: 3M

Brand: Scotch

Model Number: TL901X

Item Weight: 2.86 pounds

Product Dimensions: 15.2 x 6 x 4.5 inches

Color: Multi-color (Gray)

Number of Items: 1

Sheet Size Compatibility: Up to 9 inches wide

Pouch Thickness Compatibility: 3 mil and 5 mil

First Available Date: December 1, 2007

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Scotch TL901X Thermal Laminator package includes:

- Scotch Thermal Laminator
- 2-Roller System (TL901)
- Two 9.4" x 11" Laminating Pouches

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Scotch TL901X Thermal Laminator comes with a 1-year limited warranty, ensuring reliable performance under normal use. For detailed warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Scotch product documentation or visit the Scotch brand website.

You can also access the official User Guide in PDF format for more comprehensive instructions [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)