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MODEL: 5736101

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation, setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Fellowes Saturn 3i A3 Laminator. Please read thoroughly before use.

1. Setup Instructions

Before using your Fellowes Saturn 3i A3 Laminator, ensure it is properly set up to guarantee optimal performance and safety.

Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the laminator from its packaging. Place the laminator on a stable, flat surface with adequate space around it for proper ventilation and document feeding. Ensure the power switch is in the 'OFF' position before connecting to a power source.



Image: The Fellowes Saturn 3i A3 Laminator shown with its included starter laminating pouches, ready for initial setup.

Power Connection and Warm-up

Connect the power cord to a suitable electrical outlet. Turn the power switch to the 'ON' position. The laminator features **InstaHeat Technology**, allowing it to warm up and be ready for use in just 60 seconds. Wait for the 'Ready' indicator light to illuminate before proceeding with lamination.



Ready to laminate
in as little as
60 seconds



10 Free Fellowes
pouches



Powers down after
periods of inactivity reducing
energy consumption



Prevents jams with
an auto reverse
mechanism



Image: Visual representation of key features including InstaHeat for fast warm-up, Auto Shut-off for energy saving, and Jam Free operation.

2. Operating Instructions

Follow these steps for effective and safe lamination with your Saturn 3i A3.

Selecting Pouch Thickness

The Saturn 3i A3 is compatible with 80, 100, or 125 micron laminating pouches. Select the appropriate setting on the control panel for the thickness of the pouch you are using. Incorrect settings can lead to poor lamination quality or machine damage.

Inserting Documents

Place your document centrally within the laminating pouch, ensuring there is an even border around the edges. Insert the sealed edge of the pouch into the laminator's entry slot. The laminator will automatically feed the pouch through.



Image: The laminator actively processing a document, demonstrating the feeding mechanism.

Lamination Process

Allow the laminator to complete the cycle. Once the laminated document exits the machine, place it on a flat surface to cool and harden. For best results, avoid touching the laminated document until it has fully cooled.



Image: A user demonstrating the ease of use of the Fellowes Saturn 3i A3 Laminator in a typical office or classroom environment.

Jam Detection and Release

The laminator features a jam detection system. In case of a misfeed or jam, the system will alert you. Use the manual jam release lever to safely remove the misfed pouch. This prevents damage to both the document and the machine.



Image: Various items such as ID badges, menus, notices, and photos are shown, illustrating the versatility of the laminator for different document types.

3. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and consistent performance of your laminator.

Cleaning the Rollers

The laminator includes a **Clean Alert sensor** to indicate when cleaning is recommended. To clean the rollers, feed a cleaning sheet (included in the starter kit) through the machine. This helps remove adhesive residue and dust, preventing lamination imperfections.

Auto Shut-off Feature

The laminator is equipped with an auto shut-off function that activates after 30 minutes of inactivity. This feature conserves energy and helps prolong the life of the machine. To resume operation, simply turn the power switch off and then on again.

General Care

Wipe the exterior of the laminator with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure the machine is unplugged before cleaning.

4. Troubleshooting

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

Laminator Not Turning On

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the laminator and a working electrical outlet.

- Check if the power switch is in the 'ON' position.
- Verify the electrical outlet is functional by plugging in another device.

Document Jams

- If a pouch jams, immediately use the manual jam release lever to free the document.
- Ensure pouches are inserted straight and centered.
- Do not use pouches that are too thick for the laminator's capacity (max 125 micron).

Poor Lamination Quality (Bubbles, Wrinkles, Cloudy Finish)

- Ensure the correct temperature setting is selected for the pouch thickness.
- Feed the pouch with the sealed edge first.
- Use a cleaning sheet to clean the rollers if the Clean Alert sensor is active or if residue is visible.
- Ensure documents are flat and free of creases before lamination.
- Allow the laminated document to cool completely on a flat surface after exiting the machine.

Laminator Not Heating Up

- Confirm the power is on and the 'Ready' indicator light is not illuminated. If it's not heating, try turning the unit off and on again.
- Allow the full 60 seconds for InstaHeat technology to warm up.

5. Technical Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Fellowes
Model Number	5736101
Product Dimensions	20.94 x 5.75 x 4.13 inches
Item Weight	5.08 pounds (2.31 kg)
Warm-up Time	60 seconds (InstaHeat Technology)
Pouch Compatibility	80, 100, 125 micron
Max Document Size	A3
Lamination Speed	Up to 50cm per minute
Auto Shut-off	After 30 minutes of inactivity
Material Type	Metal
Color	Black Or White
First Available Date	January 21, 2015

6. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging. Fellowes provides support for its products to ensure customer satisfaction.

Customer Support

If you require further assistance, have questions not covered in this manual, or need to report a defect, please contact Fellowes customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Fellowes official website or on the product packaging.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (5736101) and purchase date readily available.

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