

Fancierstudio 9x12

Fancierstudio 9x12 GB Heat Press Instruction Manual

Model: 9x12 GB

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Fancierstudio 9x12 GB Heat Press. This machine is designed for efficient and precise heat transfer applications, including sublimation, heat transfer vinyl (HTV), and rhinestone transfers. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation, setup, and maintenance of your heat press. Please read all instructions carefully before use.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always operate the heat press on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
- Keep hands and fingers clear of the heating platen during operation to prevent burns. The heating platen reaches very high temperatures.
- Do not leave the machine unattended while it is powered on or in use.
- Ensure the machine is properly grounded to prevent electrical shock.
- Keep children and pets away from the heat press during operation.
- Unplug the machine from the power outlet when not in use or before cleaning and maintenance.
- Do not operate the machine if the power cord is damaged. Contact qualified personnel for repair.
- Use in a well-ventilated area to dissipate any fumes from materials being pressed.



Image 1: Fancierstudio 9x12 GB Heat Press. Note the 'Caution Hot Surfaces' and 'Warning Do Not Leave Machine Unattended While In Use' labels.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the heat press from its packaging. Inspect for any shipping damage.
2. **Placement:** Place the heat press on a sturdy, level, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure adequate clearance around the machine for the swing-away function.
3. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cord to a standard 110V grounded electrical outlet.
4. **Initial Inspection:** Verify that the silicone-gel base board is securely in place. A Teflon sheet is included for protection during transfers.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Powering On/Off

Locate the red power switch on the side of the control box. Flip the switch to the 'ON' position to power on the machine. Flip to 'OFF' when finished.

4.2 Setting Temperature and Time

The Fancierstudio 9x12 GB Heat Press features an electronic time and heat control panel.

1. **Temperature Setting:** Press the 'SET' button once. The 'TEMP' display will flash. Use the 'Up' (▲) and 'Down' (▼) arrows to adjust the desired temperature (0-500°F). Press 'SET' again to confirm.
2. **Time Setting:** After setting the temperature, press 'SET' again. The 'TIME' display will flash. Use the 'Up' (▲) and 'Down' (▼) arrows to adjust the desired time (0-999 seconds). Press 'SET' a third time to save both settings and return to the operating display.
3. The machine will begin heating to the set temperature. The 'TEMP' indicator light will illuminate during heating.

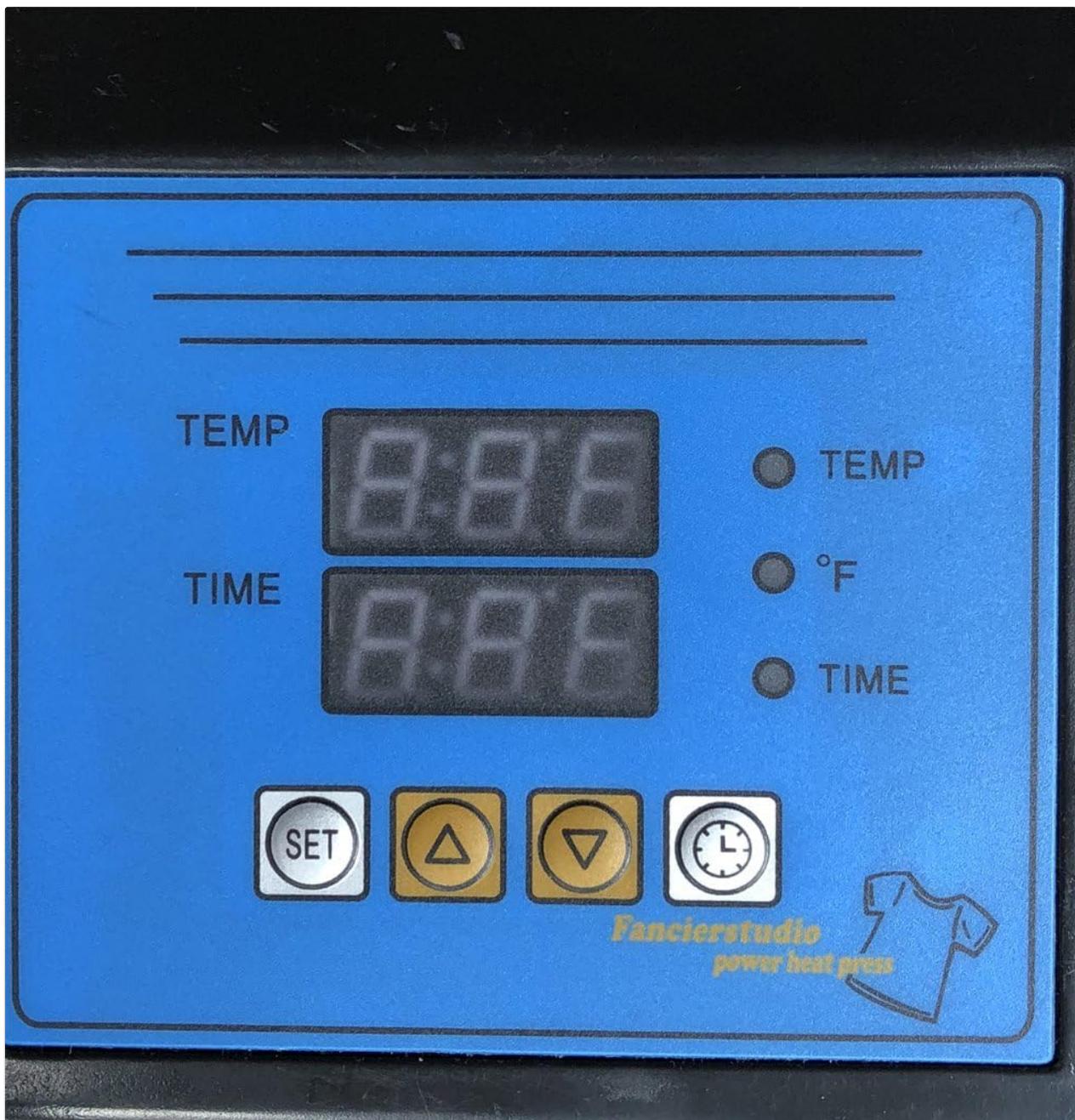


Image 2: Control panel for setting temperature and time.

4.3 Adjusting Pressure

The pressure knob located on top of the heating platen allows you to adjust the downward pressure. Turn the knob clockwise for more pressure and counter-clockwise for less pressure. Adjust as needed for your specific material and transfer type.

4.4 Using the Swing-Away Feature

This heat press features a swing-away design. Once the heating platen reaches the desired temperature, you can swing the upper platen away from the lower platen to safely place your garment and transfer material without direct contact with the hot surface. After positioning, swing the upper platen back over the lower platen before pressing.

4.5 Heat Transfer Process

1. **Pre-Press:** Place your garment on the silicone pad. Swing the upper platen over and press for 5-10 seconds to remove moisture and wrinkles. Swing the platen away.
2. **Position Transfer:** Carefully place your transfer material (e.g., HTV, sublimation print) onto the garment. Cover with the included Teflon sheet.
3. **Press:** Swing the upper platen back over the garment and press down the handle firmly until it locks. The timer will automatically start counting down.
4. **Release:** Once the timer reaches zero, an alarm will sound. Release the handle and swing the upper platen away.
5. **Peel:** Follow the instructions for your specific transfer material regarding hot or cold peel.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Ensure the machine is unplugged and cooled down before cleaning. Wipe the heating platen with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Silicone Pad:** The silicone pad is designed for durability but can be replaced if it becomes damaged or worn. It is lightly glued for easy replacement.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically check the moving parts, especially the swing arm mechanism, for smooth operation. Lubricate with a high-temperature grease if necessary.
- **Storage:** Store the heat press in a dry, dust-free environment when not in use.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Uneven Heat:** Ensure the machine has fully preheated. Check that the heating platen is clean and free of debris.
- **Pressure Issues:** Adjust the pressure knob to achieve the desired pressure. If the handle does not lock or requires excessive force, check for obstructions or adjust the pressure.
- **Display Not Working:** Verify the power cord is securely plugged in and the power switch is on. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
- **Transfer Not Adhering:** Double-check the temperature, time, and pressure settings recommended for your specific transfer material. Ensure the garment is pre-pressed to remove moisture.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	9x12 GB
Heat Press Style	Swing Away
Platen Size	9 x 12 inches
Voltage	110V (Standard US and Canada)
Power	1100 Watts
Temperature Range	0 - 500°F
Time Control	0 - 999 Seconds
Product Dimensions	19.25 x 15.25 x 17.5 inches
Item Weight	29.5 pounds
Material	Metal, Plastic
Included Accessories	Teflon sheet

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fancierstudio products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Fancierstudio customer support directly. If you encounter any issues or require assistance, please reach out to the manufacturer's customer service department for expert guidance.