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Model: YE381

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Eficentline YE381 13-inch Thermal & Cold Laminator Machine. This versatile device is designed for laminating documents up to A3 size, offering both thermal and cold laminating options. It features a built-in paper trimmer with multiple cutting patterns and a corner rounder for professional finishing. Please read this manual thoroughly before initial use to ensure safe and optimal operation.

For optimal performance and longevity of your laminator, it is recommended to use 3mil laminating sheets.

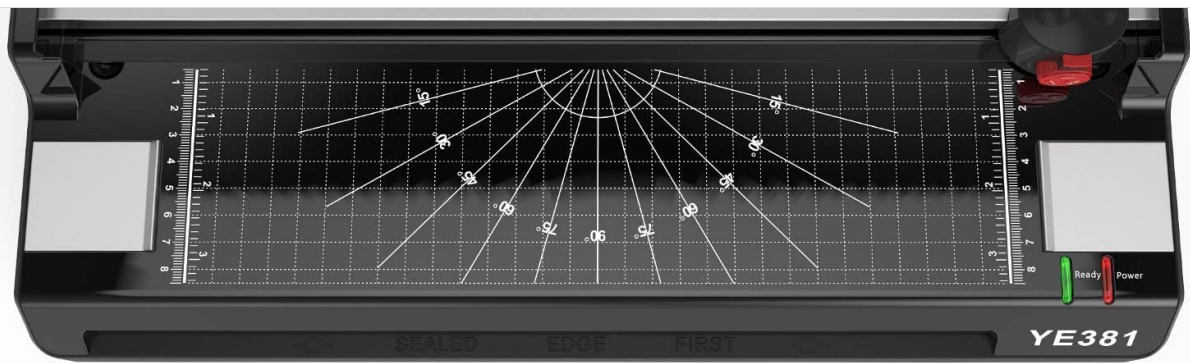
2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always read the full user manual prior to the first use of this product.
- To protect your laminator, avoid continuous operation for excessively long periods.
- Do not insert too much paper or pouches to prevent jams. The total thickness of paper and laminating pouches should not exceed 0.5mm (19mil). Exceeding this limit may cause jams.
- Keep the machine away from water and heat sources.
- Ensure the machine is placed on a stable, flat surface during operation.
- Unplug the machine from the power outlet when not in use or before cleaning.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The Eficentline YE381 Laminator Machine package includes the following items:

- 1 x Eficentline YE381 Laminator Machine (Black)
- 1 x Corner Rounder
- 50 x Laminating Pouches (25 for A4, 25 for A6)
- Built-in Paper Trimmer (with 3 cutting patterns)



Photo/card/certificate/work permit/menu/painting

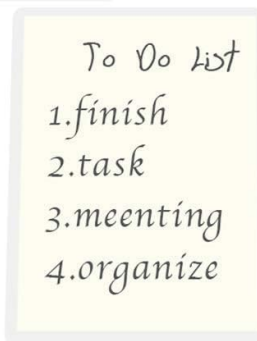


Image: The Eficentline YE381 Laminator Machine and included accessories, demonstrating its versatility for various document types.

4. SETUP

1. Unpack the laminator and all accessories from the box.
2. Place the laminator on a stable, flat, and clean surface. Ensure there is enough space behind the machine for laminated documents to exit freely.
3. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Power On and Warm-up

1. Turn on the main power switch located on the side of the machine.
2. Select your desired laminating mode: **HOT** for thermal laminating pouches or **COLD** for self-adhesive pouches.
3. For hot lamination, wait for the **Green Ready** light to illuminate. This typically takes 3-5 minutes. The machine is now ready for use.

Corner Rounder

Protect your and your child's skin from being cut



Image: The laminator indicating its quick preheat time and efficient laminating speed.

5.2. Laminating Process

1. Place your document or photo neatly inside a laminating pouch. Ensure the document is centered and leaves a small margin on all sides for proper sealing.
2. Smooth out any air bubbles from the pouch before feeding.
3. Insert the **sealed end** of the laminating pouch into the machine's entry slot.
4. The machine will automatically feed the pouch through. Do not pull or push the pouch during this process.
5. Once the pouch exits the machine, allow it to cool on a flat surface.



Image: Step-by-step visual guide for the laminating process.

Video: A demonstration of the laminating process, including the use of the trimmer and ABS button.

5.3. Paper Trimmer Usage

The built-in paper trimmer offers three different cutting patterns: straight, perforated, and wave.

1. To select a cutting pattern, push the red button on the trimmer head upwards to unlock it.
2. Rotate the trimmer head to align the desired cutting pattern with the indicator.
3. Push the red button back down to lock the selected pattern.
4. Place the paper or laminated document under the trimmer guide, aligning it with the measurement grid for accuracy.
5. Press down firmly on the trimmer head and slide it along the guide to cut.

Operating Steps

Easy 4 steps

Step1



Wait until the Green Ready button lights up, about 3-5 min preheating.

Turn on the power switch and Choose hot switch for thermal lamination.

Step2



Put your photo or paper into Laminating Pouch.

Step3



Put the Laminating Pouch into machine.

Step4



Use Cutter and Corner Rounder to complete the laminated pouches if you need.

Image: Detailed steps for operating the 3-in-1 paper trimmer.

5.4. Corner Rounder Usage

The integrated corner rounder allows you to create smooth, rounded edges on your documents.

1. Locate the corner rounder tool, typically found in a slot on the machine.
2. Insert the corner of your laminated document into the rounder's slot.
3. Press down firmly to cut and round the corner.



Image: Demonstration of the corner rounder in action.

5.5. Jam Release Function (ABS Button)

In the event of a paper jam, use the ABS button to safely release the document.

1. If a pouch gets stuck, immediately press and hold the **ABS** button located on the machine.
2. While holding the button, gently pull the jammed pouch out of the entry slot.
3. Release the ABS button once the pouch is clear.

6. MAINTENANCE

- Regularly clean the exterior of the laminator with a soft, dry cloth.
- To prevent adhesive buildup on the rollers, occasionally run a cleaning sheet (a folded piece of paper) through the machine.
- Store the laminator in a dry, dust-free environment when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Machine not turning on:** Check if the power cord is securely plugged into both the machine and the electrical outlet. Ensure the ON/OFF switch is in the 'ON' position.

- **"Ready" light not illuminating:** For hot lamination, allow 3-5 minutes for the machine to reach operating temperature. If the light still doesn't come on, ensure the 'HOT' mode is selected.
- **Paper jam:** Immediately press the ABS button and gently pull the jammed pouch out. Ensure the pouch thickness is within the specified range (160-250mic / <0.5mm) and that pouches are not overfilled.
- **Bubbles or poor lamination:** Ensure the laminating pouch is smooth and free of wrinkles before feeding. Verify that the correct temperature setting (HOT for thermal, COLD for self-adhesive) is selected for your pouch type.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Eficientline
Model	YE381
Maximum Width	330mm / 13 inch
Ready Time	3-5 minutes
Pouch Thickness	160(2 x 80)-250(2 x 125)mic (<0.5mm)
Laminating Speed	250mm/min
Power Consumption	365W
Heating System	2 roller system (Thermal & Cold)
Dimensions (LWH)	422x 160x 99mm (16.54"L x 5.71"W x 3.15"H)
Item Weight	5.16 lbs / 5.5 pounds

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty information for the Eficientline YE381 Laminator Machine is not provided in this manual. For detailed warranty terms, conditions, and customer support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Eficientline customer service directly.