

## Amazon Basics VL203

# Amazon Basics 9-inch Thermal Laminator Machine User Manual

Model: VL203 | Brand: Amazon Basics

## 1. OVERVIEW

The Amazon Basics 9-inch Thermal Laminator Machine is designed for laminating documents and photos up to 9 inches wide, accommodating legal and letter-sized paper, as well as smaller items. It features two heat settings for various pouch thicknesses and a quick warm-up time, making it ideal for home, office, or school use.



Figure 1: Amazon Basics 9-inch Thermal Laminator Machine. This image shows the laminator from a slight angle, with a document being fed through it, highlighting its compact design and ease of use.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- Thermal laminator for documents up to 9 inches wide.
- Accommodates legal and letter-sized paper, photos, and more.
- Compatible with any 3 mil or 5 mil laminating pouch.

- Two heat settings: 3 mil (for normal documents, photos, card stock) and 5 mil (for thinner papers).
- Quick 3-5 minute warm-up with a ready indicator light.
- Jam release lever for easily clearing paper jams.
- Compact dimensions: approximately 13.9 x 2.6 x 4.4 inches (LxWxH).
- Supports laminating paper thickness range of 50-160g at 3mil and 50-100g at 5mil.

### 3. SETUP

1. **Unpack the Laminator:** Carefully remove the laminator and any included accessories from the packaging.
2. **Place on a Stable Surface:** Position the laminator on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface, ensuring adequate ventilation around the unit.
3. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
4. **Select Heat Setting:** Locate the power switch and heat setting selector on the side of the laminator. Choose either "3 mil" or "5 mil" based on the thickness of your laminating pouches.



Figure 2: Close-up of the power switch and heat setting selector. This image highlights the switch for selecting between 3 mil and 5 mil pouch thickness.

5. **Power On:** Turn the laminator on. The red "On" indicator light will illuminate.
6. **Wait for Warm-up:** Allow 3-5 minutes for the laminator to warm up. The green "Ready" indicator light will illuminate when the machine has reached the optimal laminating temperature. Do not attempt to use the laminator before the

green light is on.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare Document:** Place your document or photo inside a laminating pouch, ensuring it is centered and there is an even border around the edges.
2. **Insert Pouch:** With the sealed edge of the pouch first, carefully insert the laminating pouch into the laminator's entry slot. Ensure the pouch is fed straight and evenly.



Figure 3: A person carefully feeding a document enclosed in a laminating pouch into the machine's entry slot. This demonstrates the correct orientation for feeding documents.

3. **Lamination Process:** The laminator will automatically pull the pouch through. Do not pull or push the pouch during the lamination process.
4. **Retrieve Laminated Item:** Once the pouch exits the machine completely, carefully remove the laminated item. It may be warm, so handle with care.
5. **Cool Down:** Allow the laminated item to cool and set on a flat surface for a few minutes before trimming or handling extensively.
6. **Clearing Jams:** In case of a paper jam, immediately push and hold the jam release lever located on the side of the machine while gently pulling the pouch out of the entry slot. Release the lever once the pouch is clear.



Figure 4: Top-down view of the laminator showing various size guides (letter, 4x6, card) and the Amazon Basics logo. This image helps users align different sized documents.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Ensure the laminator is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning. Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Roller Cleaning:** Periodically run a cleaning sheet (available separately) through the laminator to remove any adhesive residue from the rollers.
- **Storage:** Store the laminator in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and moisture. Ensure the power cord is neatly wrapped and not kinked.


## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Laminator Not Heating Up:**
  - Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet.
  - Verify the power switch is in the "On" position and the correct mil setting (3 mil or 5 mil) is selected.
  - Allow sufficient time (3-5 minutes) for the machine to warm up until the green "Ready" light illuminates.
- **Paper Jam:**
  - Immediately push and hold the jam release lever.
  - Gently pull the jammed pouch out of the entry slot.
  - Ensure pouches are fed straight and not at an angle.
  - Do not use pouches that are too thick for the selected mil setting.
- **Poor Lamination Quality (Bubbles, Wrinkles):**



- Ensure the laminator has fully warmed up (green "Ready" light is on).
- Verify the correct mil setting is selected for your pouch thickness.
- Ensure the document is centered properly within the pouch and the pouch is fed straight.
- Avoid using pouches that are too old or damaged.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Amazon Basics
Model Number	VL203
Item Weight	2.47 pounds
Product Dimensions	<div>13.94 x 4.41 x 2.64 inches (LxWxH)</div> <div></div> <div>Figure 5: Diagram showing the dimensions of the laminator in inches and centimeters.</div>
Color	White
Material Type	ABS
Sheet Size Compatibility	Up to 9 inches wide (e.g., 8.5 x 11 inches)
Warm-up Time	3-5 minutes
Pouch Thickness	3 mil and 5 mil


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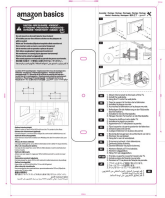
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