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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for the Cricut Hat Press Smart Heat Press Machine. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your device. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

The Cricut Hat Press is designed to provide professional-level heat-transfer results on hats. It features a curved, ceramic-coated heat plate and integrates with the Cricut Heat app for precise time and temperature settings.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Cricut Hat Press.



Figure 1: Cricut Hat Press, pressing form, and heat resistant tape.

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Handle

Go Button

Power / Temperature

Indicator Lights

Safety Base

Bluetooth® connection

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Figure 2: Key components of the Cricut Hat Press, including the handle, Go button, power/temperature button, indicator lights, and safety base. The device also features Bluetooth connectivity.

Key Features:

- **Curved, Ceramic-Coated Heat Plate:** Ensures consistent, wrinkle-free transfers on hats.
- **3 Heat Levels:** Up to 400 °F (205 °C) for various materials.
- **Cricut Hat Pressing Form:** Provides a firm pressing surface for almost any hat.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** For precise time and temperature settings via the Cricut Heat app.
- **Safety Features:** Includes auto-off, comfortable grip, and a safety base.
- **Versatility:** Works with iron-on (HTV), Infusible Ink, and sublimation products.

SETUP

Unboxing and Initial Inspection:

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Inspect the Cricut Hat Press and accessories for any signs of damage. If damaged, do not use and contact customer support.
3. Ensure all listed components are present: Cricut Hat Press, Cricut Hat Pressing Form, Safety Base, and power cord.

Activation and App Connection:

The Cricut Hat Press requires activation via the Cricut Heat app and a compatible internet-connected mobile device before it can be used.

1. Download the Cricut Heat app from your mobile device's app store.
2. Open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to create an account or log in.
3. Plug in your Cricut Hat Press.
4. Within the app, select "Set up new machine" and choose the Cricut Hat Press.
5. Follow the prompts to connect your Hat Press via Bluetooth and complete the activation process.



**Use the Cricut Heat™ app
to send precise settings
& as a helpful guide.**

Figure 3: The Cricut Heat app provides precise settings and step-by-step guidance for your projects.

Preparing Your Hat and Design:

1. Choose a compatible hat blank. The Cricut Hat Press is designed for various hat types.
2. Prepare your iron-on (HTV), Infusible Ink, or sublimation design according to the material's specific instructions.
3. Place the Cricut Hat Pressing Form inside the hat to create a firm, smooth pressing surface. Ensure the hat is taut and wrinkle-free over the form.



Hat pressing form creates a firm, smooth pressing surface.

Figure 4: The hat pressing form ensures a firm and smooth surface for optimal heat transfer.

Applying Your Design:

1. Position your design on the hat. Use heat-resistant tape if necessary to secure it.
2. Open the Cricut Heat app and select your material and design type to get the recommended time and temperature settings. Send these settings to your Cricut Hat Press.
3. Once the Hat Press reaches the target temperature (indicated by the indicator lights), place it firmly over your design

on the hat.

4. Press the "Go" button to start the timer. Apply even pressure during the pressing cycle.
5. When the timer completes, carefully lift the Hat Press.
6. Follow the specific peel instructions for your material (e.g., warm peel, cool peel).



**Curved heat plate provides
edge-to-edge, even heat.**

Figure 5: The curved heat plate provides edge-to-edge, even heat distribution for consistent results.

Working with Different Materials:

The Cricut Hat Press is compatible with:

- **Iron-On (HTV):** Heat Transfer Vinyl.
- **Infusible Ink:** Transfers that become one with the material.
- **Sublimation Products:** Requires specific sublimation blanks and inks.

Always refer to the Cricut Heat app for the most accurate and up-to-date time and temperature settings for your specific material and blank combination.



Figure 6: The Cricut Hat Press works with iron-on (HTV), Infusible Ink, and sublimation products, allowing for diverse hat customization.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Heat Plate:

To ensure optimal performance and longevity, keep the ceramic-coated heat plate clean.

- Always ensure the device is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.
- Wipe the heat plate with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn residue, a small amount of rubbing alcohol can be used, but avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- Do not submerge the device in water or any other liquid.

Storage:

Store the Cricut Hat Press in its safety base in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it out of reach of children.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device not turning on.	Not plugged in; power outlet issue; device not activated.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into a working outlet. Verify device activation via Cricut Heat app.
Bluetooth connection issues.	Bluetooth off on mobile device; device too far; app issue.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device. Keep device within range. Restart the Cricut Heat app or your mobile device.
Design not adhering properly.	Incorrect time/temperature; insufficient pressure; material incompatibility.	Check Cricut Heat app for correct settings. Apply firm, even pressure. Ensure material is compatible with the Hat Press.
Wrinkles in transfer.	Hat not taut on pressing form; uneven pressure.	Ensure hat is stretched smoothly and tightly over the pressing form. Apply consistent pressure across the entire design area.

For further assistance, please refer to the Cricut support website or contact customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 2009240
- **Product Dimensions:** 15.5 x 9.3 x 6.6 inches (39.37 cm x 23.62 cm x 16.76 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 8.14 pounds (3.7 kg)
- **Color:** Zen Blue
- **Material:** Iron (heat plate)
- **Upper Temperature Rating:** 400 °F (205 °C)
- **Voltage:** 110 Volts
- **Recommended Uses:** Hat customization with iron-on (HTV), Infusible Ink, and sublimation.
- **Manufacturer:** Cricut
- **UPC:** 093573095603

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

The Cricut Hat Press comes with a **1 Year Warranty Against Manufacturer Defects**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support:

For technical support, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Cricut support website or contact their customer service department. You can find contact information on the Cricut website or within the Cricut Heat app.

Online Resources: [Cricut Help Center](#)

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Question

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Details

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