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Model: L418-C

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Bonsaii L418-C 9-Inch Thermal Laminator. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

Key Features

- **Never Jam Technology:** Patented anti-jam technology ensures smooth laminating performance.
- **Versatile & Portable:** Accommodates A4 paper and is compatible with 3-5 mil pouches. Compact dimensions (13.07"L x 4.41"W x 2.44"H) make it suitable for various environments.
- **Quick & Efficient:** Heats up in approximately 3 minutes with a laminating speed of ≥ 270 mm/min, producing high-quality results free from wrinkles, bubbles, and curling.
- **Multi-Use:** Ideal for teachers, parents, and businesses for protecting documents and photos in home, classroom, or office settings.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all instructions before use.
- Keep the appliance away from water or moisture.
- Do not operate if the power cord or plug is damaged.
- Ensure proper ventilation during use.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Unplug when not in use or before cleaning.

- Use only recommended laminating pouches.
- Do not attempt to laminate items thicker than specified pouch thickness.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Bonsaii L418-C Thermal Laminator package should include:

- Bonsaii L418-C Thermal Laminator
- Laminating Pouches (A4 and A5 sizes, 30 pieces)
- Paper Trimmer
- Corner Rounder
- Hole Punch

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your laminator for optimal use.



An overhead view of the black Bonsai L418-C thermal laminator. It shows a document being fed into the machine, with several laminating pouches and a paper trimmer visible next to it. The control panel with 'READY' and 'POWER' indicators is on the right.

Controls and Indicators

- **Power Switch:** Turns the laminator on/off.
- **3mil/5mil/Photo Switch:** Selects the desired pouch thickness setting.
- **Ready Indicator Light:** Illuminates green when the laminator has reached the optimal temperature for laminating.
- **Power Indicator Light:** Illuminates red when the laminator is powered on.
- **Insert Sealed Edge:** Indicates the correct orientation for feeding pouches.

SETUP

1. Place the laminator on a flat, stable surface with adequate space for feeding and exiting documents.
2. Ensure the power switch is in the "OFF" position.
3. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

4. Turn the power switch to the "ON" position. The red Power indicator light will illuminate.
5. Select the desired pouch thickness (3mil or 5mil/Photo) using the switch.
6. Allow the laminator to preheat. The green "READY" indicator light will illuminate when the machine is ready (approximately 3-5 minutes).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Laminating a Document

1. Prepare your document: Place the item to be laminated inside a laminating pouch, ensuring it is centered and there is a small margin around the edges.
2. Select the correct setting: Ensure the laminator is set to the appropriate pouch thickness (3mil for standard paper, 5mil for thicker items or photos).
3. Insert the pouch: With the sealed edge of the pouch first, carefully insert it straight into the laminator's entry slot.
4. Allow the machine to feed: The laminator will automatically pull the pouch through. Do not force or pull the pouch.
5. Retrieve the laminated item: Once the pouch exits the rear of the machine, allow it to cool on a flat surface before handling.

Easy To Use



Prep the machine
(Turn on then select 3 mil or 5 mil)



Place item in the pouch



Laminating



Finish

A visual guide showing four steps for laminating: 1. Prep the machine by turning it on and selecting 3mil or 5mil. 2. Place the item in the pouch. 3. Insert the pouch into the laminator for processing. 4. Retrieve the finished laminated item.

Using the Anti-Jam Feature

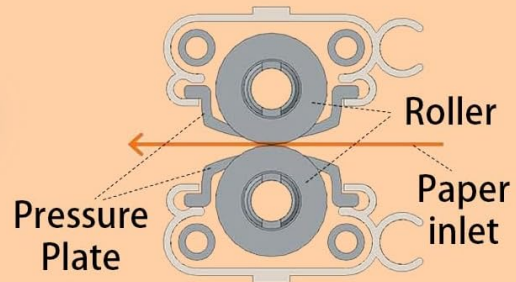
The Bonsaii L418-C features "Never Jam Technology" to prevent paper jams. In the rare event of a jam, the openable cover allows for easy access to clear the rollers.

Never Jam Technology

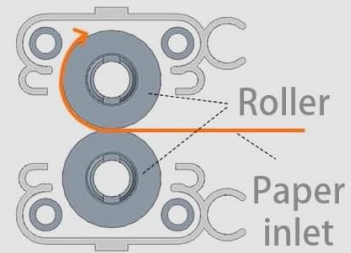
Ensure smooth and hassle-free laminating, protecting your valuable photos and documents



Pressure plate prevents paper from rolling into drum



Paper can easily become trapped in the rollers



A diagram showing how the laminator's pressure plate prevents paper from rolling into the drum, contrasting it with a scenario where paper can easily become trapped in rollers without this technology.

Using Accessories

The included paper trimmer, corner rounder, and hole punch can be used to customize your laminated documents.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Ensure the laminator is unplugged and cool before cleaning. Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Roller Cleaning:** Periodically run a cleaning sheet (not included) through the laminator to remove adhesive residue from the rollers.
- **Storage:** Store the laminator in a cool, dry place when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Laminator not turning on	Not plugged in, power switch off	Check power connection, ensure switch is ON
Green "READY" light not illuminating	Not enough preheat time	Allow 3-5 minutes for preheating
Paper jam	Incorrect insertion, wrong pouch size	Use the anti-jam feature (if available), open cover to clear
Bubbles or wrinkles	Incorrect temperature setting, old pouches	Ensure correct mil setting, use fresh pouches
Slight odor on first use	Normal manufacturing residue	Odor will dissipate after a few uses

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	L418-C
Brand	Bonsaii
Sheet Size	9 Inches (A4 compatible)
Pouch Thickness	3 mil, 5 mil
Warm-Up Time	<4 minutes
Laminating Speed	≥270mm/min
Product Dimensions	13.07"L x 4.41"W x 2.44"H
Item Weight	2.03 Pounds
Color	Black

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bonsaii provides a 1-year warranty for this product. For any questions, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Bonsaii customer service. Refer to the product packaging or official Bonsaii website for contact details.