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Model: L418-C | Brand: bonsaii

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the bonsaii L418-C A4 Laminator. This device is designed for efficient and high-quality lamination of documents and photos, offering features like 100% jam prevention, dual-mode operation for various film thicknesses, and a compact design. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure safe and optimal performance.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always operate the laminator on a stable, flat surface.
- Keep hands and loose clothing away from the feed opening during operation.
- Do not laminate items thicker than the specified maximum (0.5mm total thickness including film).
- Avoid laminating empty pouches or pouches that are not properly sealed.
- Ensure the laminator is unplugged when not in use or during cleaning.
- **First Use Note:** During the initial few uses, the heating element may release moisture, causing a slight smoke or odor. This is normal and will dissipate after 5-10 minutes of operation. It does not indicate a malfunction.
- It is recommended to allow the machine to rest for 30 minutes after 2 hours of continuous use.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your bonsaii L418-C laminator.



Figure 1: The bonsai L418-C A4 Laminator in operation, showcasing its compact design and ease of use.

Key Features:

- **Power Switch:** Turns the device on/off.
- **Mode Selection Switch:** Allows selection between thin (100mic) and thick (100mic) film modes.
- **Ready Indicator (LED):** Illuminates green when the laminator is ready for use.
- **Power Indicator (LED):** Illuminates red when the laminator is powered on.
- **Film Entry Slot:** Where laminating pouches are inserted.
- **Film Exit Slot:** Where laminated documents emerge.
- **ABS Button:** Used to release jammed pouches.

4. SETUP

1. Place the laminator on a flat, stable, and heat-resistant surface. Ensure there is enough space behind the machine for laminated items to exit freely.
2. Plug the power cord into a suitable electrical outlet.
3. Turn on the power switch. The red Power LED will illuminate.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Warm-up and Mode Selection

1. After powering on, select the appropriate mode (Thin or Thick) using the mode selection switch based on your

laminating film's thickness.

2. The laminator will begin to warm up. This typically takes about 3 minutes. The green Ready LED will illuminate when the machine is ready for lamination.



Figure 2: The mode selection switch allows users to choose between thin (100mic) and thick (100mic) film settings, accommodating various document types.

5.2 Lamination Process

1. Place your document or photo inside a laminating pouch, ensuring it is centered and there is an even border around the item.
2. Once the Ready LED is green, carefully insert the sealed edge of the laminating pouch into the film entry slot.
3. The laminator will automatically feed the pouch through. Do not pull or push the pouch during this process.
4. The laminated item will exit from the rear slot. Allow it to cool on a flat surface before handling.

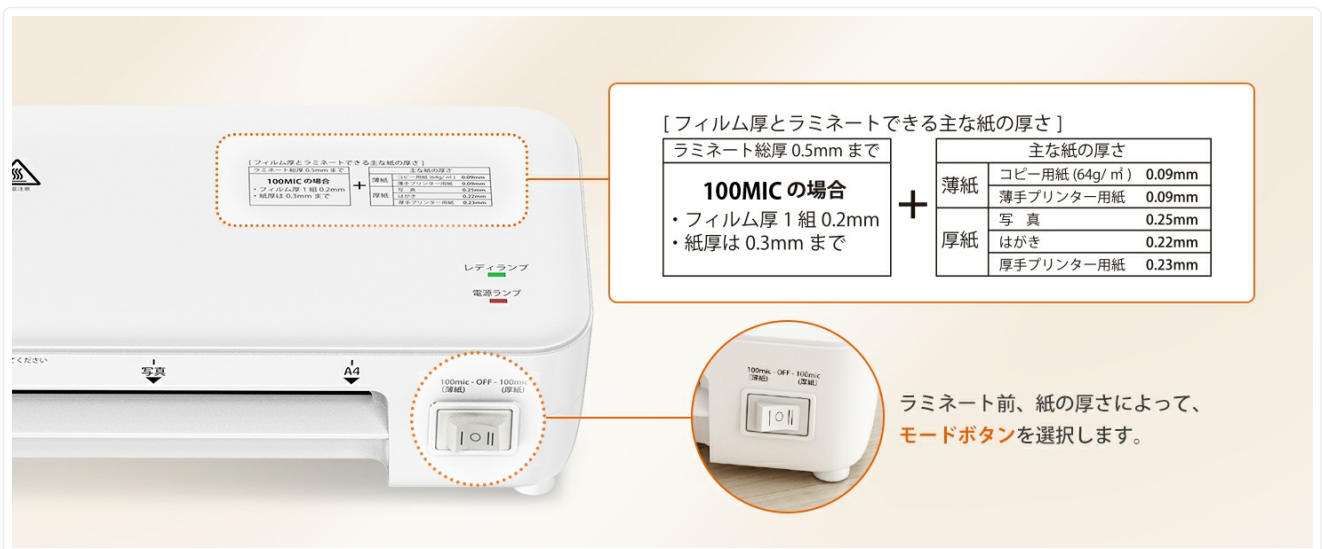


Figure 3: A visual guide demonstrating the simple three-step operation: power on and select mode, insert film, and power off when done.

5.3 Jam Prevention and Resolution

The bonsai L418-C features a 100% jam prevention system. In the rare event of a jam:

- Press and hold the ABS button to release the rollers and gently pull the pouch out.
- Ensure you always insert the sealed edge of the pouch first. Incorrect insertion can lead to jams.

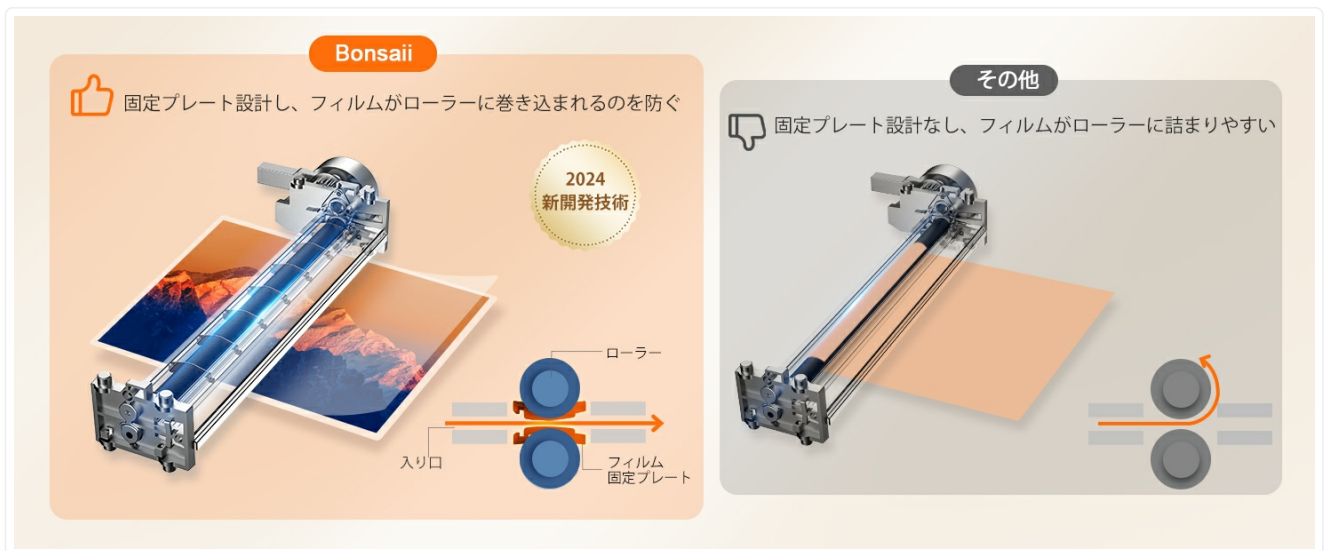


Figure 4: Detailed view of the internal rollers and film guide, highlighting the innovative jam prevention system for smooth lamination.



Figure 5: Guidance on proper film insertion: always insert the sealed edge first to prevent jams and ensure smooth lamination.

6. MAINTENANCE

- Clean the exterior of the laminator with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Regularly check the film entry and exit slots for any debris or adhesive residue.
- Store the laminator in a cool, dry place when not in use.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Laminator not turning on	No power supply	Check power cord connection and outlet.
Pouch jams	Incorrect insertion, too thick item, or wrong mode.	Press ABS button to release. Ensure sealed edge is inserted first. Check item thickness and mode selection.
Bubbles or wavy lamination	Incorrect temperature/speed, old film, or moisture.	Ensure correct mode is selected. Use fresh, high-quality films. Allow machine to warm up fully.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Smoke/Odor during first use	Moisture from heating element.	This is normal. It will dissipate after 5-10 minutes. Ensure good ventilation.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	bonsaii
Model Number	L418-C
Product Dimensions	33.2 x 11.2 x 6.2 cm
Item Weight	1.01 kg
Lamination Size	Up to A4
Film Thickness Compatibility	100µm (Thin/Thick modes)
Warm-up Time	Approx. 3 minutes
Lamination Speed	270mm/minute
Jam Prevention	100% Jam Zero System

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

bonsaii offers excellent after-sales service and a **1-year product warranty**. If you encounter any issues with your product, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our Japanese-speaking customer support team is dedicated to resolving your concerns promptly and courteously.

注意事項

以下の使用方法を守らないと、詰まりや波打ちなどの原因となる可能性がありますので、ご注意ください。



1. 原稿をフィルムの中央に置き、片面をフィルムシールに当ててください。



2. 空のフィルムをラミネートしないでください。



3. フィルムの閉じている方から先に機械に入れてください。



4. フィルムを平行に入れてください。



5. フィルム同士を接続しないでください。



6. ラミネート前にフィルムを切らないでください。



7. 変形したフィルムは使用しないでください。



8. 2枚のフィルムを同時に使用しないでください。

※もしご使用中にご不明な点などございましたら、いつでもお気軽に製品にあるお問い合わせ窓口にてご連絡ください。

Figure 6: bonsaii offers dedicated Japanese-speaking customer support, domestic repair services, and a 1-year product warranty for peace of mind.

