

## Bonsai L3100

# Bonsai 13-Inch 7-in-1 Thermal Laminator Instruction Manual

Model: L3100

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Bonsai 13-Inch 7-in-1 Thermal Laminator. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new laminator. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use and retain them for future reference.

This versatile laminator is designed to protect your documents, photos, and artwork from wear, tear, and moisture. Featuring advanced anti-jam technology, multiple heat settings, and a rapid warm-up time, it ensures professional-quality lamination results for various materials.

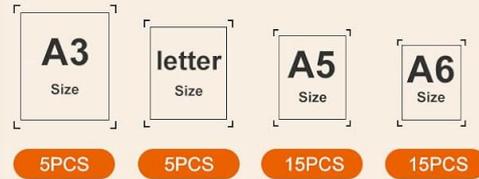
## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Bonsai 13-Inch Thermal Laminator (Model: L3100)
- Paper Cutter
- Corner Rounder
- Assorted Thermal Laminating Pouches (40 pcs: 5x A3, 5x Letter Size, 15x A5, 15x A6)

# All-In-One Portable Laminating Set



## 40 LAMINATING POUCHES



## PAPER TRIMMER

Easily trim off unwanted parts.



## CORNER ROUNDER

Protecting you from harm.

Figure 1: Complete 7-in-1 Laminating Set including the laminator, paper trimmer, corner rounder, and laminating pouches.

### 3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always place the laminator on a stable, flat surface.
- Keep hands and loose clothing away from the feed opening during operation.
- Do not touch the laminator's surface during or immediately after use, as it may be hot.
- Ensure the correct mil setting is selected for your laminating pouches to prevent damage.
- Unplug the laminator when not in use or before cleaning.
- Keep out of reach of children.

### 4. SETUP

1. Place the laminator on a flat, stable surface with adequate space around it for feeding and exiting documents.
2. Plug the power cord into a standard electrical outlet.
3. Turn on the laminator using the ON/OFF switch located on the side.
4. Select the desired mil thickness (3mil, 5mil, or Photo) using the selector button. The green light will flash during warm-up and become solid when ready.

## Easy To Use



1

### Prep

After pressing the power button, the green light flashes to indicate the standby state.



2

### Select gear

The green light is always on to indicate that preheating is complete.



3

### Place & Insert

Tight to the edge of the bag.



4

### Finish

Figure 2: Easy-to-follow steps for preparing and operating the laminator.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Preparing for Lamination

- Choose the appropriate laminating pouch size for your document. The Bonsai laminator supports up to 13 inches (330mm) width, accommodating A3, A4, A5, and A6 sizes.
- Place your document inside the laminating pouch, ensuring it is centered and aligned with the sealed edge. Leave a small border around the document for optimal sealing.

## A3/A4/A5 Maximum 330mm Width

13 inch/330mm closure, widely used in home, office, personal DIY.



Figure 3: The laminator supports various paper sizes up to 13 inches wide.

### 5.2. Laminating Process

1. Once the 'READY' light is solid green, carefully insert the sealed edge of the laminating pouch into the feed opening.
2. The laminator will automatically feed the pouch through. Do not pull or push the pouch during this process.
3. Once the laminated document exits the machine, place it on a flat surface to cool for a few moments before handling.

## Three Model Options

Choose the right film and gear according to the properties of the product.



Figure 4: Select the appropriate mil setting (3mil, 5mil, or Photo) for your laminating pouches.

### 5.3. Using the Paper Cutter

The included paper cutter can be used to trim excess laminating pouch material or to cut documents to size before lamination. Carefully align the edge of the laminated document with the cutting guide and slide the blade for a clean cut.

### 5.4. Using the Corner Rounder

After lamination, use the corner rounder to smooth out sharp corners, enhancing safety and giving your documents a professional finish. Insert the corner of the laminated document into the rounder and press down firmly.

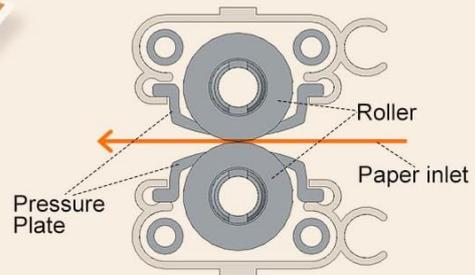
### 5.5. Jam Release Function

In the event of a paper jam, immediately press and hold the ABS (Anti-Blocking System) button located at the back of the laminator. This will release the rollers, allowing you to gently pull out the jammed pouch. Release the button once the pouch is clear.

# Never Jam Technology

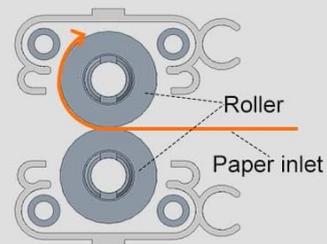
Ensure smooth and hassle-free laminating, protecting your valuable photos and documents.

## Bonsai



Pressure plate prevents paper from rolling into drum

## Other



Paper can easily become trapped in the rollers

Figure 5: Bonsai's anti-jam technology helps prevent misfeeds and damage to documents.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- Ensure the laminator is unplugged and completely cool before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Regularly clean the rollers by feeding a folded sheet of paper through the machine to remove any adhesive residue.
- Store the laminator in a dry, dust-free environment when not in use.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 7.1. Pouch Jams

- **Cause:** Incorrect feeding, wrong mil setting, or foreign object.
- **Solution:** Press and hold the ABS button to release the pouch. Ensure the sealed edge is inserted first and the correct mil setting is selected.

### 7.2. Poor Lamination Quality (Bubbles, Wrinkles)

- **Cause:** Incorrect temperature setting, old pouches, or uneven feeding.
- **Solution:** Verify the correct mil setting. Allow the machine to fully warm up. Ensure the pouch is fed straight and smoothly.

### 7.3. Laminator Not Heating Up

- **Cause:** Not plugged in, power switch off, or internal fault.
- **Solution:** Check power connection and switch. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bonsaii
Model	L3100
Laminating Width Maximum	13 Inches (330mm)
Warm Up Time	4 Minutes
Heat Settings	3mil, 5mil, Photo
Laminating Speed	≥ 300mm/min
Color	Black
Technology	NTC Temperature Control, Anti-Jam

# NTC Temperature Control System

Continuous and stable temperature output, efficient and stable lamination quality

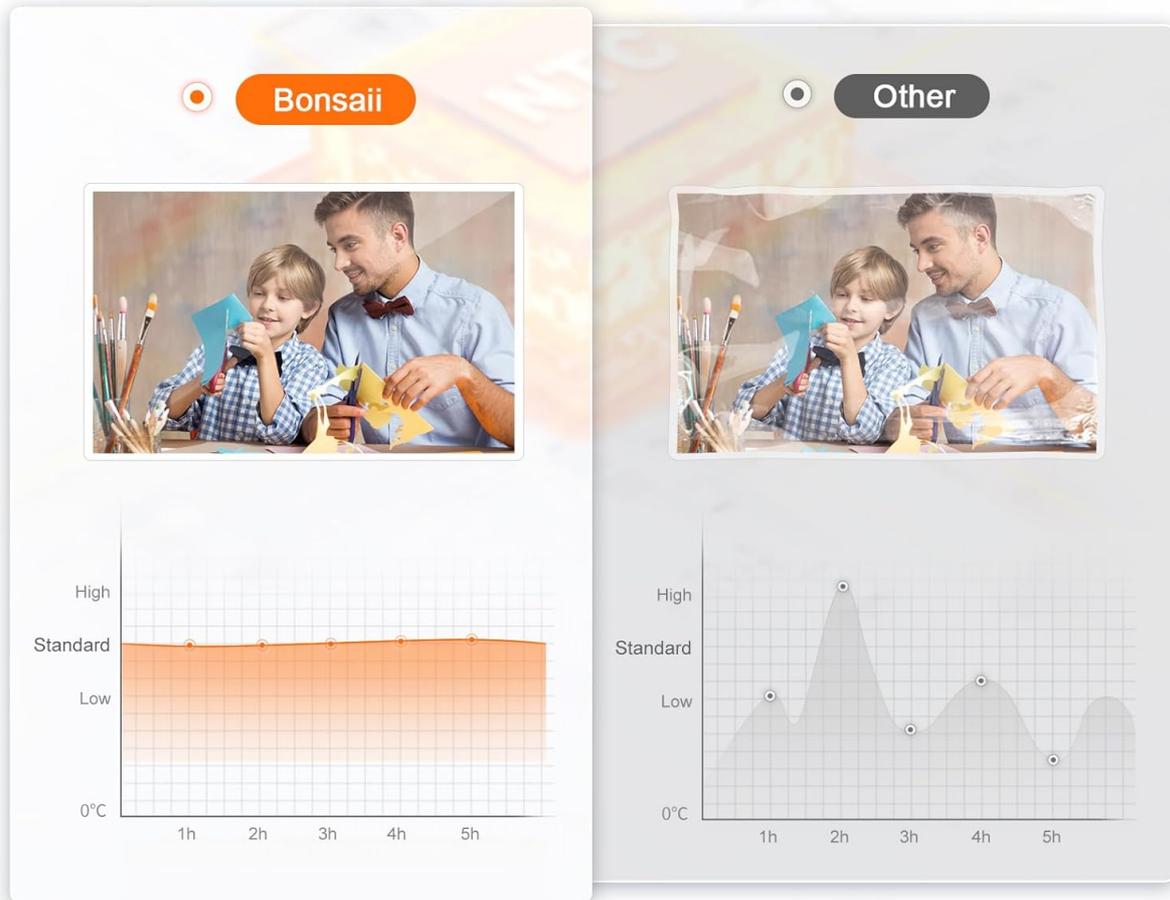


Figure 6: NTC Temperature Control System ensures continuous and stable temperature output for consistent lamination quality.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Bonsai website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.