

# Fiber Laser Marking Machine User Manual



Please Read Carefully Before Use and Keep It for Future Reference



**PREFACE** 

Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing the Monport Laser System.

This fiber laser marking machine is intended for both personal and professional use.

Monport is committed to providing the highest level of customer satisfaction and support. To ensure a favorable customer experience, we kindly suggest that you thoroughly read the User Manual provided with your equipment before operation.

The manual covers the correct installation, adjustment, maintenance, and, most importantly, the safe operation of your new laser equipment. It is intended to be used in conjunction with the manual for the engraving software (BslAppSimple or LightBurn). These programs not only provide image design capabilities but also serve as the main interface for the laser settings and machine controls. You and any other users of this device should thoroughly understand BOTH manuals before attempting to operate the laser. Both manuals should be included if this device is given or sold to a third party.

The instructions for using BslAppSimple are provided only in electronic format and are included on the USB flash drive. The instructions for using LightBurn can be viewed by logging into the LightBurn official website (https://lightburnsoftware.com).

If you have any questions after reading these manuals, please contact us, and our support department will address your concerns as soon as possible. We understand that there may be a learning curve when using any new piece of machinery, but with some effort and patience, you'll soon be operating your new laser confidently and efficiently!

Your usage experience and suggestions are essential for Monport to improve our products and services. We will carefully listen to any opinions and suggestions from customers.

Again, thank you for choosing Monport.

Sincerely,

Monport Product Director



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# 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 General Information

This is the designated user guide for the installation, setup, safe operation, and maintenance of your fiber laser marking machine. It is divided into six chapters, covering: General Information, Safety Instructions, Installation Steps, Operation Instructions, Maintenance Instructions, Contact Information.

All personnel involved in the installation, setup, operation, maintenance, and repair of this machine should read and understand this manual, particularly its safety instructions. Failure to follow these instructions may result in substandard performance, reduced longevity, property damage, and personal injury.

How It Works: Your fiber laser marker emits a powerful laser beam from its fiber laser source. The beam travels through a fiber optic cable, focuses through the galvanometer lens, and uses this concentrated light to etch designs into various substrates.

#### **Features:**

Nanoscale Fiber Laser Source: Provides a single-mode output, excellent heat dissipation, high efficiency, and a compact structure.

High Precision: Ideal for detailed laser marking.

Longevity: With typical use, the device has an average lifespan of around 100,000 working hours.

#### **Optimal Usage:**

Power Settings: To ensure optimal performance and longevity, use the laser at 10-75% of its maximum rated power. Constant operation above 80% can significantly shorten its service life.

High-Voltage Precaution: As this is a high-voltage device, it is recommended to touch its components with only one hand at a time during use.

#### **Safety Considerations:**

This device does not come with a protective housing. It is recommended to use a dedicated room or set up protective screens around the work area.

The active laser is invisible to the human eye. Everyone in or near the working area MUST wear special protective eyewear when the laser is in use to avoid potentially permanent injury.

# 1.2 Symbols Guide

The following symbols are used on this machine's labeling or in this manual:



These items present a risk of serious property damage or personal injury.



These items address similarly serious concerns regarding the laser beam.



These items address similarly serious concerns regarding electrical components.



Protective eyewear should be worn by anyone around this machine during operation.



This product is sold in conformity with applicable EU regulations.



This product contains electrical components that should not be disposed of with regular garbage.

# 1.3 Designated Use

This machine is intended for engraving signs and other consumer products on applicable substrates. It can process a wide variety of metals, including steel, aluminum, titanium, brass, copper, tungsten, carbide, and chrome. It can also be used with stone and some hard plastics such as acrylic.

Use of this system for non-designated purposes or materials is **NOT** permitted.

The system MUST be operated, maintained, and repaired by personnel familiar with the field of use and aware of the dangers associated with the machine and the materials being engraved, including their reflectivity, conductivity, and potential for creating harmful or combustible fumes.

Laser beams are dangerous. The manufacturer and/or seller bear(s) no responsibility and assume(s) no liability for any improper use of this device or any damage or injury arising from such use. The operator is obliged to use this fiber laser marker **ONLY** in accordance with its designated use, the instructions on the device and in its manuals, and all applicable local and national laws and regulations.

1.4 Technical Specifications

Туре	GQ Series					
Pro	oduct Name	GQ20	GQ30	GQ50		
	Voltage		the United States and Canada regions: 110-120V 60Hz Europe, UK, and Australia regions: 220-240V 50Hz			
Overa	Il Rated Power	600W	600W	600W		
Field Lo	ens Specification			7.9x7.9 in. 200×200 mm		
Mark	ing Accuracy	0.01mm				
Max. I	Marking Speed	393.7ips(10000 mm/s)		/s)		
	Marking Depth n different material)	0.002in. 0.003in. 0.004in. (0.04mm) (0.1mm)				
Positio	ning Accuracy	±0.1 μm				
	Rated Power	20W	30W	50W		
	Expected Service Life	100,000 hr.				
	Central Wavelength	1064nm				
Laser	Frequency Range	29~60kHz	30~60kHz	45~170kHz		
	Pulse Width	Nonadjustable (Fixed pulse width)				
	Beam Diameter		6-8 mm			
	Beam Quality M2	<1.5	<1.5	<1.6		
	Maximum Pulse Energy	0.78 mJ	0.78 mJ	1.1 mJ		
Required Operating Environment	Max. Humidity	<70%RH(Operating outside the recommended humidity range may reduce the laser's lifespan, degrade performance or even cause damage)		egrade performance,		
	Temp. Range		32–104°F(0 - 40°C)			
Provided (	Operating Software	BslAppSimple				
Applicable	BslAppSimple		Windows			
Computer System	Lightburn (not Included)	Windows, MacOS				
Applicab	le Image Formats	BMP, GIF, JPG, JPEG, DXF, DST, Al.etc				
Materials Su	iitable for Engraving	Brass, Hard Plastic, Titanium, Brick, Marble, Gold, Carbide, Silver, Tungsten, Granite, Steel, etc				

Туре	Gpro Series			d	
Product Name		Gpro 30	Gpro 60	Gpro 80	Gpro 100
Voltage		the United States and Canada regions: 110-120V 60Hz Europe, UK, and Australia regions: 220-240V 50Hz			
Overall Rated Power		600W	600W	600W	600W
Field	Lens Specification	6.9x6.9 in. 175×175 mm			
Ma	arking Accuracy	0.01mm			
Max	x. Marking Speed	393.7ips(10000 mm/s)			
Max. Marking Depth (depends on different material)		0.003in. (0.08mm)	0.004in. (0.1mm)	0.005in. (0.13mm)	0.006in. (0.15mm)
Posi	tioning Accuracy	±0.1 μm			
	Rated Power	30W	60W	80W	100W
	<b>Expected Service Life</b>	100,000 hr.			
	Central Wavelength	1064nm			
Laser	Frequency Range	1-3000kHz			
Lusei	Pulse Width	2-500ns			
	Beam Diameter 7±1mm				
	Beam Quality M2	<1.35		<1.8	
	Maximum Pulse Energy	0.8mJ		1.5mJ	
Required Operating Environment					
Temp. Range 32–104°F(0 - 40°C)					
Provide	d Operating Software	BslAppSimple			
Applicable	BslAppSimple	Windows			
Computer System	Lightburn (not Included)	Windows, MacOS			
Applic	able Image Formats	BMP, GIF, JPG, JPEG, DXF, DST, Al.etc			
Materials	Materials Suitable for Engraving  Brass, Hard Plastic, Titanium, Brick, Marble, Go Carbide, Silver, Tungsten, Granite, Steel, et				

# 1.5 Components

#### 1.5.1 Main Parts



#### 1: Height Adjustment Knob

This knob moves the laser arm up and down for the correct alignment across different materials and thicknesses.

#### 2: Support Column

The support column holds the laser arm and includes a precise scale for quick height adjustment to work with different materials and thicknesses.

#### 3: Laser Galvo Scanner

The laser galvanometer achieves fast and precise laser control, guiding it to the proper position on the target material during the engraving process.

#### 4: Work Table

The work table can hold the target material and has optional positioning holes for precise alignment and positioning of the marking target.

#### 5: Positioning pole

The positioning pole is fixed with screws, making it easier to secure the object to be marked.

#### 6: Main Tower

This houses the fiber laser source, its mainboard, and various connections.

#### **1.5.2 Buttons**



There are three switches on the front of the main unit:

- 1. **Emergency Stop Switch**: Immediately press this switch to stop the machine and disconnect the power supply in case of an emergency.
- 2. Laser Power Switch: This switch turns the laser power on and off.
- 3. Laser Key Switch: This switch is used to start or stop the operation of the marking machine. Please keep the key safe and do not lose it.

# 1.5.3 Interfaces

- 1. USB Interface
- 2. Rotary Axis Cord Input
- 3. Foot Pedal Cable Input
- 4. Power Cord Input
- 5. Laser Cable
- 6. Cooling Fan



#### 1.5.4 Adjust the Focus Instructions

Manual adjustment controls the laser head up or down until the three red dots overlap indicating the best focal point. The measured focal length of this machine is \_\_\_\_ mm, the distance from the reference line on the side of the laser head to the surface of the engraving material. This parameter is measured manually, and each device may have different focal lengths due to variations in laser sources and field lenses.

**Note:** We calibrate the red light before the machine leaves the factory. At the position where the three red light spots overlap, the laser emits the strongest light. However, due to transportation, the red light focus point you receive may shift, and the focus point might not be at the best focal length.

#### Please follow these steps to adjust:

- 1) Place the stainless steel test plate on the work table.
- 2 Raise or lower the laser head to the best focus point according to the handwritten number above.
- (3) Turn on the machine and connect it to the computer.
- 4 Import the "TEXT" for testing, select the default parameters, and tick the "continuous part" option.
- 5 Press "red (F1)" to ensure it will be marked on the test material. Click "mark" and the laser will start marking continuously.
- 6 Meanwhile, raise or lower the laser head and observe the intensity change of the laser beam. Stop when it reaches the strongest laser output.
- 7 At this point, loosen the screws for the two beams of the auxiliary red light.
- Manually adjust the relative positions of the red light dots to make them overlap. Then tighten the screws.

# 1.6 Package List

ТҮРЕ	Accessory	Quantity
	Power Cable	1
	USB Cable	1
	Flash Disk	1
	Foot Switch	1
	Wrench	1
	Position Plant	2
	Screws M8*12	4
	Screws M6*12	4
Gpro & GQ	Screws M5*12	4
	Goggles	1
	Testing Card	10
	USB-TypeC	1
	KEY	2
	7-shaped screw	1
	Intructions	1
	Ruler	1
	Workbench	1

# 2. Safety Information

#### 2.1 Disclaimer

Your engraver may differ somewhat from those shown in this manual due to options, updates, etc. Please contact us if your marking machine comes with an outdated manual or if you have any other questions.

# 2.2 General Safety Instructions

- Use this laser marking device **ONLY** in accordance with all applicable local and national laws and regulations.
- Use this device **ONLY** in accordance with this instruction manual and the manual for the engraving software included with it.
- ONLY allow this device to be installed, operated, maintained, and repaired by individuals who have read and understood both manuals. Ensure that this manual and the software manual are included with this device if it is ever given or sold to a third party.
- **DO NOT** operate this device continuously for more than 5 hours. Stop every 5 hours for at least half a hour.
- **DO NOT** leave this device unattended during operation. Observe the device throughout operation and, if anything seems to be operating strangely, immediately cut off **ALL** power to the machine and contact either our customer service or your dedicated repair service. Similarly, ensure the device is **FULLY** turned off in the correct order after each use.



- **DO NOT** allow minors, untrained personnel, or personnel suffering from physical or mental impairment that would affect their ability to follow this manual and the software manual to install, operate, maintain, or repair this device.
- Any untrained personnel who might be near the device while it is in operation **MUST** be informed that it is dangerous and fully instructed on how to avoid injury during its use.
- ALWAYS keep a fire extinguisher, water hose, or other flame retardant system nearby in case of accidents. Ensure that the local fire station's phone number is clearly displayed nearby. In case of a fire, cut electrical power before dousing the flame. Familiarize yourself with the correct range for your extinguisher before use. Take care not to use your extinguisher too close to the flame, as its high pressure can produce blow-back.

## 2.3 Laser Safety Instructions

This machine uses an invisible CLASS 4 LASER, the strongest and most dangerous class of laser available for public use. Used without care, it can cause serious property damage and personal injury, including but not limited to the following:



- The laser will easily burn nearby combustible materials.
- Some working materials may produce radiation or harmful gases during processing.
- Direct exposure to the laser will cause bodily harm, including serious burns and irreparable eye damage.
- **NEVER** interfere with the laser beam.
- **DO NOT** place any part of your body under the laser lens during operation. Use screens or personal protective equipment to protect yourself from potentially reflected laser beams.

- **NEVER** attempt to view the laser directly without protective eyewear. **ALWAYS** wear safety goggles or glasses designed to filter the specific wavelength of your engraver's laser with an optical density (OD) of 5+. As even seemingly matte materials can produce harmful reflected beams, care should be taken to keep anyone without protective eyewear from observing the machine during operation. **EVEN WITH** protective eyewear, do not stare or allow others to stare continuously at the laser beam during the operation.
- **DO NOT** leave potentially combustible, flammable, explosive, or corrosive materials nearby where they could be exposed to the direct or reflected laser beam.
- **DO NOT** use or leave sensitive EMI equipment nearby. Ensure the area around the laser is free of strong electromagnetic interference during any use.
- ONLY use this machine as described in the MATERIAL SAFETY SECTION of this manual. The laser settings and engraving process must be properly adjusted for specific materials.
- ENSURE the area is kept free of airborne pollutants, as these might pose a similar risk of reflection, combustion, etc.
- **NEVER** use this marking machine with the fiber source's housing opened, as the closed laser light path is necessary to prevent laser radiation leakage.
- **DO NOT** modify or disassemble the laser and do not use the laser if it has been modified or disassembled by anyone except trained and skilled professionals. Dangerous radiation exposure and other injury may result from the use of adjusted, modified, or otherwise incompatible equipment.

## 2.4 Electrical Safety Instructions

- ONLY use this device with a compatible and stable power supply with less than 5% fluctuation in its voltage.
- **DO NOT** connect other devices to the same fuse, as the laser system will require its full amperage.
- **DO NOT** use standard extension cords or power strips. Use only surge protectors rated over 2000J.
- ONLY turn on the power via a firm connection to a 3-prong outlet.
- Turn the device on and off using its power buttons in the correct order. Pushing all the buttons at once, too quickly, or in the wrong order may send electrical current to an ungrounded component, causing short circuits and other electrical hazards.



- ONLY use this device with one hand at a time. The laser is powered by an extremely high voltage connection and placing two hands on the machine at one time during operation has the potential to create a closed circuit with the human body, resulting in electrical shock.
- The area around this laser marking device should be kept dry, well-ventilated, and environmentally controlled to keep the ambient temperature between 32–104°F (0–40°C). The ambient humidity should not exceed 70%.
- Adjustment, maintenance, and repair of the electrical components of this device must be done **ONLY** by trained and skilled professionals to avoid fires and other malfunctions, including potential radiation exposure from damage to the laser components. Because specialized techniques are required for testing the electrical components of this marking system, it is recommended such testing only be done by the manufacturer, seller, or repair service.
- Unless otherwise specified, **ONLY** undertake adjustment, maintenance, and repair of the device when it is turned off and disconnected from its power supply.

## 2.5 Material Safety Instructions

- Users of this fiber marking machine are responsible for confirming that the materials to be processed can withstand the heat of the laser and will not produce any emissions or by-products harmful to people nearby or in violation of any local or national laws or regulations. In particular, **DO NOT** use this device to process polyvinyl chloride (PVC), Teflon, or other halogen-containing materials under any circumstances.
- Users of this fiber laser are responsible for ensuring that every person present during operation has sufficient PPE to avoid any injury from emissions or by-products of the materials being processed. In addition to the protective laser eyewear discussed above, this may require goggles, masks or respirators, gloves, and other protective outer clothing.
- Users must exercise special caution when working with conductive materials, as the build-up of their dust and ambient particles may damage electrical components, cause short circuits, or produce other effects, including reflected laser radiation.

#### This machine can be safely used with the following materials:

- Aluminum
- Brass
- Carbide
- Gold
- Silver
- Steel
- Stone, including Granite, Marble, etc.
- Titanium
- Tungsten

This machine can be used with some other metals, hard plastics, and other materials with some care. For other materials, if you are unsure about their safety or laser compatibility with this device, seek out its material safety data sheet (MSDS). Pay special attention to information about safety, toxicity, corrosiveness, reflectivity, and reactions to high heat. Alternatively, contact our support department for further guidance.

See section **4.4 Instructions for Specific Materials (Page 24)** for the recommended parameters for the most commonly engraved materials.

This machine **CAN NOT** be used with the following materials or with any materials which include them:

- Artificial leather containing Hexavalent Chromium (Cr[VI]), due to its toxic fumes
- Astatine, due to its toxic fumes
- Beryllium oxide, due to its toxic fumes
- Bromine, due to its toxic fumes
- Chlorine, including Polyvinyl Butyral (PVB) and Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC, Vinyl, Cintra, etc.), due to its toxic fumes
- Fluorine, including Polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon, PTFE, etc.), due to its toxic fumes
- Iodine, due to its toxic fumes
- Paper and paperboard, due to their high flammability when exposed to the concentrated laser
- Phenolic resins, including various forms of epoxy, due to their toxic fumes
- Wood, including MDF, plywood, balsa, birch, cherry, oak, poplar, etc., due to its high flammability

# 3. Installation

#### 3.1 Overview

A complete working system consists of the following parts:

- Fiber laser source
- Laser arm with the galvanometer lens
- Computer (not included) with BslAppSimple software
- All applicable connection cables
- Support column
- Working platform



Users can also configure additional accessories (such as a rotary axis) to suit their needs. Use only the hardware, wiring, and power sources that came with or are compatible with this device. Installing equipment that your device is not designed to work with can lead to poor performance, shortened service time, increased maintenance costs, property damage, and personal injury.

Please note the specific requirements of your system's installation. Every customer must understand these notes before installation to execute a proper setup and achieve safe laser performance. If you have any installation questions or problems, contact our technicians and customer support team.

Any auxiliary equipment must be adjusted to the base machine. Queries may be directed to the dealer or manufacturer of such equipment.

#### 3.2 Location Selection

Before assembling your laser marking machine, select an appropriate location for its use, meeting the following conditions:

- Be sure that it meets all the requirements discussed in the **Safety Information** above.
- The location should be stable, level, dry, and climate-controlled to ensure an ambient temperature of 32-104°F (0–40°C) and an ambient humidity under 70%.
- In particular, the temperature and humidity together should **NOT** be close to the dew point.
- It is also advisable to use a windowless room or use blinds and/or curtains to avoid exposure to the potential additional heat of direct sunlight.
- The location should be free of dust and other airborne pollutants and well-ventilated enough to process any fumes produced by the engraving process in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Depending on the materials to be processed, this may require the construction of a dedicated ventilation system.
- It should be away from children; combustible, flammable, explosive, or corrosive materials; and sensitive EMI devices.
- The power cord should be plugged into a compatible and stable power source via a grounded 3-prong outlet. No other item should be drawing current from the same fuse.
- There should be firefighting equipment nearby, and the local fire station's phone number should be clearly displayed.
- It is highly recommended to have an extra work table nearby to avoid placing objects on or directly adjacent to the machine, which could become a fire or laser hazard.

# 3.3 Electrical Grounding

This device uses a powerful laser and operates at extremely high voltage, making proper grounding crucial for safety. To prevent the build-up of static electricity, users must securely ground the device.

- 1) Using a Standard Outlet: Plugging the device into a standard 3-prong outlet provides sufficient grounding.
- 2 Alternative Grounding Method: Use the included grounding cable if a 3-prong outlet is unavailable. Ensure the far end of the cable is securely connected to a metal rod driven at least 8 feet (3 m) deep into the soil, located at least 5 feet (1.5 m) from the machine. The resistance along the grounding line should not exceed  $5\Omega$ .



Failure to properly ground the device WILL lead to equipment failure and pose a serious electrical shock risk. The manufacturer and/or seller(s) do not bear responsibility or liability for any damage, accidents, or injuries resulting from improper grounding connections

# 4. Operation

# 4.1 Operation Overview



Operate this laser marking machine only in accordance with all the instructions provided in this manual. Failure to follow the guidelines detailed here can result in property damage and personal injury.

This section addresses only some of the options and features provided by the operation software. Before using the machine, ensure you have read this entire manual (particularly the Safety Information section), the separate software manual, and any warnings provided on the machine itself.

#### 4.2 Software Installation

#### **4.2.1 Connecting Computer Equipment**

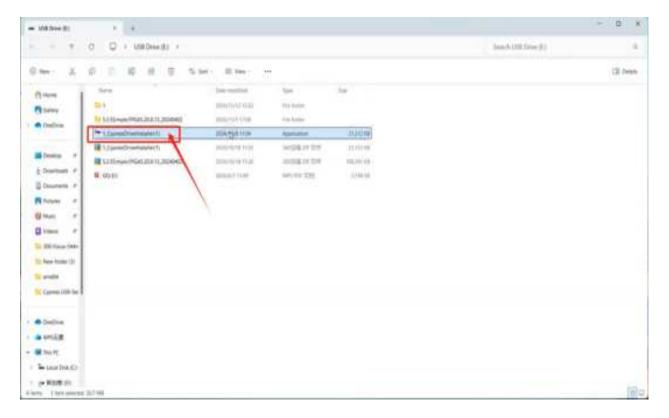
- (1) Connect the machine to the power supply using the provided power cord.
- (2) Connect the machine to your computer using the provided USB cable.

Note: The computer should not be placed more than 15 feet (4.5 meters) from the laser marker to avoid possible signal interference.

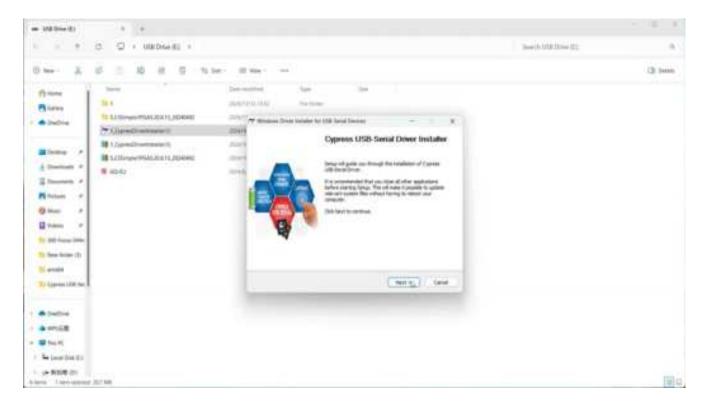
#### 4.2.2 Installing BslAppSimple

#### **Drive installation**

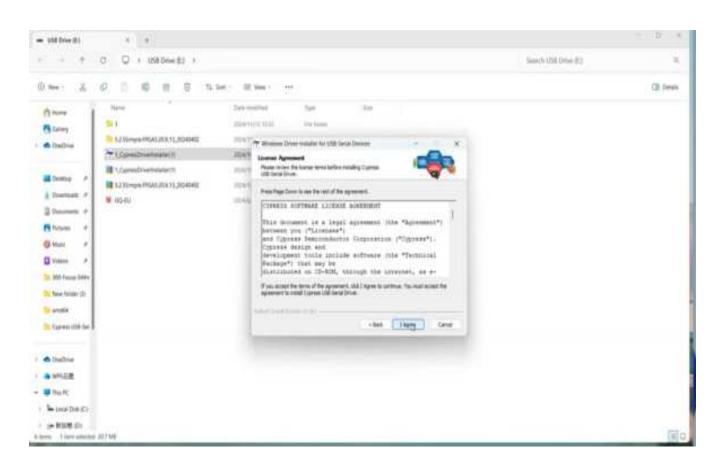
①Double-click the software (as shown in the picture);



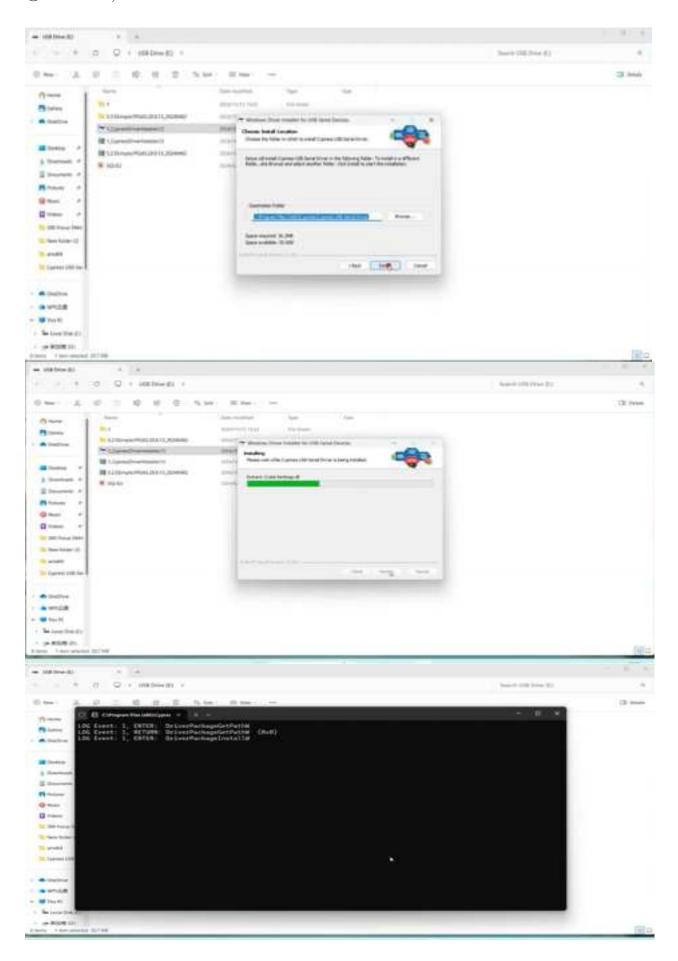
#### 2)Click Next;



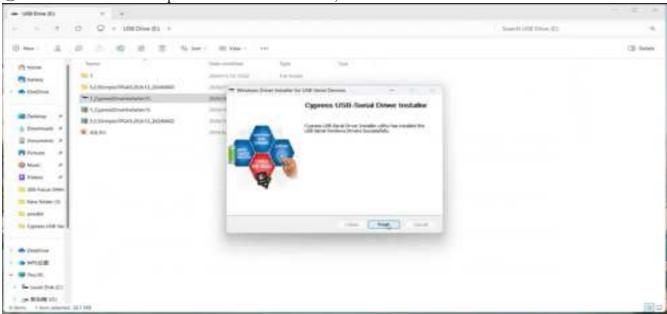
#### 3Click "I Agree";



#### (4)Click Next;



⑤Click "Finish" to complete the drive installation;



#### **Software installation**

This software is a green software that can be used directly or copied to a designated location on the computer after inserting a USB drive.

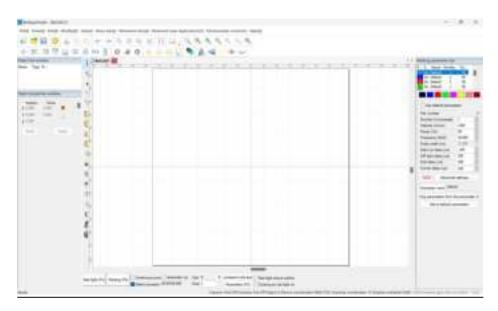
- ⑥ After inserting the USB flash drive into the computer, the file list shown in the following figure will be displayed;
- 7 Next, double-click the folder that the arrow points to;



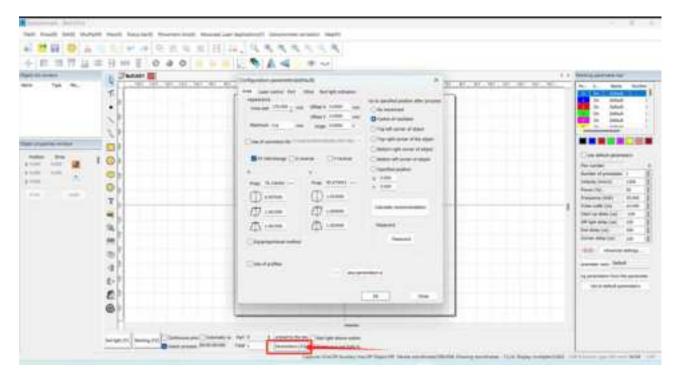
®After entering the folder, double-click "BslAppSimple" pointed by the arrow;



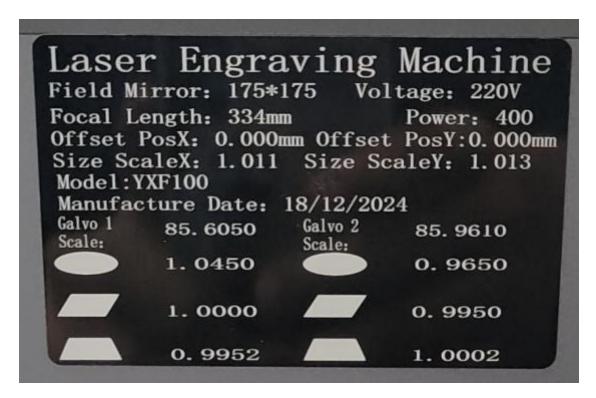
9After entering the software, the operation interface as shown below is displayed;



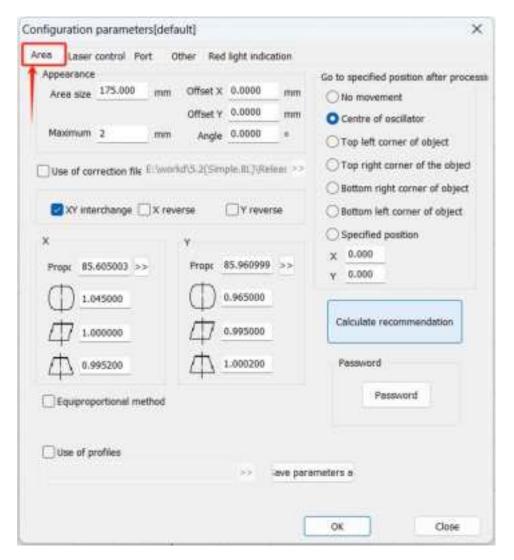
<sup>(1)</sup> Set device parameters (device parameters are already set at the factory, if parameter errors occur due to misoperation, you can refer to the following steps for correction);



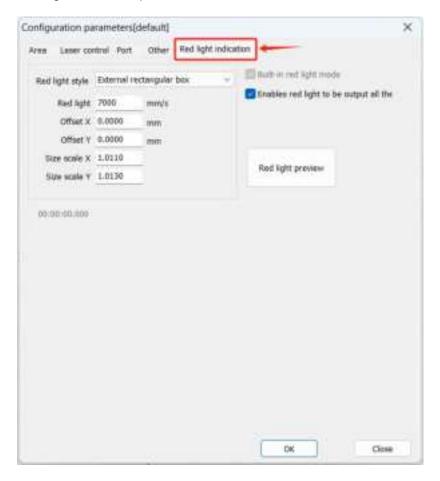
(1) Each device will have a separate parameter nameplate, as shown in the following figure;



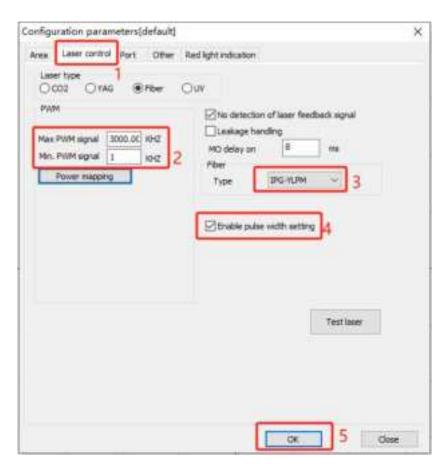
#### Area part:



#### Red light indication part:



#### If you purchase Gpro series products, you will also add the following settings:

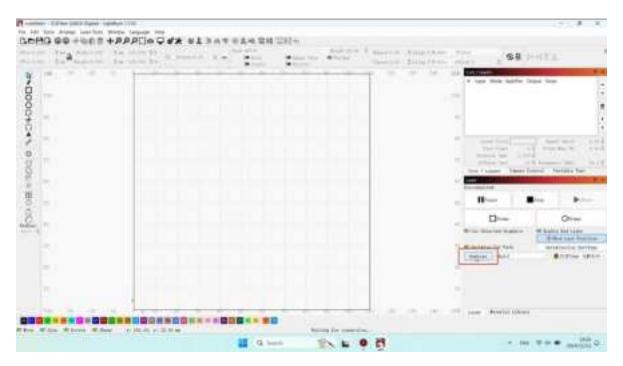


#### 4.2.3 Installing LightBurn

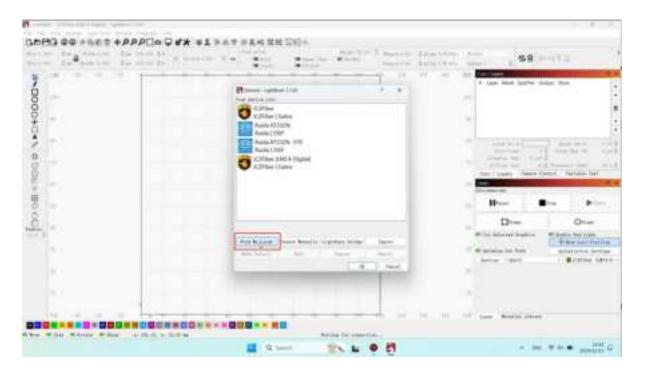
- Download and install LightBurn software from the website.
- Note: It is not compatible with our machine if your LightBurn version is lower than V1.7.00. Please download the latest version and reinstall. LightBurn is a paid software with a 1-month free trial; you need to purchase the license key for the Pro version.

#### The following tutorial uses the GA as an example:

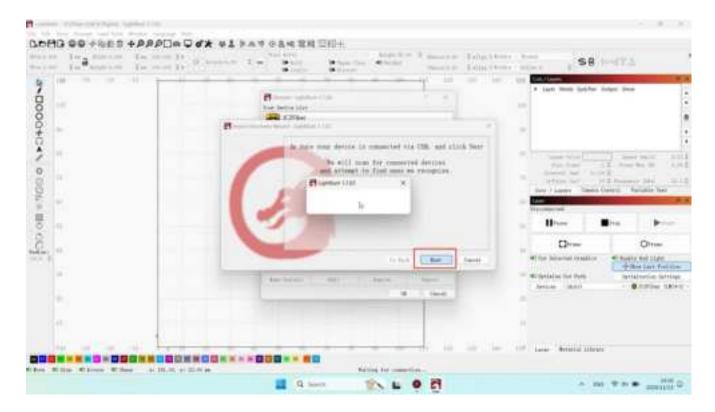
- 1) Download the software from the website:
- https://lightburnsoftware.com/pages/trial-version-try-before-you-buy
- (2) Run lightburn after installation;
- 3 Click "Devices";



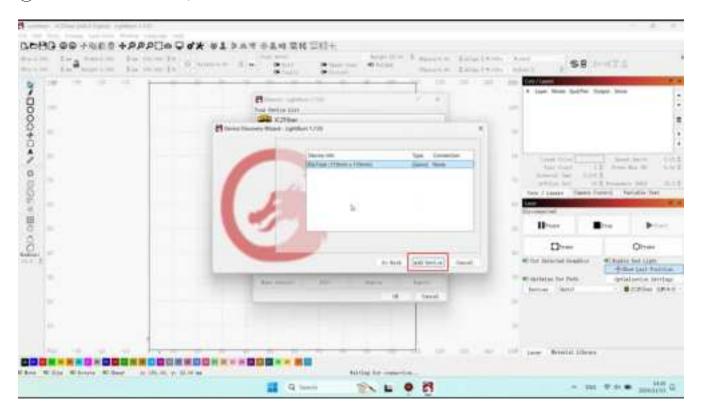
4 Click "Find My Laser";



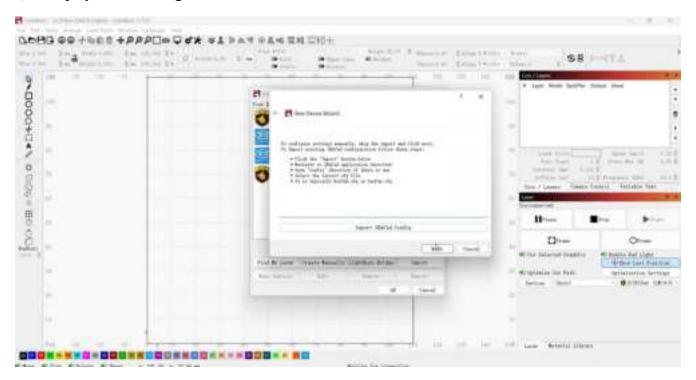
#### (5) Click "Next";



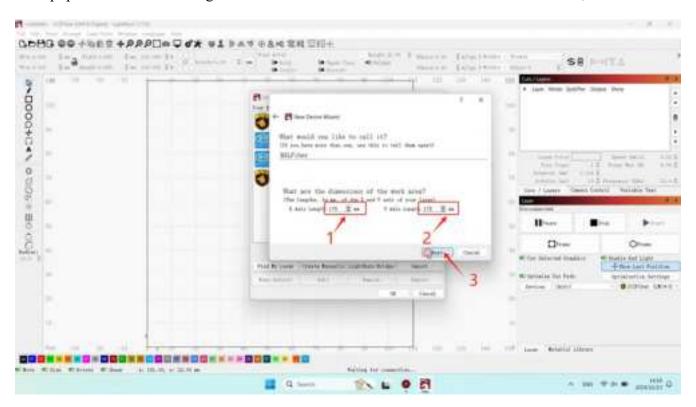
#### (6) Click "add Device";



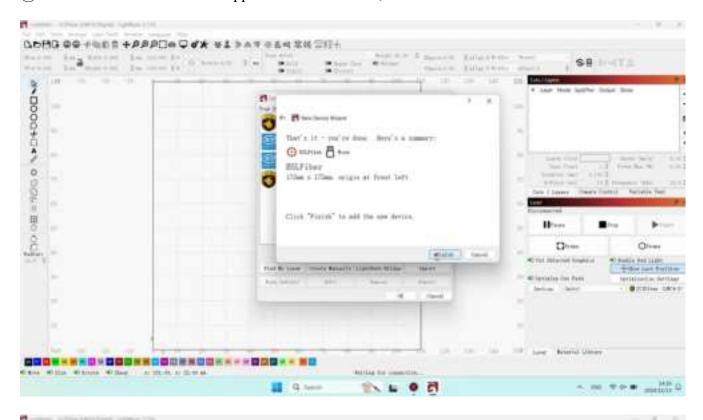
7 Display the following interface and continue to click "Next";

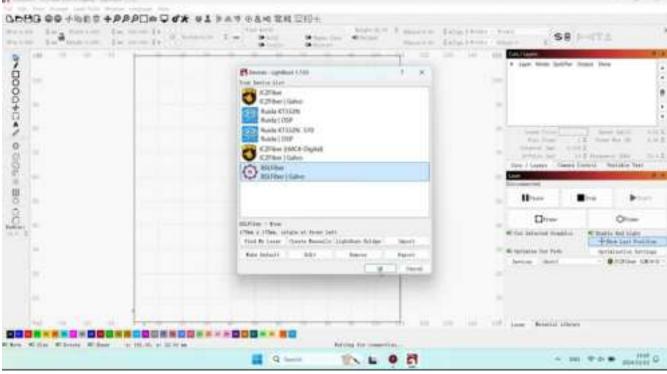


(8) After the following interface is displayed, according to the actual processing range of the equipment, modify the parameters according to the positions 1 and 2 shown. The processing range of the equipment shown in the figure is 175\*175. Click Next to continue after modification;

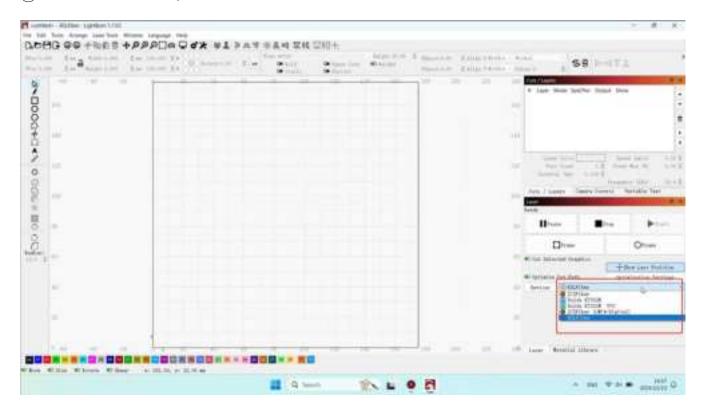


(9) Click "Finish" and it will appear in the device list;

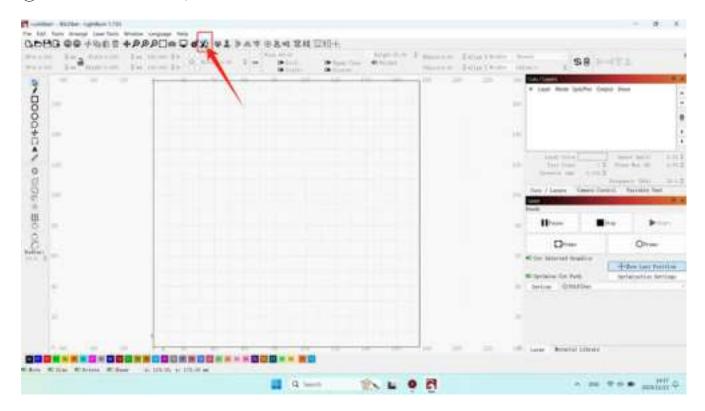




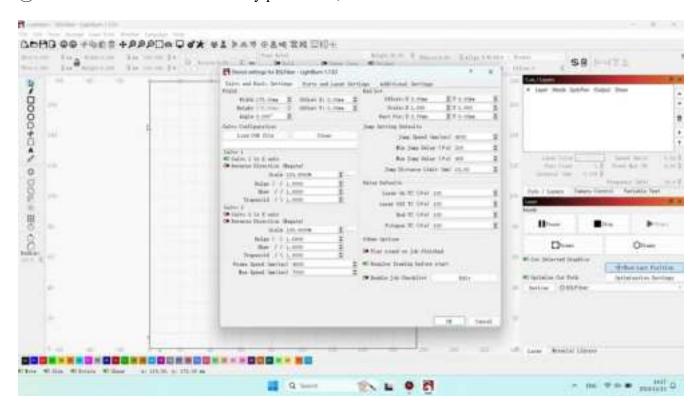
#### ① Click "BSLFiber";



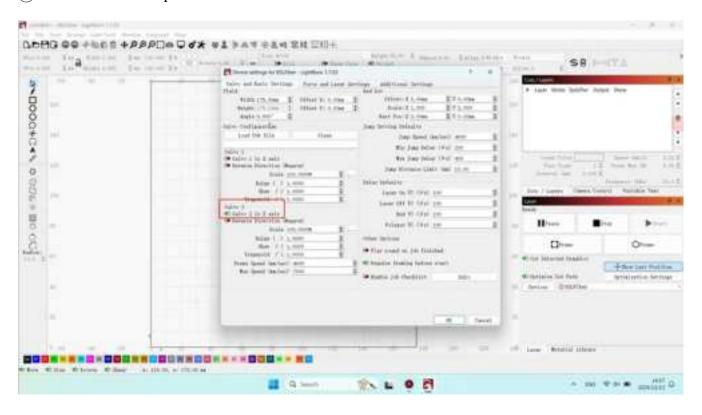
#### (1) Click on the set icon;



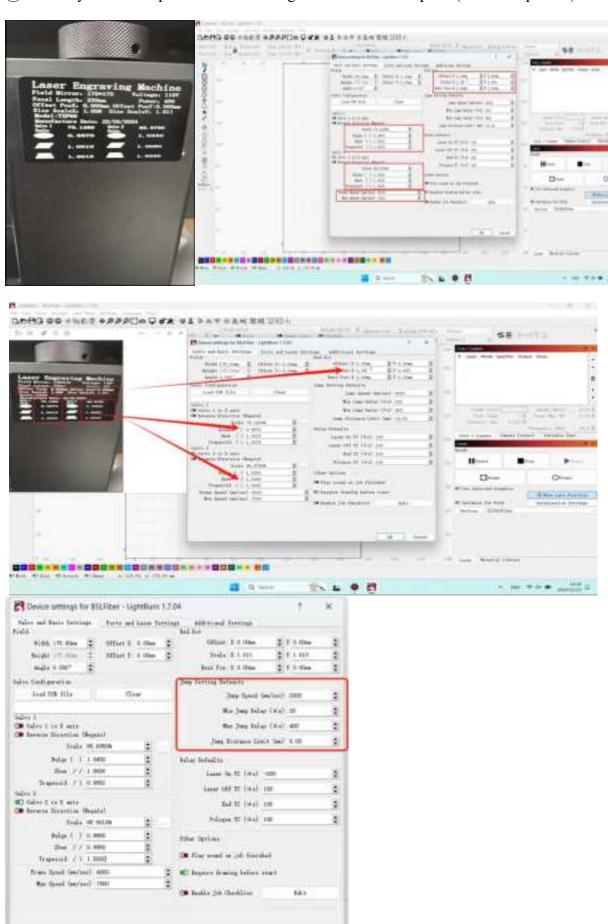
(12) Enter the icon screen and modify parameters;



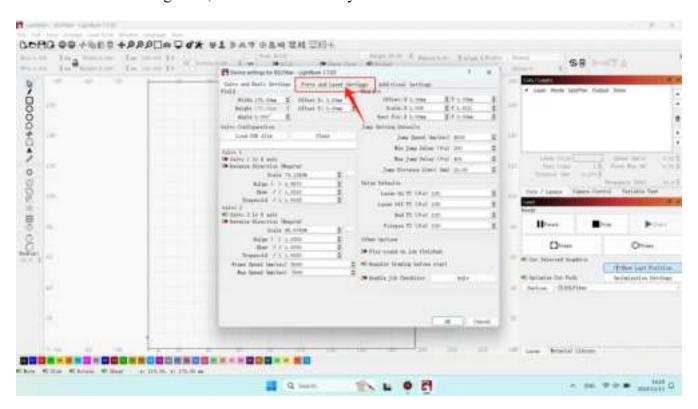
(13) Click on the icon position.



Modify the device parameters according to the device nameplate (left in the picture).



Modify the parameters and click the icon position. Red Dot :Click to change to 0;Check "Red Dot alvays on".

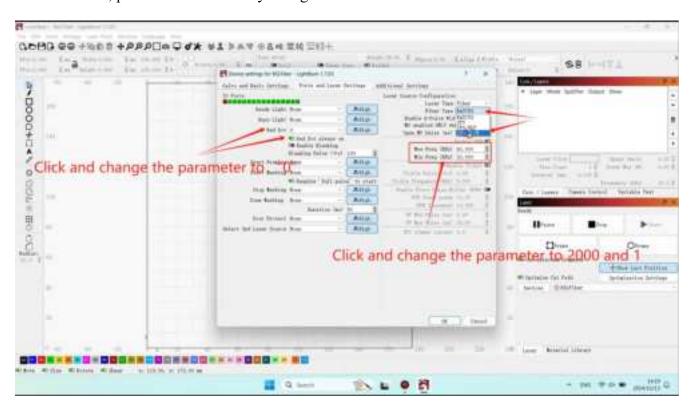


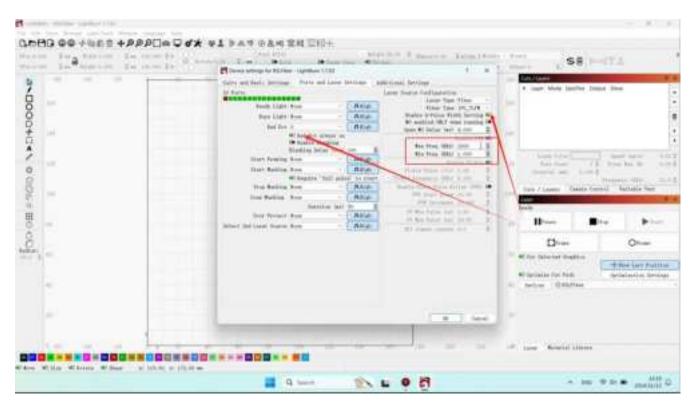
Click OK to complete the setup and start using the device.

#### If you purchase GA MOPA series products, you will also add the following settings:

Click on "Fiber Type" and select "IPG YLPM".

Frequency (KHz) adjustment range "1~3000", in order to ensure that you can enjoy the best engraving results, we recommend the frequency(KHz) adjustment range of "1~1000", of course, if you have your own use needs, please make sure that your lightburn software version is in the latest version.





#### **4.2.4 Software Usage Instructions**

For detailed instructions on using BslAppSimple, please refer to the separate software manual.

# 4.3 Instructions for Specific Materials

When engraving a new material, it can be helpful to engrave a test matrix of small boxes produced with various speed, power, and frequency settings to determine the exact effect you are looking for. Here are some general guidelines for commonly engraved materials.

However, these are only guidelines for your convenience, and it is the responsibility of the user to consult material safety data sheets and other sources to ensure the safety of working with various materials and setups.

Some of the materials listed may require additional workspace and personal protective equipment in addition to this engraver:

#### **Metals**

When engraving metals, generally use high power, low frequency, and low to medium speed settings. To avoid using your marker at greater than 80% power for extended periods, you can achieve similar effects by reducing the power somewhat while increasing the number of passes or decreasing the engraving speed.

Be mindful that some metals produce conductive, reflective, and/or toxic dust. Softer metals naturally produce more dust during engraving, while harder metals can require higher power settings that also produce more dust. In addition to the risk to the user's skin and eyes, there may be enough dust produced (especially for repetitive industrial applications) that a full ventilation system is required to address the problem. Operators and others in the work area may need to use breathing PPE such as masks and respirators.

**Aluminum:** Bare aluminum requires a somewhat higher frequency than other metals and will never produce a strong black mark similar to those created by engraving steel. For darker marking, consider employing anodization or producing a deep engraving that can be darkened with black epoxy or other filler. Anodized aluminum requires a little more speed but a very low frequency.

**Powder-Coated Metals:** Metals with a powder coating usually require a very high frequency and, for best results, at least three passes to remove the coating and polish the bare lower layer.

**Precious Metals:** Gold and similarly soft metals should be engraved with less power but at a moderate speed. Silver and other semi-durable metals are best engraved at slightly higher power and slightly slower speed but not at the same power and speed as steel or aluminum.

#### **Plastics**

When engraving plastics, generally use low power and high-speed settings. Marking and engraving with too much power or at too low a speed can concentrate too much energy at the point of contact, causing the plastic to melt. This may produce poor engraving quality, noxious fumes, and even fires.

#### **Stone**

When engraving various kinds of stone, generally use moderate power and speed at low frequency. As with ceramics and metals, be mindful of the dust created (especially for repetitive industrial applications) and take similar measures to ensure the safety of users and others in the work area.

# 5. Maintenance

#### **5.1 Maintenance Overview**



Unless otherwise specified, perform adjustment and maintenance of this device only when the power is turned off and the power supply has been disconnected. Only trained and skilled professionals should modify or disassemble this device.

# **5.2 Regular Maintenance Procedures**

- Keep the workroom clean and dust-free at all times.
- Ensure the device is fully powered off when not in use.
- Cover the galvanometric lens when it is not in use.
- Clean the worktable after use with a cloth wetted with more than 75% rubbing alcohol.
- Never clean this device with abrasive or caustic cleansers, aerosol sprays, or enough water to enter any electrical component. Always allow surfaces to fully dry before further use.
- When removing dust from the device's vents using a vacuum, **ONLY** use the lowest power setting to avoid damage to internal components.



No other servicing should be done by the operator. Do not attempt to service or replace other parts yourself.

# 5.3 Troubleshooting Guidance

<b>Potential Problems</b>	Possible Solutions
	Correct the focus by adjusting the height of the laser arm.
	Correct the software parameters if they are invalid or mistaken.
No Laser Output	Have a technician fix or establish the connection between the laser and the mainboard.
	Have a technician fix or establish the connection between the laser and its power supply.
	If either the fiber laser source or its power supply has worn out, have a technician replace them.
	Confirm that the material can be safely engraved with this device.
No Engraving despite Laser Output	Correct the focus by adjusting the height of the laser arm.
despite Easer Suspan	Adjust the software parameters to create greater intensity.
	Have a technician check the control panel, scanning lens, and their power supply. Correct any problems or replace the parts.
Other Laser Errors	Have a technician check the fiber.  Have a technician check the fiber laser source and the mainboard.  Correct any problems or replace the parts.

# **5.4 Disposal Instructions**



Electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. In the EU and UK, according to Directive 2012/19/EU, used electrical products must be collected separately and disposed of at designated collection points.

Canada and the US may have similar regulations. Contact your local authorities or dealer for disposal and recycling advice.

# 6. Contact Us

Thank you again for choosing our laser equipment for your needs!

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