

# 17oz Travel Mug

## **SUBLIMATION**

#### **Printing**

When using SubliJet refer to the Sawgrass Print Manager Manual. If using Epson or another brand of ink, use the instruction manual provided from the vendor you purchased your ink from. All images should be MIRRORED unless specified below.

### **Important**

When the image is printed, it may look dull on the paper—this is normal. Trim the image to make it easier to position on your item. Secure your image to the object with heat tape to keep it from slipping or shifting.

When pressing is done, Open the press slowly and gently remove the object and remove the paper (be careful not to let the paper shift across the surface of the object, or you may create a "ghost" image).

### **Heat Press Setup**

The **11oz mug element** must be installed in order to sublimate to the 17oz travel mug.

Do not place the entire travel mug into the press (see Special Notes section below).

Before pressing, test the pressure using a blank one. Ensure that your mug press has reached the idle or press temperature before sublimating your travel mug.

**Do not use excessive pressure**. Doing so will damage your mug press and damage your item.

#### **Special Notes**

Please remove the top, the bottom and the black insert inside before placing the travel mug in the mug press. The black insert can be removed by unscrewing the bottom **clockwise**.

#### **Pressing**

#### **OVERVIEW**

Press Temperature: 365°F for 45 secs

**Light Pressure, hot peel** 

Recommended Printable area when using a mug press: Approx. 6"W x 3.3"H

- 1. Remove the black plastic insert inside travel mug by unscrewing the bottom clockwise.
- 2. Design your image and print it out on sublimation paper with sublimation ink printer.
- 3. Tape imaged sublimation paper onto white stainless steel insert with plastic insert removed.
- 4. Set the mug press at **365°F** for **45 seconds**. If your press has an idle and press temperature setting, adjust the time accordingly.
- 5. Ensure mug press has reached temperature, place the insert into your mug press.
- 6. Close Mug Press.
- 7. Once pressing is done, open mug press, and take the insert out of the press. Use gloves or heat resistant cloth to handle the hot insert.
- 8. Peel sublimation paper off. and leave it to cool off completely.
- 9. Install the insert onto the travel mug, then screw the bottom on anti-clockwise.

Caution: Metal Insert is extremely hot when in the mug press, do not handle with bare hands

Note: Temperature and time settings are only a guide/starting point, some mug presses may require some fine tweaking of the temperature and time.

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