

# **Ceramic Pot Coasters**

# 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. 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). When the object is removed from the press, just let it cool.

If printing an image all the way to the edge of the substrate, make sure you leave a 0.25 inch bleed to ensure that the image does get printed all the way to the edge

# **Heat Press Setup**

Set your heat press to 400°F. Before pressing, test the pressure on a blank piece. The pressure should be **light**. Ensure that your press has reached 400F before pressing.

Protect your heat press with at least two pieces of plain paper underneath your substrate and on top of your substrate. DO NOT ALLOW ANY PART OF THE CERAMIC EDGES TO BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH YOUR HEAT PLATEN.

It is recommended to use a Nomex felt pad when printing your image all the way to the edge of the substrate.

#### **Pressing**

# Press Temperature: 400°F | Press Time 360 seconds Light Pressure, hot peel

- 1. Place Nomex felt pad on heat press.
- 2. Place silicon sheet on top of Nomex Pad.
- 3. Place the imaged sublimation paper on top of silicon sheet with image face up.
- 4. Place Pot Coaster on top of sublimation paper with printable side face down.
- 5. Place a silicon sheet on top of the pot coaster to protect the heat platen.
- 6. Press 400°F at 360 seconds.

Note: Do NOT use a teflon sheet when pressing

- 7. Once pressing is done, immediately peel off sublimation paper.
- 8. Leave the pot coaster on a cool surface to cool.

# Attaching the Cork Bottom

#### **Attaching the Cork Bottom to your Pot Coaster:**

- 1.) Remove the white backing of the cork bottom.
- 2.) Stick the cork bottom onto the pot coaster using the hole on the handle as a guide.

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