

FAB MATIC

USER MANUAL

mode d'emploi • manual de usuario



FULLY AUTOMATIC • AUTOMATIQUE • COMPLETAMENTE AUTOMÁTICO

NO MANUAL CRANKING • PAS DE MANIVELLES • SIN MANIVELAS

QUICK & EASY • RAPIDE ET FACILE • RÁPIDA Y FÁCIL



Color: White
15 lbs (approx.)
6.9H x 12.4W x 8.9D
100 - 240v

CAUTION

To clean the Fabmatic, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, spray cleaners, or chemical cleaners on the machine.

Do not remove platforms until the motor has automatically shut off.

Do not allow Children under 6 years old to use this machine. Children over 6 years old must be supervised by an adult.

The appliance is not intended for use by children or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they are supervised by a person responsible for their safety. Children should not be allowed to play with the appliance.

Close supervision is necessary when children are around and be aware that units can be pulled off work surfaces or similar areas by the unwary.

Keep hands away from platforms & parts in motion.

Do not leave objects inside the Fabmatic machine when not in use.

Do not leave Fabmatic machine unattended while in use.

Do not disable the safety sensors to override the motor control. Do not overload the power socket.

Forcing platforms & materials through the Fabmatic will cause damage to your machine and may void the warranty.

Do not use the Fabmatic for 60 minutes of continuous use without proper cool down.

Regularly check the cord for damage. Should the cord be damaged in any way it must only be replaced by the manufacturer, their agent, or a similar qualified person in order to avoid electric shock.

Allow the Fabmatic to cool down for 15 minutes before re-using.

The Fabmatic is designed for home and recreational use.

Always power off your machine when not in use. Never allow the cord to touch wet or house surfaces, become twisted or be within the reach of children or animals.

Do not use this appliance for anything other than the intended use.

Pull on the plug, not the cord when unplugging from the wall outlet.

Make sure that the power socket is of appropriate voltage.

Regularly check the unit, but do not switch it on if it appears damaged or is operating incorrectly. Do not attempt to carry out any repairs to the unit in any way, repairs must be carried out by a suitably qualified technician. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.



Appliances bearing the symbol shown here may not be disposed of in domestic rubbish. You are required to dispose of old electrical and electronic appliances like this separately.

Please visit www.recycle-more.co.uk or www.recyclenow.co.uk for access to information about the recycling of electrical items, Please visit www.weeeireland.ie for access to information about the recycling of electrical items purchased in Ireland.

The WEEE directive, introduced in August 2006, states that all electrical items must be recycled, rather than taken to landfill.

Please arrange to take this appliance to your local Civic Amenity site for recycling, once it has reached the end of its life.

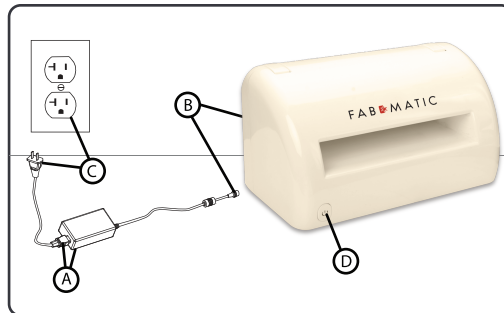
Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

IN THE BOX*

- Fabmatic Machine
- Platforms
 - (1) Platform A
 - (1) Platform B
 - (1) Base Platform C
 - (1) Base Platform D
- (1) Magnetic Shim
 - (1) 0.5mm glossy thick black magnetic shim
- User Manual
- Power Adapter

*The box may include additional (optional) accessories

GETTING STARTED



Position the Fabmatic on a flat & dry surface.

Connect the power adapter to the power cord (A).

Connect the power cord to the Fabmatic (B).

Connect the power plug to a grounded power outlet (C).

Press the power button to turn on (D).

OPERATING YOUR FABMATIC™



Press the power button to turn on; the power button will light up.

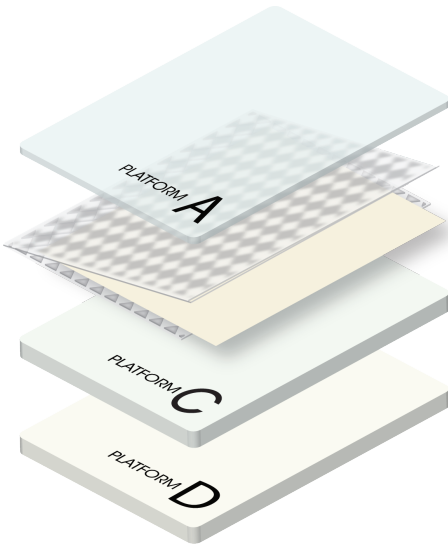
Guide the correct platform combination into the front of the machine. There may be a click sound to indicate the sensors have been activated.

Feed the platforms into the opening until the machine automatically activates and the platform combination feeds through on its own.

The machine will stop automatically when it reaches the end of the platform combination.

Remove the platforms once the motor stops running.

USING STANDARD EMBOSSING FOLDERS



Platform A

Embossing Folder
+ Material

Platform C

Platform D

Position material inside the embossing folder.

Position the embossing folder between Platforms A & C.

Stack the combination onto Platform D.

Keeping the platform combination straight, guide it into the Fabmatic with a steady forward motion.

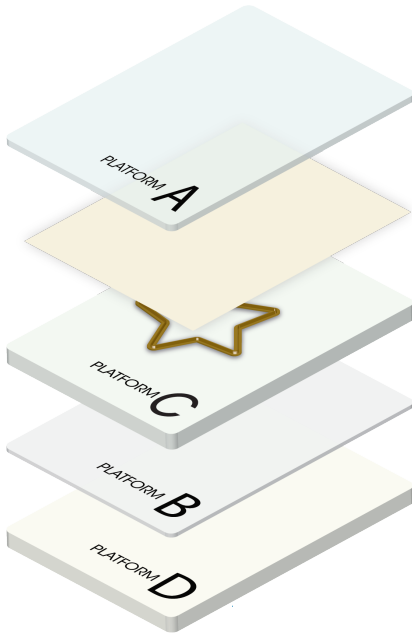
Release the platforms when the rollers begin pulling them into the machine.

Remove the platforms once the motor stops running.

TIPS: Different brands of embossing folders may require different platform combinations.

For greater pressure, insert the thin rubber embossing mat or thin magnetic shim between Platform C and Platform D.

USING THIN METAL CUTTING DIES



Platform A

Material

Cutting Die

Platform C

Platform B

Platform D

Position the cutting die, blade side up, smooth side sitting on Platform C.

Position the material over the cutting die then place all on top Platforms B & D. Place Platform A on top of the rest of the platforms. It should be directly above the material.

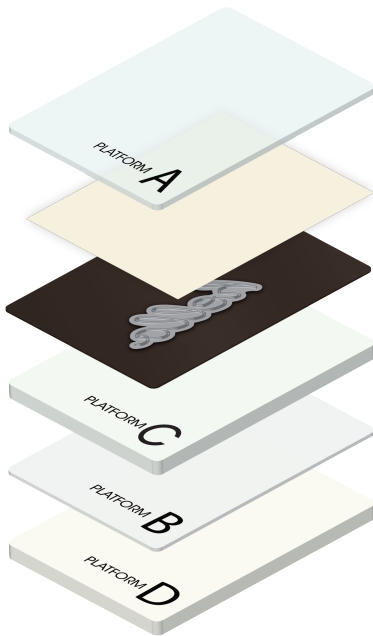
Keeping the platform combination straight, guide them into the Fabmatic with a steady forward motion.

Release the platform when the rollers begin pulling the platforms into the machine. A cracking sound is normal.

Remove the platforms once the motor stops running. The top Platform A may have an impression, this is normal.

TIP: Place the thin magnetic shim under the cutting die, on top of Platform A if more pressure is needed.

USING THIN METAL CUTTING DIES



Platform A

Material

Cutting Die

Thick Magnetic Shim

Platform C

Platform B

Platform D

Position the cutting die, blade side up, smooth side sitting on the thick magnetic shim & Platform C.

Position the material over the cutting die then place all on top Platforms B & D. Place Platform A on top of the rest of the platforms. It should be directly above the material.

Keeping the platform combination straight, guide them into the Fabmatic with a steady forward motion.

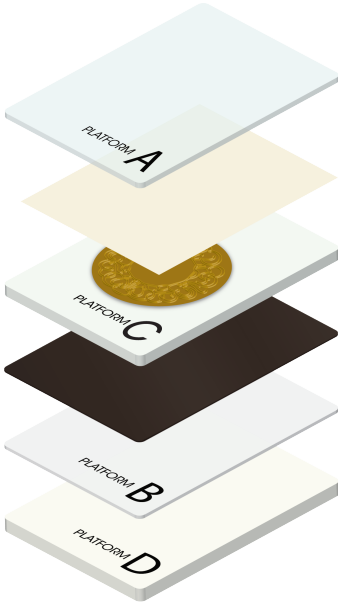
Release the platform when the rollers begin pulling the platforms into the machine. A cracking sound is normal.

Remove the platforms once the motor stops running. The Platform A may have an impression, this is normal.

TIP: Place cutting dies on the platforms so that it will feed the "long way," or vertically, to evenly distribute pressure.

CUTTING & EMBOSSING WITH THIN DIES

When cutting & embossing with the same thin metal die, only use thick cardstock with the following combinations:



Platform A

Thick Cardstock ($\geq 100\text{lbs}$ / 300gsm)

Cutting Die

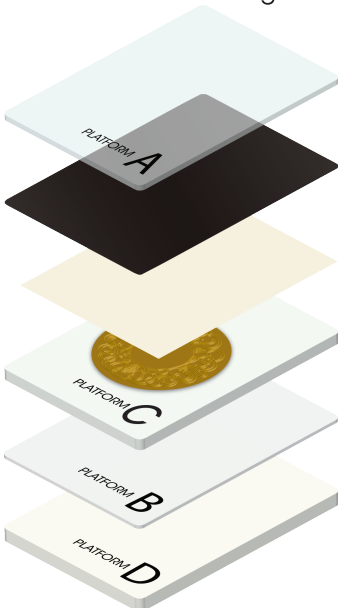
Platform C

Thick Magnetic Shim

Platform B

Platform D

Remove the magnetic shim from the combination shown above. Carefully place the thick rubber embossing mat on top of the partially cut material & feed through the machine for a second time.



Platform A

Thick Rubber Embossing Mat

Thick Cardstock ($\geq 100\text{lbs}$ / 300gsm)

Cutting Die

Platform C

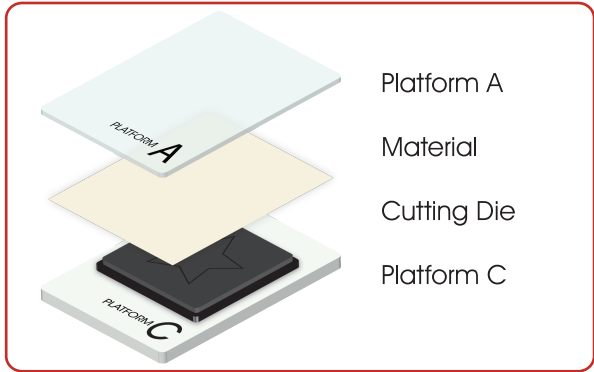
Platform B

Platform D

OTHER CUTTING DIE BRANDS

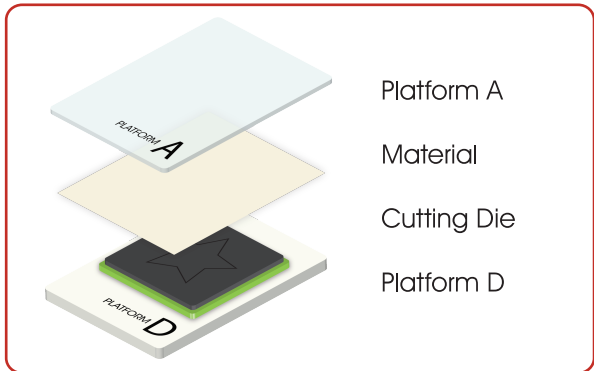
Standard Foam Top Cutting Dies

best for fabric, leather, thin metal, plastics, cork, etc



Thinner Foam Top Cutting Dies

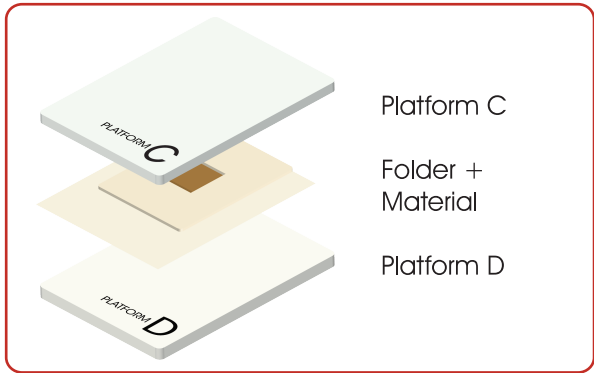
best for fabric, leather, thin metal, plastics, cork, etc



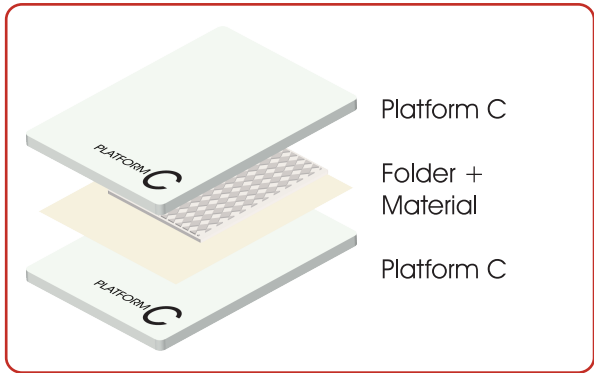
TIP: Never place Platform B or any of the shims or mats as the very top or bottom of the platform combination.

OTHER EMBOSSEING FOLDER BRANDS

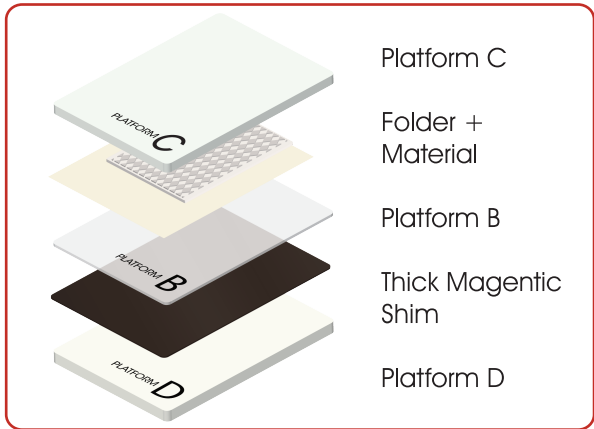
Embossing Folder
Potential Combination
#1



Embossing Folder
Potential Combination
#2



Embossing Folder
Potential Combination
#2



TIP: The combinations listed above may be suitable for some brands of embossing folders and but not for all. Results will vary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If the machine does not turn on, check that the power cord is securely connected to the power adaptor and that the adaptor light is on.

To remove jammed platforms, press and hold the power button until the reverse feature engages and the platforms are released.

If the emboss or cut is not deep enough, try adding a magnetic shim or a rubber embossing mat.

If a portion of the die design does not cut or emboss, fold a piece of paper twice, then place the folded paper on top of the material above the uncut design. Feed the combination back into the machine. The paper will apply additional pressure to that area.

If the material has not cut properly after a second time, check that the die has not been damaged.

If the platforms are rejected from the device, check if too much material has been placed for cutting or embossing.

To minimize warping of platforms, periodically rotate & turn the platforms over with each use. To replace platforms, go to shop.craftwellusa.com.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Craftwell Inc warrants that the Fabmatic and any Fabmatic parts and consumables ("Products") will be free from defects in material and workmanship.

The one year warranty on the Fabmatic and 30 day warranty on accessories are expressly limited to manufacturing defects. Craftwell will repair or replace a defective Product without charge with proof of purchase. If the Product is damaged due to misuse or neglect, the warranty is null and void.

This limited warranty excludes professional or commercial use, and applies only to Products purchased from Craftwell or an authorized Craftwell distributor.

To register your Fabmatic and see full details of this limited warranty, visit craftwellusa.com.

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