

Laser Engraving Natural Wood Cutting Boards

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NATURAL WOOD CUTTING BOARDS- Laser Engraving

M117CB | W117CB | HDCBBA1 | BHB5 | BCB2 | BCB3 | BCB4 | BCB12 | BCBWH1 | BCBWH2 | BCBWH3 | BWB1 | BAB8 | BAB9 | BRB11 | BSC2 | BRC1 | BHB5 | BRC3 | C-BCBH | BSC1 | BCB7 | STBC811 (bamboo only) | STBC158 (bamboo only) | STBC1410 (bamboo only) | STBC913 (bamboo only) | STBC12 (bamboo only) | HDCBAC3 | HDCBAC2 | HDCBAC1



GENERAL LASER ENGRAVING PROCESS

Recommended Equipment & Accessories

- CO2 Laser Engraver
- Clean Towel
- Isopropyl Alcohol

Recommended Settings- Laser Engraving BAMBOO	
60-75W lasers	
Laser Power	65-75%
Laser Speed	50-60%
Resolution (DPI/PPI)	500-600

Recommended Settings- MAPLE & WALNUT	
60-75W lasers	
Laser Power	40-50%
Laser Speed	60-70%
Resolution (DPI/PPI)	500-600

Recommended Settings- ACACIA	
60-75W lasers	
Laser Power	30-40%
Laser Speed	70-80%
Resolution (DPI/PPI)	500-600

FLUX BEAMO Recommended Settings- Laser Engraving BAMBOO	
30W	
Laser Power	25-30%
Laser Speed (mm/s)	150
Resolution (DPI/PPI)	250 & 500

FLUX BEAMBOX/PRO Recommended Settings- Laser Engraving BAMBOO	
40-50W	
Laser Power	20-30%
Laser Speed (mm/s)	150
Resolution (DPI/PPI)	250 & 500

General Laser Engraving Instructions

- Place the cutting board onto the laser bed and align to the zero point on the laser bed.
 - Adjust the laser focus to the surface of the cutting board.
 - Once the artwork is positioned, engrave using the suggested starting settings.
 - Settings may need adjusted depending on the laser tube wattage.
 - When finished, remove the cutting board from the laser bed.
 - If cleanup is needed, wipe the engraved surface and the area immediately around the engraving with a clean cotton cloth lightly misted with isopropyl alcohol.
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Tips and Tricks

- Higher perceived contrast can be enhanced by increasing engraving depth with higher engraving power and/or lower engraving speeds. To create airbrushed or paint-filled color engraving, apply masking to the surface of the cutting board and engrave through the masking. Paint or airbrush the engraved areas and let dry. Remove masking when dry.
 - To help with artwork placement, utilize the product template for this item, found on the item's product page on JPPlus.com.
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Troubleshooting

- The engraving is too shallow.
 - Laser power setting and/or resolution may need to be increased.
 - Laser speed setting may need to be decreased.
 - Check laser focus.
 - Check and clean laser lenses and mirrors.
 - Check laser alignment. (see laser users manual on how to check and adjust laser beam alignment)
 - The engraving is too deep.
 - Laser power setting and/or resolution may need to be decreased.
 - Laser speed setting may need to be increased.
 - The engraved area is charring/melting.
 - Laser power setting and/or resolution may need to be decreased.
 - Laser speed setting may need to be increased.
 - The edges along the laser cut line are curling.
 - Laser power setting may need to be decreased.
 - Laser speed setting may need to be increased.
 - Use a laser cutting ("honeycomb") grid insert to set the product up off of the solid metal laser bed.
 - Use air assist if available.
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