

Polyester Shimmer Tote Bag

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POLESTER SHIMMER TOTE BAGS - Heat Transfer (Garments and Fabrics)

GTBC10 | GTBP10 | GTBW10



GENERAL TONER HEAT TRANSFER PROCESS

Recommended Equipment & Accessories

- Heat Transfer Printer
- Heat Transfer Paper for Garments with paper instructions
- Standard Flat Heat Press- Swing-away style press recommended
- Heat Tape
- Silicone Finishing Paper
- Teflon sheet or Blowout paper

| Recommended Settings | |
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| <i>Refer to the Heat Transfer Paper Instructions for best results.</i> | |
| Time | 30 seconds |
| Temperature | 310°F |
| Pressure | Moderate |

General Heat Transfer Instructions

- **Follow the Heat Transfer Paper Instructions for best results.**
- Preheat press to 310°F while preparing product.
- Close the heat press while empty to heat the bottom heat platen for at least 5 minutes.
- Press A and B papers together for 120 seconds at 310°F with moderate pressure.
- Open the press and immediately peel A and B sheets apart while both papers remain on press bed.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Do not remove papers from the press bed while peeling.
- Pull out the inner pouch of the tote bag out. If needed, also pull out the inner zipper seam so that it is not inside the bag.
- Place the bag on a flat surface, then place the printed transfer face down onto the bag. Secure the transfer paper to the bag with heat tape.
- Place the bag blank with attached transfer onto the sheet, with transfer on top. Hang the bag straps, zipper and inner bag off of the side of the press platen making sure these parts will not be in the press when closed.
 - Use a piece of heat tape to hold down the bottom edge of the bag onto the bottom heat press to ensure the bag will not fall off of the side of the press.
- Place another piece of blowout paper or Teflon sheet on top of the transfer sheet.
- Transfer the image to the bag by pressing at 310°F for 30 seconds with moderate pressure.
- Remove the bag with transfer paper still attached to cool completely.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Be very careful not to bump or move the transfer paper while removing the bag from the press. The transfer can fail if the transfer paper is moved while still hot or warm.
- Once the bag and transfer paper are cooled to room temperature, roll peel the transfer paper off of the bag and discard the transfer sheet.
- Place the bag back onto the heat press and place silicone finishing paper on top of the image.
- Close and press for 15-20 seconds to fix image onto the bag.
- When finished, open the press and remove the silicone finishing sheet and bag.

Tips and Tricks

- For best image placement, utilize the product template found on the product page on JPPlus.com.
- Follow the Heat Transfer Paper Instructions for best results.

Troubleshooting

- The image did not completely transfer to the bag.
 - Slightly increase the press pressure during the A-B marrying process.
 - Before peeling the A and B sheets apart during the A-B marrying process, wait 5-7 seconds before beginning to peel the sheets apart. Wiping the surface during the 5-7 second wait time can also help buff out excess heat and ensure all of the B-adhesive is sticking to the toner.
 - Slightly increase the press pressure when pressing the image to the bag.
 - Make sure the bag and transfer sheet is completely cooled to room temperature before rolling the transfer sheet off of the bag.
- Pieces of the image stuck to the B-adhesive sheet while trying to peel the A and B sheets apart during the A-B marrying process.
 - Before beginning the A-B marrying process, close the heat press while empty to heat the bottom heat platen for at least 5 minutes.
 - Slow down the rate of peel while peeling the A and B sheets apart.
 - At the end of the peel, slow the rate of peel almost completely so that the remaining tension between the A and B sheets will naturally and slowly separate the last parts of the image.
 - Make sure that both A and B sheets are still touching the bottom press platen during the entire duration of the peeling process.
 - When peeling the A and B sheets apart, peel the sheets apart at a very low angle.
- The image colors appear muted or washed out on the bag after the image has been transferred.
 - Make sure the correct paper type/ paper profile is selected in the RIP software before printing.
 - Reduce the amount of white toner and/or Coverage % printed on the image within the RIP software settings.
 - Only reduce this setting in 5-10% increments.
 - Slightly reduce the press pressure on the heat press.

Templates and Images

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