

Spellbinders® Glimmer Hot Foil System



PLEASE READ ALL OF THE **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS** ON THE NEXT PAGE BEFORE USING THE **GLIMMER HOT FOIL SYSTEM**

Thank you for your purchase of the Glimmer Hot Foil System!

Please take some time to get familiar with the Machine by reading through this instruction booklet. Please make sure that you read through all of the Safety warnings on the next page before using the device.

You can now use the Glimmer Hot Foil System to add foil and holographic effects to your cards, projects, mixed media, books, invitations, ribbons, and so much more. This Machine was designed to be used with the Spellbinders® Platinum™ and Platinum 6™ Die-Cutting Machines. It can also be used with common other die-cutting machines as well.



Intertek



Includes:

- Hot Foil Stamp Press Machine
 - Power Cord (6 ft.)
 - Acrylic Spacer Shim
 - Thin Shim
 - Silicone Cooling Pad
 - Tweezers
 - Glimmer Plates (2)
 - Starter Foil Rolls: Silver & Rose Gold
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IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Before operating the Glimmer Hot Foil System,
PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE.

WARNINGS

1. **HOT SURFACE. AVOID CONTACT.**
DO NOT touch the hot surfaces.
When handling, use handle and sides of Platform. To reduce risk of electrical shock and burns, DO NOT hold hot surfaces.
2. To protect yourself from electrical shock do not immerse the Cord, Plug, Platform and base in water or any other liquid.
3. Close supervision is required when the system is used by or near children.
4. Do not leave device unattended when in use or cooling down.
5. Ensure Power Cord is in a secure location where no one can step on or trip over Power Cord. Make sure Power Cord does not become tangled or is in reach of children.
6. Extension Cord Use: A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord. Use of an extension cord may be used with care and caution. Ensure that the Cord cannot be pulled on by children or tripped over. The marked electrical rating should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the Machine.
7. **CAUTION:** Do not immerse or use in water.
8. DO NOT use when body is wet.
9. To reduce the risk of electric shock, this product has a polarized Plug (one blade is wider than the other). This Plug is intended to fit in a polarized outlet only one way. When the Plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the Plug. When it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician to install the proper outlet. Do not change the Plug in any way.

IMPORTANT

1. DO NOT use Platform for die-cutting. The Silicone Heating Pad is not replaceable nor repairable.
2. This Machine can reach temperatures up to 250°F / 121°C.
3. Ensure the system is on a stable surface.
4. When not in use, unplug from outlet. When unplugging Machine from outlet, pull on the Plug not the Cord. Allow the system to cool down before storing or cleaning.
5. Do not attempt to repair device, Power Cord, or its accessories. Please consult a qualified person as directed by the manufacturer for any needed repairs.
6. Product intended for use in country or region intended.

NOTICE

1. Only use Machine for its intended use and not for any other purpose.
2. Household use only.
3. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

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| 1. Base | 8. Power Cord | 15. Platform Handle |
| 2. Base Connector | 9. Power Cord Storage | 16. Acrylic Spacer Shim (8½" x 6") |
| 3. Power Switch | 10. Power Cord Groove | 17. Thin Shim (8½" x 6") |
| 4. Power Light Indicator | 11. Base Non-Slip Feet | 18. Tweezers |
| 5. Platform Ready Light Indicator | 12. Platform | 19. Silicone Cooling Pad |
| 6. Timer Light Indicator | 13. Platform Connector | 20. Rose Gold and Silver Foil Sampler Rolls (5 in x 8 ft) |
| 7. Timer Power Button | 14. ⚠ HOT SURFACE. AVOID CONTACT. | 21. Two Glimmer Plates |

STEPS TO GLIMMER HOT FOIL SYSTEM

1



Plug in, turn on Machine and wait for it to heat up. The Platform Ready Light Indicator will turn green.

2



Place Glimmer Plate on the heating surface. Press Timer button and wait until it turns solid green.

3



Place Glimmer Foil (shiny side facing down) on the hot foil plate.

4



Add desired material and the necessary shims. See Material chart below.

5



Remove the whole Platform and sandwich and roll it slowly through the Spellbinders® Platinum™ Machine or any other approved die-cutting machine and back.

6



Remove Shims. Place the Platform back in base. Slowly peel Foil from material and enjoy the lovely foil finish on your material.

Material Chart	Glimmer Thin Shim	Glimmer Spacer Pad	Cutting Plate (from Die-Cutting Machine)
Cardstock	✓	✓	
Watercolor Paper	✓	✓	
Chipboard		✓	
Fabric	✓	✓	
Ribbon	✓	✓	
Leather			✓

WORKS WITH SELECT ETCHED/WAFER-THIN DIES WITH GLIMMER HOT FOIL SYSTEM

1



Plug in, turn on Machine and wait for it to heat up. The Platform Ready Light Indicator will turn green.

2



Place Etched/Wafer-thin die on the heating surface. Press Timer button and wait until it turns solid green.

3



Place Glimmer Foil (shiny side facing down) on the etched die.

4



Add desired material and the necessary Shims. See Material chart below.

5



Remove the whole Platform and sandwich and roll it slowly through the Spellbinders® Platinum™ Machine or any other approved die-cutting machine and back.

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Remove Shims. Place the Platform back in base. Slowly peel Foil from material and enjoy the lovely foil finish on your material.

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Cardstock	✓	✓	
Watercolor Paper	✓	✓	
Chipboard		✓	
Fabric	✓	✓	
Ribbon	✓	✓	
Leather			✓

STEPS TO LETTERPRESS With Glimmer Hot Foil System



DO NOT HEAT UP PLATFORM FOR LETTERPRESS



1



Ink the Glimmer Plate or leave it not inked.

2



Place Glimmer Plate on the Platform.

3



Add desired material and the necessary Shims. See Material chart below.

4



Remove the whole Platform and sandwich and roll it slowly through the Spellbinders® Platinum™ Machine or any other approved die-cutting machine and back.

5



Remove Shims. Place the Platform back in base. Enjoy the lovely embossed image or letterpress on your material.

Material Chart	Glimmer Thin Shim	Glimmer Spacer Pad	Cutting Plate (from Die-Cutting Machine)
Cardstock	✓	✓	
Watercolor Paper	✓	✓	
Chipboard		✓	
Fabric	✓	✓	
Ribbon	✓	✓	
Leather			✓

TRICKS & TECHNIQUES

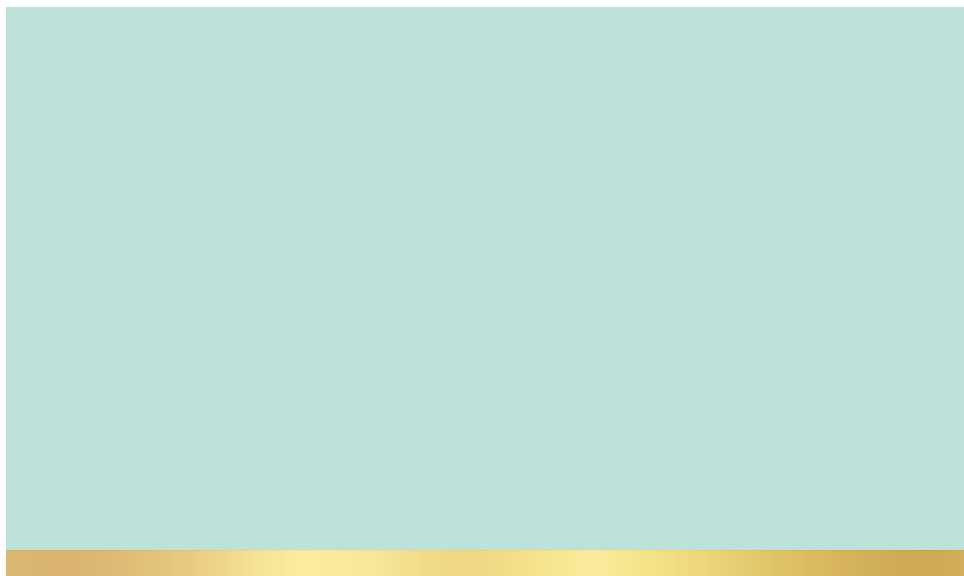
TRICKS

- Cut the corners of the Foil cut-outs to prevent the Foil corners from curling up
- Slowly roll the Platform through the Die-Cutting Machine to ensure an even foil transfer
- Place your Glimmer Plate on your Foil and generously trace an outline on the Foil using a marker. Cut the outline out and use it to avoid stray foil markings
- Be careful where you place your Platform after running it through your Die-Cutting Machine. It is still hot and can still induce bodily harm or burn materials on your workspace. We recommend to always connect the platform back into the base.
- Always use your Tweezers to remove the Glimmer Plates from the Machine.

TECHNIQUES

- Use the Glimmer Plates as stamps. Apply inks to the Glimmer Plates. Roll through the Die-cutting Machine with no heating necessary
- Use the hot foil Plates as an embossing folder. Paper/material and the Silicone Pad (provided by your Die-Cutting Machine).
- Die-cut your hot foil creations. After you apply Foil, cut it out with an etched die.
- Ink/stamp up your foil creation - Foil is an ink-resist material so feel free to ink and stamp up your foil creation while leaving the Foil intact and not covered.





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