

Sublimation – Using the Cap Press

Step 1: Locate the two pieces of the cap press

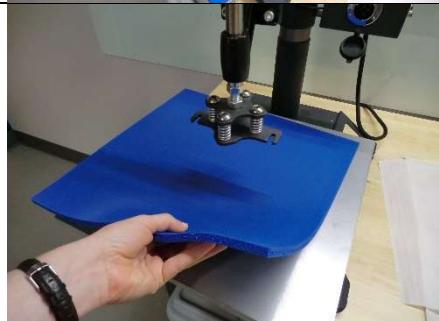
- Find the two parts of the cap press in the bin of press attachments.

**Step 2: Remove the upper platen of the heat press**

- Follow steps 2-5 of Technique Tutorial “Sublimation – Using the Plate Presses” to remove the upper platen.
- The heat press must be turned off and completely cool before doing this.

**Step 3: Remove the blue foam pad**

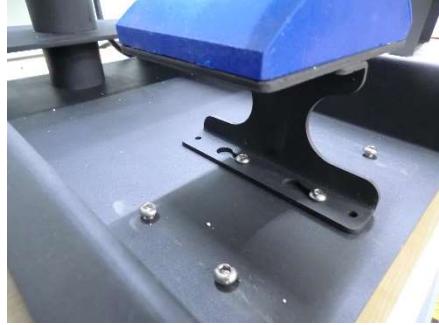
- Set the pad on a clean, soft surface, such as a towel.

**Step 4: Remove the lower platen**

- Jiggle the lower platen around a bit until it is possible to lift it off the screws securing it to the base. Do not tighten or loosen the screws.
- Set the lower platen aside on yet another clean, soft surface, such as a towel.

**Step 5: Insert the lower part of the cap press.**

- Slide the lower part of the cap press onto the two central screws of the base, and push it backwards to lock it into place. Do not tighten or loosen the screws.

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<p>Step 6: Insert the upper part of the cap press.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide the upper attachment into place and tighten the wing nuts. • The cord on the upper attachment should be facing towards the back. • Tighten the wing nuts to secure the attachment in place. 	
<p>Step 7: Plug the cap press in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate the slot on the side of the mug press's plug. • Align that with the notch on the plug socket on the side of the control unit. • Push the plug into place. • Screw the silver ring in. 	
<p>Step 8: Center the lower part of the cap press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the handle to lower the upper part of the press into place until it rests on the lower part of the press. • As needed, slide the lower part of the press forwards or backwards until the two parts meet well. 	
<p>Step 9: Adjust the pressure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the pressure adjustment knob to adjust the pressure until the handle requires effort but not gorilla strength to close. 	
<p>Step 10: Use the press</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the Technique Tutorial “Using the Heat Press” to press your item. • When finished, return the press to its original configuration. • Be sure to check and adjust the pressure on the press after you have done so. 	