

STARTER HR & STARTER

1600, 1400 and 1080

Entry level laminator available in 3 widths: 108 cm (43"), 140 cm (55") or 160 cm (63")

The entry-level Starter laminator is ideally suited to the typical applications of sign-makers, photo labs, printers and any company with a requirement for low to mid volume finishing. Starter is very easy to use and can be operated by any employee in the business with perfect finishing results, adding value to your production and increasing your portfolio and sales revenue. This laminator is the perfect complement to any installation including the latest printers and cutting plotters up to 160 cm (63") width in terms of quality and productivity.



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Very easy to use!









Laminated print!

With Starter, Kala illustrates that a modern production machine can be made in France with European components and parts, conforming to the latest Health, Safety and Electrical regulations and still be economical than machines coming from Far East.

Kala achieved this through consistent efforts as follows:

- A sales and marketing team knowing and anticipating the market expectations and the experience of qualified engineers acquainted with the technologies used in the other laminators of the Kala range.
- A close partnership with our technical partners and subcontractors, selected for their efficiency, earnestness
 and their physical proximity to Kala for reduced logistic costs and environmental footprint in the manufacture
 of our laminators.
- Arduous research and survey work on the quality of the components, in particular the rollers.
- A permanent flow in our supply chain and a precise tracking of all the parts used in our machines.

With the above listed strengths, Kala makes sure to guarantee your satisfaction when purchasing a Starter laminator with perfect finishing results and an amazing ease of use. The user-friendly Starter will be ideal for any workshop ensuring ease of use, even for a novice user. This lamination station will be quickly amortized based on your working volume with limited loss of laminating and printing materials.





Self-blocking roll-shafts:

Starter comes with 3 identical self-blocking roll-shafts for 76 mm (3") core media that can be used on any position on the laminator. No tools are required to install

the media on the shaft and the graduation helps the user centre the material on the shaft quickly and easily.

These shafts are light and easy to use and can accept any media delivered on a 76 mm (3") core carton mandrel, even in a length of 100 m (110 yd) (maximum diameter of film reel usable on the machine – 21 cm (8 ¼")).



Film reel or application tape

Take up for the release liner

Tension adjustment on the media reels. Media reels have two positions and are controlled by a braking system. Adjustment remains when the media reel is changed.

Waste paper, printed document on a roll, double side adhesive.

Opening of the rollers:



A single elevation control elevates the upper roller, with an indication of the opening on the side. Maximum opening is 5cm. The alignment of the rollers is adjusted during production and guarantees perfect lamination results at all times.

Pressure adjustment:



Green = Mounting



Orange = Application tape



Red = Lamination

Pressure is adjusted with the single elevation control when the upper roller makes contact with the lower roller or with a board.

A LED light changes color depending on the amount of pressure applied when turning the pressure adjustment knob.

The colour on the LED display varies depending on the required application :

Green = Mounting
Orange = Application tape
Red = Lamination



Machine operation:



The working condition of the laminator is indicated by a LED display on the control board :

Green: Forward **Orange**: Reverse

Red: Emergency stop is engaged or the machine has just been turned on (Safety activated). A safety reset is necessary to start operation.

- 3 position switch Forward – Stop – Reverse
- Speed adjustment:
 Speed can be adjusted from 1 m/mn
 (3 ft/mn) to 3.60 m/mn (11 ft/mn) with the cursor located on the control board



The operator safely drives the machine with a foot pedal.





Specifications





This kit consists of a removable document feeding guide that allows the user to keep the media flat on the feeding table as it is fed between the rollers and a feeding bar to feed roll media to keep them clean from dust before being processed.



Top heat-assist roller

When activated, the upper roller heats up at 40°C (104°F) for a smoother application of the adhesive onto the image with a reduce silvering effect. Starter laminators can be ordered with this option already assembled and ready to use.

The heating option can also easily be retrofit on any model already installed on the market (qualified technician required).



Rewinding unit for laminated documents

A rewinding unit can be added at the back of the machine for higher volumes and more efficiency in your laminating operations in a reduced space.



