

## Extreme Digital 2008 Personalized Photo Products Photo Mug Training Preview



### **STEP ONE: PREPARING THE TRANSFER**



The first step in creating your photo mug is to prepare a photo transfer through your graphics program. Making sure that when you send the transfer to the Power Driver Printer that the photo does not exceed 3 inches in height, and was printed as a mirror image.

We recommend that the “mirror image” be a default setting in the Power Driver Printer.

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### **STEP 2: ATTACHING THE PHOTO USING THE MUG CRADLE**



Next, you want to place a mug in the mug cradle and attach your transfer by securing it top and bottom with the heat tape. Use only the special heat tape provided for this purpose.

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### **STEP 3: SETTING THE TEMPERATURE, TIME, and THE TEFLON WRAP**



Set the temperature on your mug press to 350 degrees and the timer to 2 seconds. After placing the mug in the mug press and the mug press reaching 350 degrees, and 2 seconds expires the buzzer will sound indicating the mug transfer is completed. The mug press will idle at between 200 and 250 degrees. Cut a piece of the teflon from the Teflon sheet to create a wrap to use as an insulator for the mug. The Teflon will tend to even out the heat being applied and prevent any dye-sub ink from transferring to the heat belt.

Never leave the mug press closed without a mug in the press.

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### **STEP 4: PRESSING THE MUG**



You will need to hold the mug as you close the handle on the press to avoid snapping off the handle as the mug will shift slightly as you apply pressure. The pressure should be tight.

Initially you will probably feel you are crushing the mug when you close the handle. If spots appear on the finished product you didn't apply enough pressure.

Everyone snaps at least one handle off, it is unavoidable.

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### STEP 5: ADJUSTING THE PRESSURE SCREW



Once you place the mug in the press and attempt to apply pressure you will need to adjust the adjustment screw to either tighten or loosen the heating belt element.

The pressure will need to be adjusted and this can be accomplished by tightening or loosening the adjustment screw. Minor adjustments may be required between each mug transfer as the heat will make the belt expand and contract. So the pressure adjustments for your first mug might not be applicable for the next mug especially when the Mug Press is new.

The Mug Press might smell funny the first couple of times you turn the Press on.

In the photo the screw is being held to emphasize the screw, but be sure and hold the handle until the mug is secured in the press and the transfer process has begun.

Remove the mug from the press when alerted by the buzzer. The mug handle will not heat up while in the press and will be cool to the touch when you remove the mug. Remove the transfer from the mug and drop the mug in a bucket of cold water.

Before storing the Mug Press allow it to cool, place a mug in the press, adjust for light pressure and close the Mug Press handle.

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### STEP 6: THE FINISHED PHOTO MUG



Once the buzzer sounds on the Mug Press, remove the mug from the Press and remove the transfer. The mug with the transfer attached can be dropped into a bucket of cold water. We suggest removing the transfer prior to dropping the mug into cold water as a matter of good housekeeping.

The Photo Mug is now ready for use and is micro wave and dishwasher safe.

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