

Artist's Canvas Transferring Instructions

Please read these instructions completely before you begin.

Materials Needed

- Canvas
- Sublimation Transfer(s)
- Heat-resistant tape

1: Adjust the Heat Press

Heat Press Temperature: **385-400° F**
Dwell Time: **45 seconds**
Pressure: **Medium**

2. Create and print your transfer. The image can extend to the edge of the canvas (bleed), or you can leave a white border around the image to emulate a mat.

Canvas wrapping around frame: cut a piece of canvas that is larger all around than the finished piece will be. This will allow you to mount the canvas, or stretch it in a frame.

3. Sublimation transfer onto the canvas. Place a Teflon sheet on top of your press bed.

(Do not place canvas directly on top of the bed without Teflon, as the adhesive can stick to the bed.)

1. Place the canvas, face up, on the Teflon sheet. (Do not place the canvas directly on fabric or paper as the acrylic backing is thermoplastic, so it re-melts during the transfer process.)
2. Place your transfer, face down, in the desired position on the canvas. Using heat resistant tape, secure into place.
3. Close the heat press and transfer the image onto the canvas. (Check pressure of heat press before you begin. If pressure is too great or temperature is too high you will experience an oozing of the acrylic backing making it's way to the surface of the canvas.)
4. When the transfer is complete, remove the canvas from the heat press. Carefully peel the transfer away from the top of the canvas, and remove the Teflon from the back of the canvas. (For best results, allow the canvas to cool before removing from the Teflon.)

Creative Tips

- You can print off the edge of the canvas (bleed), or leave a white border (or any other color), to emulate a mat.
- You may intentionally mount the canvas to a 10 point card stock as the acrylic will stick to the card.
- Artist's canvas can be framed, mounted, or stretched between dowels.

- Use it for portraits, watercolors, wall hangings, place mats, coasters, table runners, pillow or seat covers.