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A proud history of DTG leadership.

As a pioneer in direct to garment printing, Brother always seeks to bring new features and advanced technology to an industry that demands to be on the cutting edge. That's why screen printers, embroidery shops, fashion designers, online fulfillment companies and many other types of businesses rely on Brother to expand their markets with unique customized products creating new revenue streams.









1999

Brother began research for direct to garment printing.

2003

The first beta testing was conducted on a Brother designed and manufactured DTG printer.

2005

Brother launched its
GT-541 DTG printer at
the ISS show in Atlantic
City. This model is a
CMYK only printer.

2008

Our first DTG printer featuring white ink, the **GT-782**, was introduced at the SGIA Expo. This high-volume printer contained dual platen system for printing two shirts simultaneously.

TIMELINE





2012

Brother releases its GT-3 series printers that combined a compact design with industrial capabilities. The **GT-361** and **GT-381** models featured CMYK+W inks to help companies of any size print full color garments.



2017

Brother reveals the next generation of DTG printers – the **GTX**. This high volume production unit features advanced print heads and a newly developed Innobella Textile Ink chemistry for a larger color gamut.



2020

With new features developed specifically for high-volume print shops, Brother's newest DTG model represents another new beginning for the company with the introduction of the **GTXpro B**'s advanced ink system using bulk ink.



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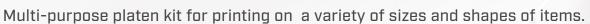
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Also allows for users to create custom platens based on needs.

T-LOCK PLATEN KIT



T-Lock Platen Kit comes with interchangeable platen inserts to allow Brother DTG users the ability to switch from one platen setup to another quickly and easily.

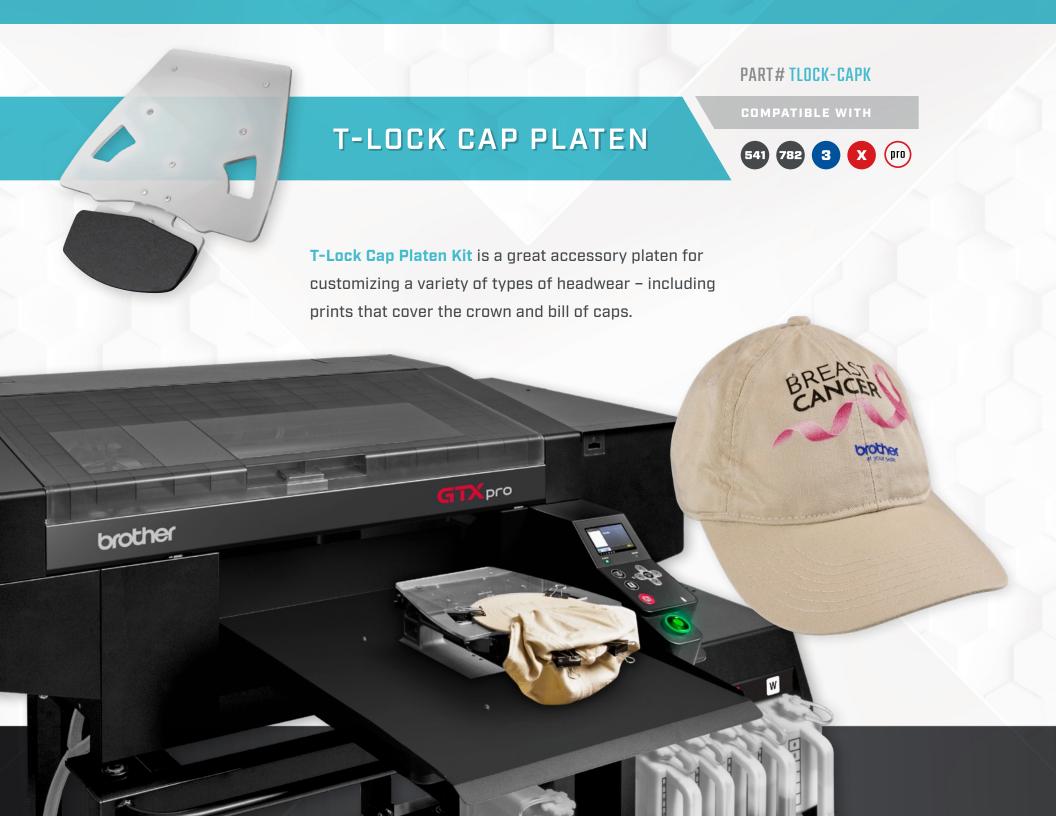
INCLUDED PLATEN INSERTS

- Youth (10" x 12")
- **Baby** [7" x 8"]
- Long Sleeve (4" x 14")
- Two Squares (4.25" x 4.25")
- **Zipper** (up to 14" x 16")
- Two Polo Inserts









CAP INSERT LARGE RISER SPACER

CAP PLATEN INSTRUCTIONS

STEP #1

Flip the sweatband down and pull back to front of the riser.





STEP #2

Secure the bill with black clips.

STEP #3

Flatten crown and secure back with black clips.





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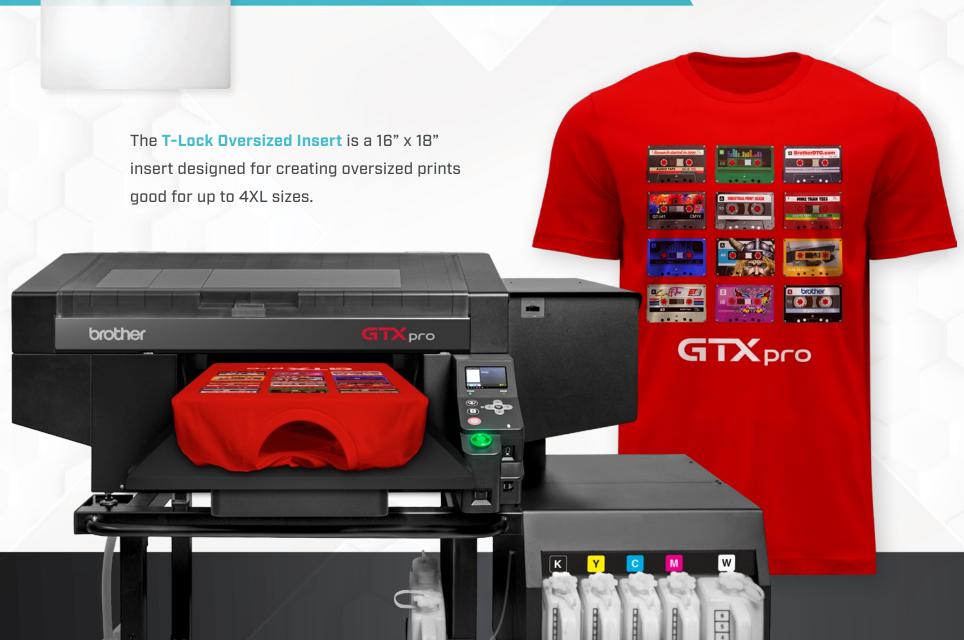
















PART# TLOCK-BRCKT **BRACKETS**

Want to create your own platen insert?

Order a set of **T-Lock Brackets** and create the platen insert your shop needs.



DTG PRETREAT

PART# DTGP

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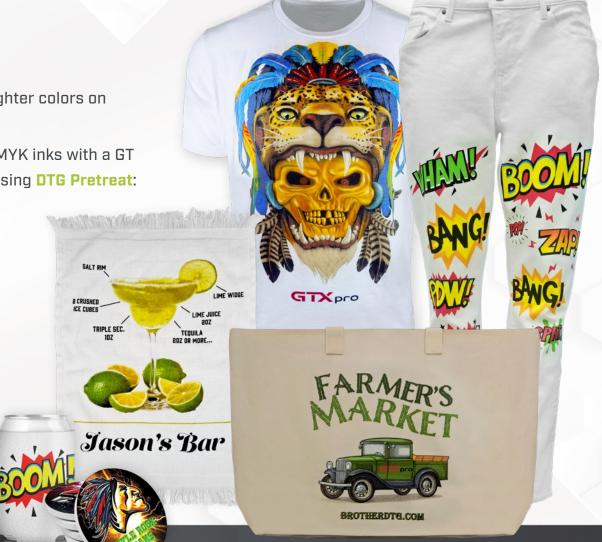


A light garment (CMYK only) pretreat for brighter colors on polyester, blends and cotton garments.

Expand the products you offer by printing CMYK inks with a GT printer to include the following items when using DTG Pretreat:

- 100% Polyester Garments
- Blend Garments (i.e. 50/50, 65/35)
- Mouse Pads
- Can Koolers
- Polyester Flags
- Tote Bags
- Bamboo Fabric
- Silk Fabric
- and many more items!

Get brighter colors and better washability with **DTG Pretreat**.



DTG PRETREAT INSTRUCTIONS

STEP #1

Apply the pretreat based on fabric content



STEP #2

Cure the pretreat at 356° F for 20-30 seconds.

STEP #3

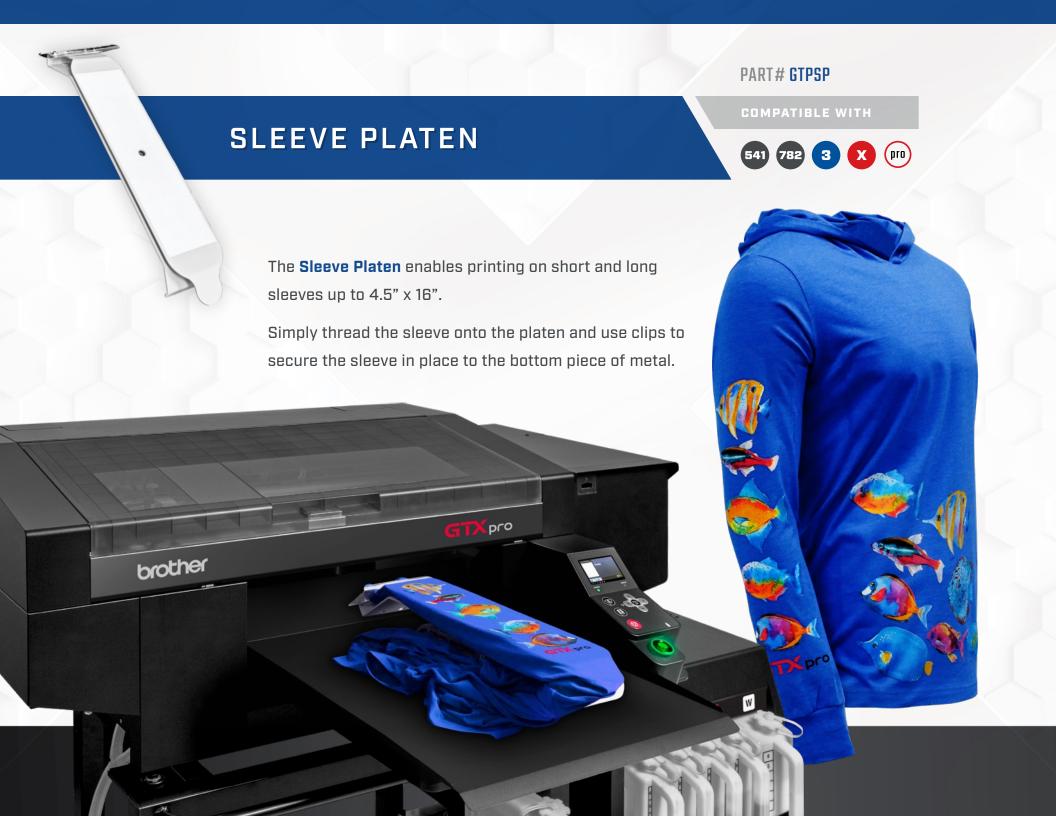
Print the pretreated garment using CMYK inks only.



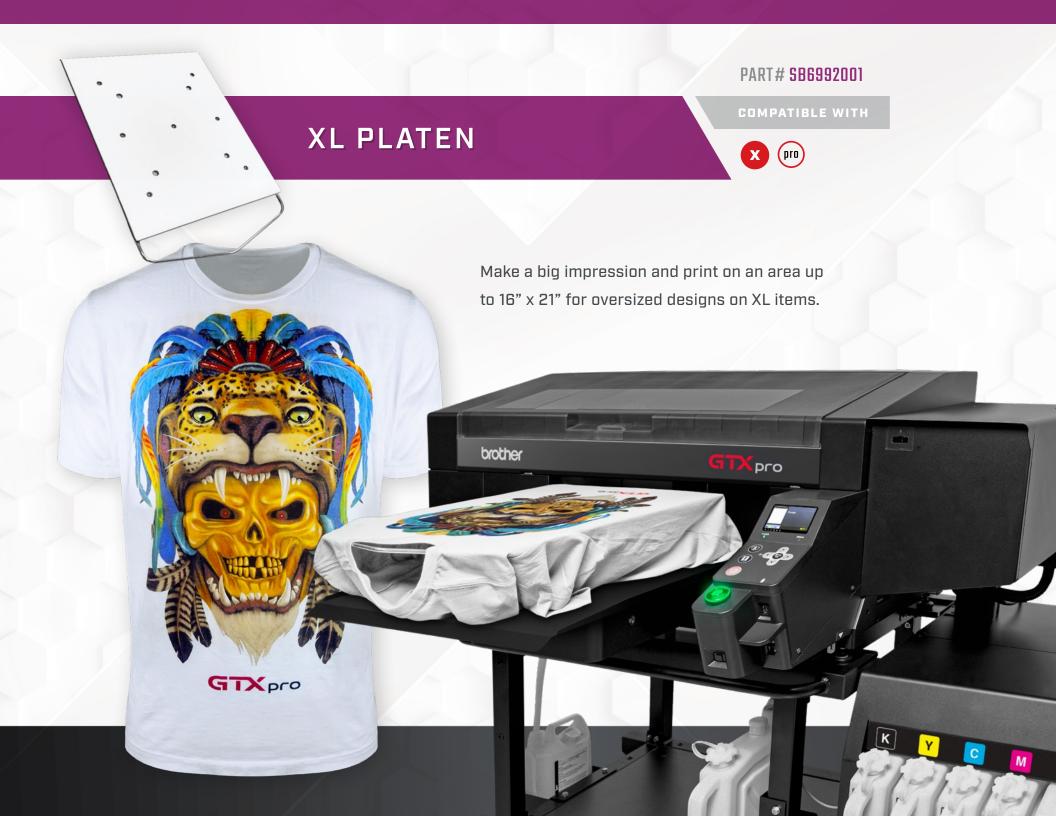
STEP #4

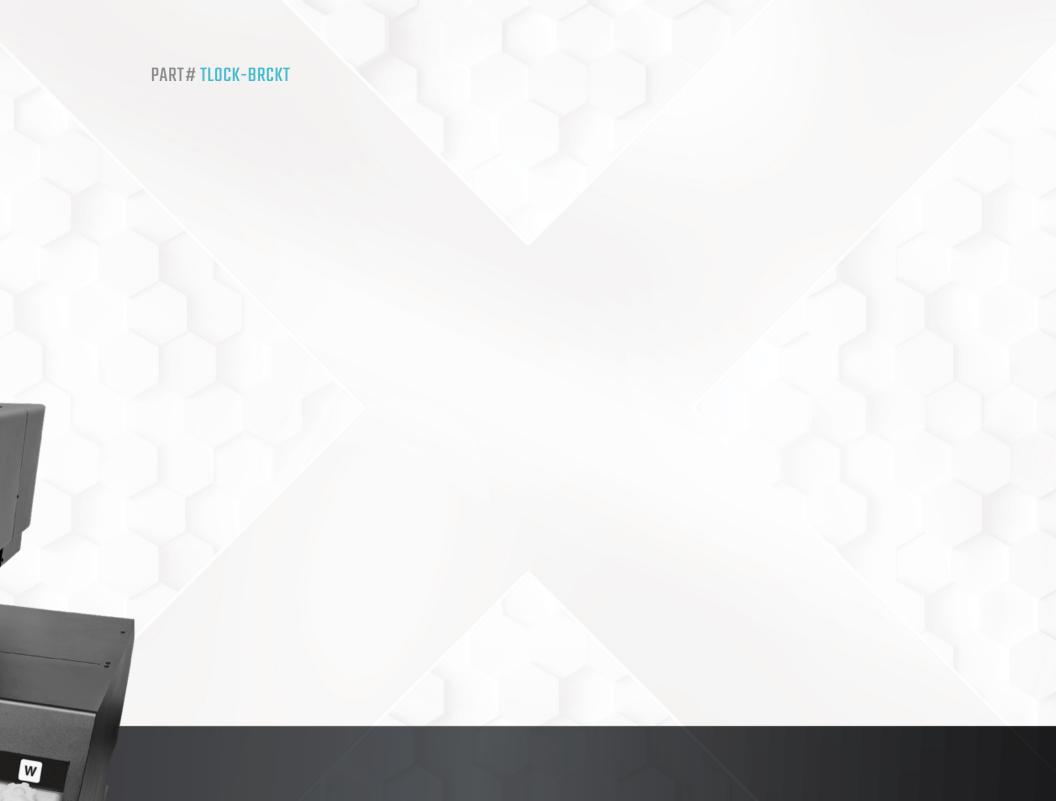
Cure the printed garment at 356° F for 35 seconds.

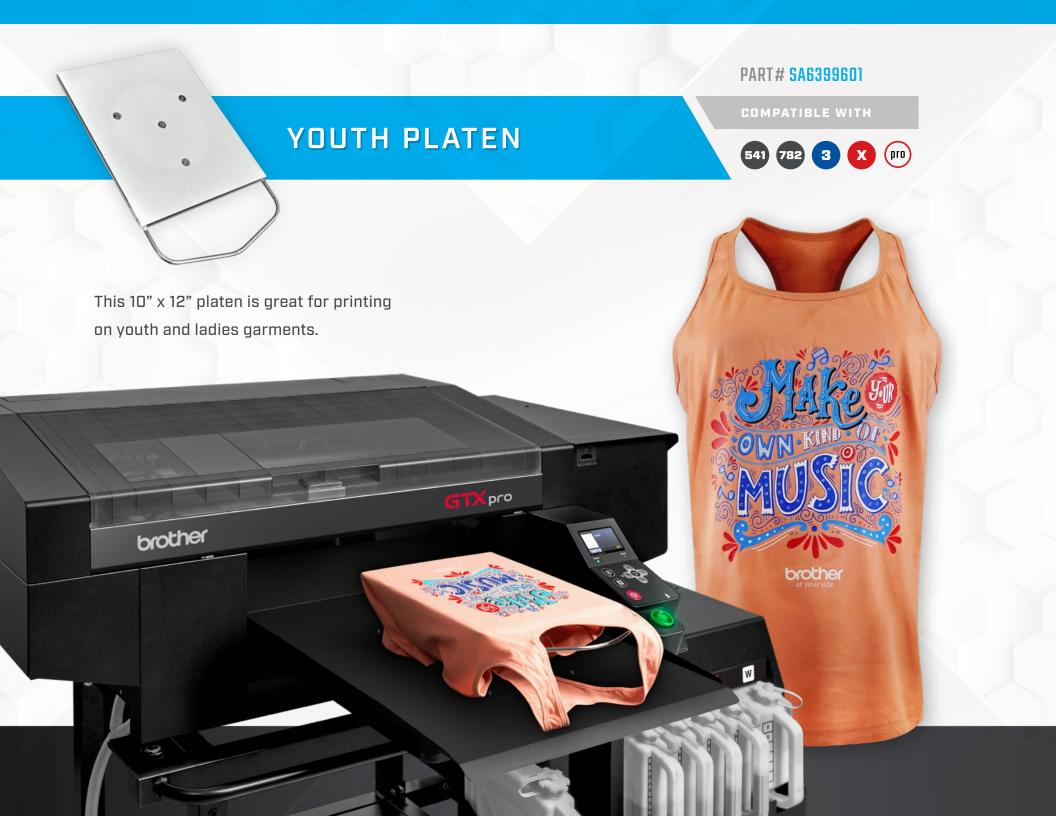


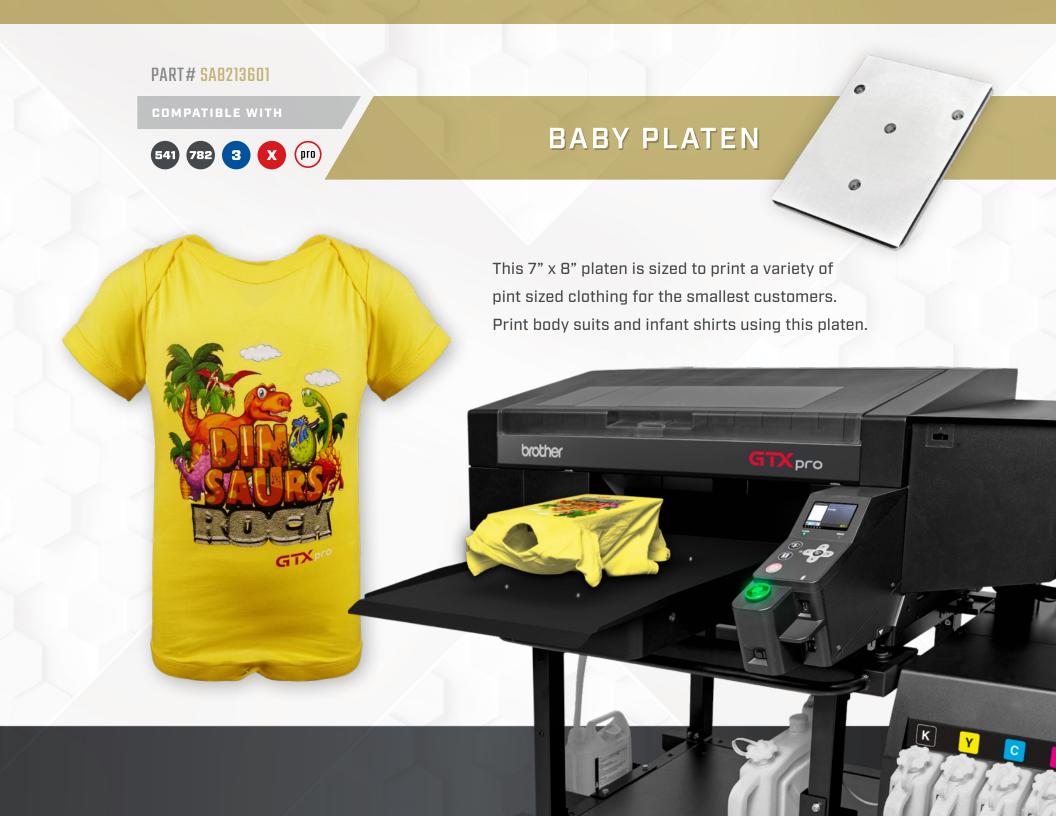














GRIPPER KIT

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This add-on platen device mounts to the bottom side of a Brother DTG platen and is used to hold items in place during the printing process.

AVAILABLE FOR

Adult Platen

Youth Platen

Oversized Platen







PART# SPCK

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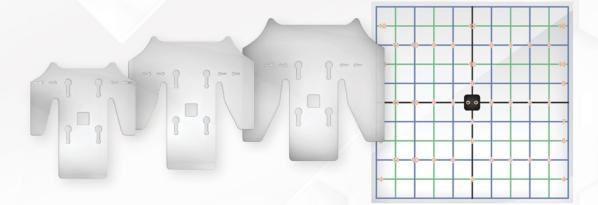




Diversify your product offering by providing customized footwear to your customers. The **Shoe Platen** comes with

a Mounting Kit, three sizes of shoe inserts

and an alignment grid.





SHOE PLATEN

SHOE PLATEN INSTRUCTIONS

STEP #1

Select insert and cover with double-sided tape.



STEP #2

Mask off areas of shoe not to be printed and align the shoes on the insert and press down.

STEP#3

Align artwork with included grid or Acculine.





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From parties and tailgates to just not wanting to hold a cold drink, create customized can koolers for any occasion. This jig will hold up to six collapsible can koolers and fits directly on top of the Brother Adult platen.

