

# HOW TO USE THE MUG HEAT PRESS

## Obtain a Mug...

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1. To use Mug Heat Press, you are going to need a blank white mug. For ones provided by the lab, dimensions are already set up.
2. Once you have your mug, you need to print your image on paper with dye sublimation printer. See its instructional for more details.

## Preparing Image...

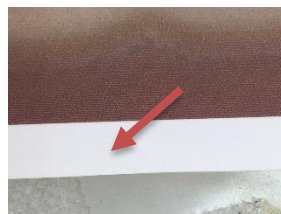
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1. Following Dye Sub Instructions, prepare your image.
2. When you are ready to set your image height and weight, set your height to **3.5 Inches** as this is max height on mug. The max width is **9 Inches**.
3. Follow the rest of Dye Sub steps, and print your image.

## Preparing Mug...

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1. With your image printed, you now need to attach it to mug, facing towards mug.
2. After cutting image out and leaving a small white border, tape the image to mug in desired position on the mug.



**\* Note:** When placing tape, make sure it is only over top of white border you left when cutting out image. If it covers image at all, it may result in a distorted image under that spot.

3. With the image secured, you are ready to heat press mug.



## Heat Pressing Mug...

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1. Head over to Mug Press, and turn it on with switch on back side.
2. Once turned on, display will show three zeros. Wait until display reads **SBY** before proceeding.
3. If you are pressing a **ceramic mug**, press TIME button, then UP/DOWN buttons to read 4:00. Press TEMP button to read 400.
4. If you are pressing a **plastic mug**, press TIME button, then UP/DOWN buttons to read 3:00. Press the TEMP button to read 350.

5. Grab brown transfer cloth sitting in Mug Press, and wrap it around your mug so that paper is completely covered by cloth.



6. Lower mug into position in Mug Press, and close lever on right side.



7. The machine will beep when the mug is finished. Release lever and remove mug by handle.

## After Heat Pressing...

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1. **Mug will be hot**, but it is safe to touch by handle.
2. Once mug has cooled enough, remove paper in one even movement and remove any pieces of tape.