

# **Technical Support**

### How to change a heat plate loom

#### **BETA MAXI/ MINI** (120 VOLT)

#### Replacement/ removal of heat plate loom

- **N.B.** Before undertaking any work, switch off the power supply to the machine and unplug the machine from the electricity supply
- **1.** Remove pin from pressure handwheel using 4mm punch (pic 1)
- 2. Unscrew handwheel anti clockwise from adjusting stud (pic 2)
- 3. Remove the two socket head screws (front and side) holding the instrument cover, with a 4mm allen key (pic 3)
- **4.** Lift up instrument cover from the back of press (pic 4)
- **5.** Remove heat plate and probe wires from controller (pic 5) and solid state relay (pic 5 inset)
- **6.** Using a 10 mm spanner remove the earth wire from side of fabricated arm (pic 6 inset)
- **7.** Remove heat plate spring (situated at the rear of the heat plate) (pic 6)
- **8.** Remove yoke pin with a 10 mm punch after unscrewing grub screw (or circlip if applicable)
- 9. Swing heat plate around to back of press and lower down, taking care to support the weight of the heat plate
- **10.** Feed wires and guide post out from fabricated arm and put heat plate on a soft non-abrasive surface, making sure not to damage printing surface
- **11.** Remove dome nuts with a 10 mm spanner and lift heat plate cover
- **12.** Remove metal cover box protecting heat plate connections by unscrewing retaining screws
- 13. Using a pair of pliers to support connection studs, undo nuts with an 8 mm spanner releasing wires from heat plate (pic 7 arrow-a)
- 14. Extract probe from heat plate (held in place by silicone) (pic 7 arrow-b) and remove thermal cut-out (pic 7 arrow-c)

## Re-installation of replacement heat plate loom

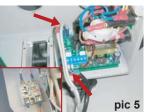
1. Installation is a reversal of removal, taking care to fit new probe in place with fresh silicone



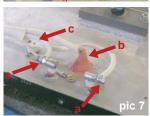












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