

Technical Support

How to change a heat plate STUDIO AUTO CLAM SENIOR/JUNIOR PRESS

Replacement/ removal of a heat plate

- **N.B.** Before undertaking any work, switch off the power supply to the machine and unplug the machine from the electricity supply
- 1. Separate electrical box by unscrewing 4 screws (pic 1 & inset)
- 2. Lift the top half of electrical box upwards and pivot towards front of press (pic 2)
- 3. With a screwdriver remove probe wires (pic 2 arrow-a), element wires (pic 2 arrow-b) and earth wire (pic 2 arrow-c), taking note of the connections for future reference when reinstalling
- 4. Lift top half of electrical box up and allow it to hang down the back of the press by attached wires
- 5. Using a 30 mm spanner remove nut from cable gland and pull wires out from hole in electrical box (pic 3)
- 6. With a 14 mm spanner remove bolt from heat plate (pic 4)
- **7.** Remove screws securing heat plate cover (pic 5)
- 8. Lift heat plate cover from front and using a 32 mm spanner, remove hex bolt in an anticlockwise direction (pic 6)
- **9.** Put arm/ handle into the up position, leaving heat plate on silicone pad (pic 7)
- **10.** Remove heat plate insulation material
- 11. Using a 7 mm spanner remove heat plate wires (pic 8 arrow-a), taking note of the connections for future reference when reinstalling
- 12. Using a 10 mm spanner, unlock the nut holding probe in place (pic 8 arrow-b), then using a screwdriver remove earth wire (pic 8 arrow-c)
- **13.** Lift heat plate clear of heat press

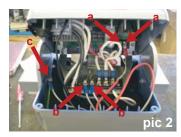
Re-installation of replacement heat plate

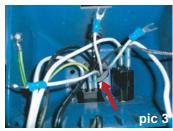
- **1.** Installation is a reversal of removal
- **N.B.** When refitting hex bolt into heat plate, apply a small amount of thread locking compound to the top of the nut



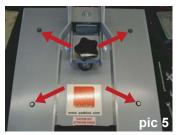


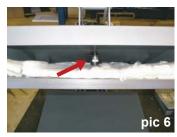












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