

# Photo Glazer Instructions

1. **Turn the glazing unit on and let it warm up for at least 30 minutes.** The unit should be left on all day long. Turning the unit on and off lessens the life of the bulb.
2. Make sure the glaze has been in the warmer for at least ½ hour. The top must be left off the bottle to allow the air bubbles to escape. Keep the top of the bottle covered with a piece of cardboard to make sure no dust gets inside. **(Never keep a full bottle of glaze in the warmer. Keep only what you will use in a day or two. Prolonged heat will break down the glaze).**
3. Pick the product you are going to use and make sure the photo is the correct size. Place the photo face up on the 3ö or 6ö roll of double face tape leaving about ¼" to ½" of the tape exposed around the edges. Press the photo down until it is secure on the tape then cut the tape.
4. Open your cutter and center the photo using the guidelines on the glass. All the circles are numbered so you can crop the photo to the right size. Keep in mind that you should leave about ¼" of flat surface around the photo.
5. Before putting the photo in the cutter, make sure you adjust the cutting blade to the proper size using the wrench provided.
6. Tape the photo to the under side of the glass. Make sure the photo is centered using the guide circles on the glass. (Fold one corner of the tape under so it is easy to remove when you are finished) Close the glass cover so it is locked in place. While keeping hand on the cover, creating additional pressure, turn the wheel a few revolutions until the photo has been cut. Lift the cover, remove the photo and discard the excess tape.
7. If you are doing multiples of the same photo, repeat this process completing all the photos. This will make production easier.
8. Place the photo on the surface of the product you are going to glaze without peeling the tape just to make sure it is sized correctly. Once you are sure the size is correct, remove the photo and clean the surface of the product with the dust free rag.
9. Peel back about E of the adhesive backing and fold it over. This exposes the sticky back on ½ the photo. Place the photo on the product (do not adhere the sticky back yet) this will allow you to center it. Once you are sure it is centered press down on the sticky side then slowly remove the rest of the paper from the adhesive, pressing down as you go along to adhere the rest of the photo.
10. Once you have adhered the photo, take the dust free cloth and wipe the photo using heavy pressure. This is to make sure the photo is on to stay and also gets out most air bubbles.
11. Using your small 4 oz glaze bottle with the pour spout, form a bead around the edge of the photo. Take the small brush. Using long strokes, spread the bead ½ on the photo and ½ on the product. Place the product in the glazer for about 4 minutes. This seals the edges of the photo so air bubbles can't escape. (The glaze in the small bottle does not have to sit in the warmer).
12. Now take the glaze from the bottle in the warmer and pour some into the center of the photo. The amount of glaze should cover about 8 of the size of the area of the product. Roll the product slowly in your hands and the glaze will start to spread towards the outside edges. Continue this motion until your area is completely covered. If you see any air bubbles, they can be removed using the little pick. Now, place the product in the glazer, centering it. Turn the timer to 4 minutes then remove.
13. At the beginning, you may not be sure of the correct amount of glaze to use. If too much glaze is poured on the product it may need an extra minute in the glazer to cure the product.
14. If you forget to warm your glaze you can always pour some in an opaque container and place in a microwave for about one minute (with the top off) then let sit for about 10 minutes with the top off to allow the air bubbles to rise. Always keep covered with a piece of cardboard to prevent dust from getting into the glaze.