

HEAT PRESS PRESSURE TEST

Four-corner paper-pull checklist

Printable workshop record | Use on a fully cooled, suitable manual press

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- ☐ Let the press cool completely and switch it off.
- ☐ Use the paper-pull test only if your press can safely close without power.
- ☐ Never reach into a closed press. Follow the exact press manual.

PRESS / TEST DETAILS

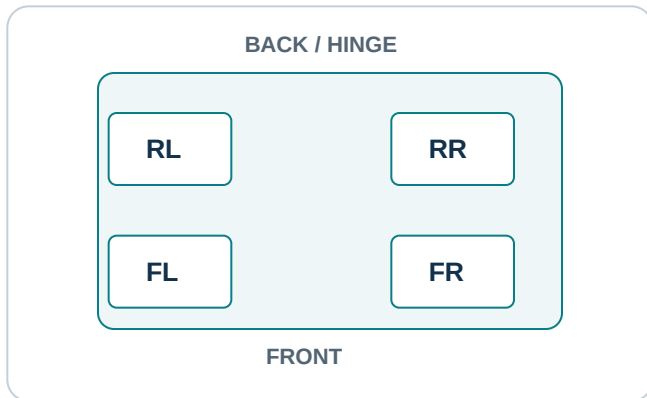
Date: _____ Press model: _____

Platen size: _____ Pressure setting / knob position: _____

Reason for testing: _____

FOUR-CORNER CONTACT MAP

Place four equal strips near the corners, with each tail accessible from outside.



RECORD PULL RESISTANCE

Use the same type and length of paper.

Corner	Easy	Some	Held
RL - rear left	☐	☐	☐
RR - rear right	☐	☐	☐
FL - front left	☐	☐	☐
FR - front right	☐	☐	☐

HOW TO INTERPRET

- Similar resistance in all four spots: contact looks more even, not proven calibrated.
- One corner much easier to pull: possible uneven contact; repeat before adjusting.
- All strips slide easily: pressure may be light for this setup; compare with material guidance.

ACTION AND RE-TEST

I checked (mark all that apply):

- ☐ Clean, flat lower pad
- ☐ No seam / zipper interference
- ☐ Correct platen / pad fit
- ☐ Test repeated with fresh strips
- ☐ Adjustment per machine manual only

Observed issue / setting changed:

Re-test: ☐ More even ☐ Still uneven ☐ Stop / service needed

SAFETY + LIMITATION

Paper pull compares contact only. It does NOT measure PSI or certify transfer settings.