

## HAND PLIER PRESS

A lightweight and portable hand held press. Manufactured from mild steel and available in a variety of powder-coated colours. Each Plier is supplied in a neat PVC wallet to prevent damage and for ease of storage. Interchangeable die sets are sold separately to allow multiple uses from one Plier.

Maximum impression size	35mm diameter
Maximum reach	36mm
Maximum paperweight	80 gsm

### Uses

- Embossing company seals
- Personal embosser (from the desk of)
- Library presses (from the Library of)
- Special occasions



## COMPANY SEAL PRESS

The Company Seal is more robust than the Hand Plier Press, however, it is still relatively light in weight and ideal for desktop use. Manufactured with a forged steel handle and a cast aluminium body, the Company seal is available in three finishes: plain grey, gloss black or centenary finish (high gloss black with gold transfer).

Maximum impression size	35mm diameter
	55x 23mm
Maximum reach	45mm
Maximum paperweight	100gsm

### Uses

- Harder wearing desktop press for embossing Company Seals
- Personal embosser (from the desk of)
- Library presses (from the Library of)
- Special occasions (Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas, Congratulations etc)
- Embossing MOT certificates
- Address press for personal stationery
- Authenticating documents and photographs
- Marking paper and light card with images and phrases



## NOTARY & NOTARY IDF PRESS

The Notary Seal press gives excellent results on larger impressions and those that include fine detail. Manufactured from cast Aluminium or Iron the Notary comes in three finishes: plain grey, gloss black or centenary finish (high gloss black with gold transfer). The Interchangeable Die Facility (IDF) version allows the use of multiple die sets in various formats on one press.

Maximum impression size	42mm diameter 65 x 35mm 25 x 25mm IDF 50 x 25mm IDF
Maximum reach	45mm
Maximum paperweight	120gsm (Aluminium) 200gsm (Iron)



### Uses

- Company Seal requiring more text than usual
- Harder wearing press for embossing certificates
- Personal embosser for stationary and card
- Address press for personal stationery and card
- Authenticating documents and photographs
- Embossing logos
- IDF version for a variety of seals on one press

## CONSULAR PRESS

Manufactured from cast Iron and supplied in standard grey or gloss black finish. A security bolt and lock is available separately to prevent unauthorised use of the seal.

Maximum impression size	56mm diameter 80 x 35mm
Maximum reach	55mm
Maximum paperweight	300gsm
Weight	7.5kg



### Uses

- A strong, compact press for embossing documents and certificates with armorial bearings.
- The Consular's highly engineered construction makes it well suited to situations where large numbers of impressions are being taken.

## DIPLOMAT & DIPLOMAT IDF PRESS

Manufactured from cast aluminium or iron and supplied in standard grey finish. This press was first introduced in 2001 and now replaces both the Girder and the old Long reach press.

Available in fixed and Interchangeable die versions.

Maximum impression size	47mm diameter 55 x 23mm
Maximum reach	130mm
Maximum paperweight	160gsm (Aluminium) 250gsm (Iron)
Weight	3.7kg (Aluminium version) 8.7kg (Iron version)



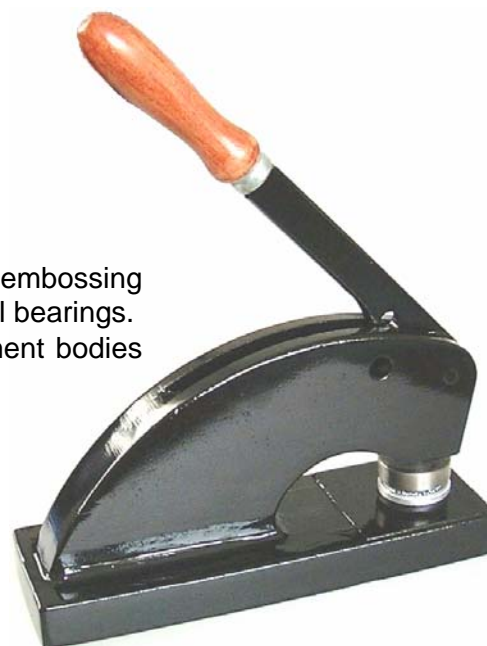
### Uses

- Longer reach press for embossing legal documents and certificates.
- Authenticating prints and photographs where extra reach is necessary.
- IDF version in situations where multiple seals are required.

## EMBASSY PRESS

Manufactured from cast Aluminium with SG Iron lever and is supplied in standard grey or gloss black and finish. A security bolt and lock is available to prevent unauthorised use of the seal. An SG Iron version is available for extra strength.

Maximum impression size	56mm diameter
Maximum reach	100mm
Maximum paperweight	200gsm
Weight	4kg



### Uses

- A strong, lightweight press for embossing documents and certificates with armorial bearings.
- Used throughout the world by government bodies to seal documents.

## AMBASSADOR PRESS

The Ambassador is the largest lever press in our range. Its construction makes it well suited to situations where large numbers of impressions are being taken and those where reach is a critical factor. Manufactured in cast Iron and available in standard grey or gloss black finish. A security bolt is available separately in either brass or stainless steel to prevent unauthorised use of the seal.

Maximum impression size	75mm diameter 80 x 35mm rectangular Custom sizes available
Maximum reach	150mm
Maximum paperweight	350gsm
Weight	18kg

### Uses

- Heavy-duty press for embossing legal documents and certificates with armorial bearings.
- Highly suitable for oval Ecclesiastical seals.



## REGAL PRESS

The Regal is our largest embossing press. It is manufactured in cast Iron and is available in standard grey or gloss black. An additional security lock is available to prevent unauthorised use of the seal. Although traditional in appearance the Regal is the most efficient manual sealing press available. Its multi start square thread develops a huge amount of sealing pressure with minimal effort from the user.

Maximum impression size	90mm diameter 85 x 38mm rectangular Custom sizes available
Maximum reach	150mm
Maximum paperweight	350gsm
Weight	35kg

### Uses

- Typically used in passport offices, Land registry, University's and other high volume users.
- Also used by councils and other official bodies with detailed armorial bearings and large dies.



## JUSTRITE LONG REACH DESK SEAL

Strong Steel body and handle with Interchangeable die facility.

Max impression size	48mm diameter
Max reach	108mm
Max paperweight	100gsm

### Uses

- Company Seal requiring more reach than usual
- Personal embosser for stationary
- Address press for personal stationery
- Embossing logos



## JUSTRITE PLIER PRESS

Similar to the Plier seal in its application the Justrite has an interchangeable die format and is supplied in a hardwearing nickel-plated finish.

Max impression size	48mm diameter
	45 x 22mm
Max reach	36mm
Max paperweight	100gsm

### Uses

- Security marking
- Address marking on stationery



## PERFORATOR PRESS

Cast Aluminum body and handle with 25 pins set in a 5 x 5 grid format. The pins can be easily removed to allow for configuring the perforation pattern. Supplied in standard grey finish with easy to understand instructions.

Pin diameter	1.5mm
Max reach	35mm to centre of grid
Max paperweight	100gsm

### Uses

- Validation of ballot papers at elections & referendums by local authorities.
- Canceling or authenticating tickets for major events such as concerts and major football matches.



## TRADITIONAL BRASS WAX SEALS



Solid Brass, craftsmen made seal is manufactured entirely in the UK.

The Brass Wax Seal makes an ideal gift for Christmas, engagements, weddings and anniversaries. Engraved in solid brass with a wooden handle it makes the ideal gift for special occasions.

In today's standardised, mass produced society, the traditional look of the wax seal has many applications.

- Personal stationery seal
- Sealing invitations for weddings and other occasions
- Endorsing certificates and diplomas
- Sealing limited edition prints
- Corporate gift

Initials are a very popular choice for wax seals and are available in most fonts including script. If you wish to add your own specific graphic to your seal simply fax or email your design to us and we will provide you with an immediate quotation.

Brass Wax Seals are available in two standard sizes 25mm and 38mm diameter. Other sizes are available on request.

Should you require any further information regarding this product, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## SELF-ADHESIVE SEAL WAFERS & SEALING WAX



### Wafers

Self-adhesive wafers are available in gold, silver, gloss and matt red and are sold in packs of fifty. Three sizes are available - 45mm, 51mm & 65mm diameter. Please enquire regarding any special requirements you may have.

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### Sealing Wax

#### Taper Sealing Wax

Mura wax sticks are 100mm long and weigh approx 7 grams and will produce approx four 38mm seals per stick. They have an internal wick which you light to melt the wax. When using a taper wick wax stick, it must be held at an angle with the point downwards so that the flame rises to melt the wax nearest to the wick. The molten wax drops onto the article to be sealed. When sufficient wax has been applied to the surface, stir with the end of the stick to level, before applying the seal.

#### Bank of England Wax

As this wax has no taper, it can be easily broken up and heated in a pan or our Thermoflow wax heater/dispenser and is therefore ideal for use on large volumes of sealing. The sticks are 195mm long and will produce approx seven 38mm seals per stick.

#### Colours Available

Red          Black          Blue          White          Silver          Gold          Green

Other colours are available but minimum order requirements are applicable. Please enquire.

#### **CAUTION**

*Hot wax will cause burns if dropped onto skin. Flush with cold water until area cools and seek medical advice*

## THERMOFLOW WAX HEATER & DISPENSER

The Thermoflow stores approximately ½ pint of melted wax, ready for use at any time.

Easy to use, simply hold over the area where wax is required and depress the lever. The Heater may be retained in its stand to seal documents or held manually for larger applications. A removable drip tray is provided for easy cleaning.

The Thermoflow provides:

- An efficient use of wax
- Consistent results
- A variable flow of wax
- Quicker application with no mess



### Specifications

Voltage: 240 (Other ranges to special order)

Wattage: 160w max

Capacity: Approximately 280ml (half pint)

Finish: Enamelled hammer finish body with plated metal working parts

Dimensions: 230mm x 115mm

Stand: 145mm (h) x 127mm

Weight: 1.35Kg (3lb)

## SIGNS AND NAMEPLATES

### Registered Office Nameplates

These are supplied in a number of formats and materials. Brass, plastic laminates, metallic laminate or anodised aluminium. Plastic laminate signs are available in a range of colours for both text and background. Metallic laminate is available in gold and silver.



### Door Signs

Usually made of solid brass or plastic laminate with an optional mahogany backing board. A sliding version is also available to denote room status (e.g. vacant/engaged).

### Desk Signs

Self-supporting desk signs are available in silver or gold anodised aluminium. The name strips can be changed in seconds without the need for special tools.



### Badges

Usually engraved in plastic with either safety pin or clip to secure to clothing.

### Commemorative Plaques

Made from bronze, these are for exterior use normally in memoriam of a deceased loved one or colleague.

### Registered Office Boards

Manufactured from Aluminium and supplied in three standard sizes designed to meet your specific needs. Engraved name strips can be supplied within two days and are quickly and easily changed. Should you have any branding requirements we can make a bespoke version by adding your company name and logo to the header bar.

Standard sizes (as shown) are as follows:

Single 20 name panel 172mm x 312mm £160 plus VAT

Double 40 name panel 324mm x 312mm £265 plus VAT

Triple 90 name panel 476mm x 439mm £350 plus VAT

The price includes a full set of blank ready to engrave name strips.

Engraving of the included strips is £7.50 each plus VAT.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What is meant by impression size?** This is the largest dimension of the impression. For dies with an outer ring the impression size would be the diameter of the outer ring. For an address die it would be the length and width of the text. On a logo it would be the distance between the extremities of the impression.

**What is meant by reach of the press?** The reach of the press is the distance from the centre of the die to the throat of the press body. This distance dictates how far the centre of the impression can be from the edge of the paper. Due to built in paper curlers on the press body the reach on the paper is usually about 10% longer than the linear press reach distance.

**What is meant by fitting of the press?** When fitting Dies to a customers press they can be set to place the impression on the paper at the top, bottom, left or right hand side of the page. These fits are set at the factory and are not variable by the user. As an example, an impression set for top fitting would allow the user to emboss the top of their page the right way up when reading the document. Using the same fit on the bottom of the page would give an impression upside down when reading the document.

**Why do we need sample paper?** During the engraving process the depth of engraving is set by the thickness of the paper or card. Too shallow, for a given paper or card weight, and the impression will be unclear. Too deep, on paper of low weight, and the impression can shred the paper.

**Can I emboss paper and card with the same die set and press?** Generally speaking no. A plier will work fine on paper but will not give a quality full size impression on card. It will give a small impression on card such as a date mark or lets say a 10mm dia logo. For impressions that are to go on a variety of weights of paper a larger press is the only safe option. If the extremities of paper or card are to great say 80gsm- 250gsm the same die set will not give perfect results.

**Can I have new dies fitted to an existing press?** Yes you can. Unfortunately it isn't a process you can carry out at home without workshop facilities and skills. It's much safer to send your press to us for proper fitting and testing. The only exception to this rule is our VTS presses. These are designed for the customer to change die plates using adhesive tape.

**I have an antique press that doesn't work can it be brought back into serviceable condition?** Yes, we can restore your old press to working condition and fit new dies at the same time. A word of caution, because it may have been some time since the press worked properly hidden defects can sometimes surface during the testing process.

**What fonts are available for my impression?** All fonts used on modern computer systems are available. Some are more suitable to the embossed form than others. Complex text with variable line thickness can sometimes lose some of their finer detail when embossed on thick paper or card.

**Can I have an impression containing a logo?** Yes you can. You will need to provide us with a sample of the graphic required. We will then develop the embossed logo from that artwork. Due to the subjective nature of graphics we do not offer recommendations on how to set out logos. However we will let you know if a graphic will work in the embossed or debossed form.

**Can I email you a logo?** Yes you can. Send your email to [info@bolsons.co.uk](mailto:info@bolsons.co.uk). We accept files in Corel Draw and in most common PC only formats. Tiff, Jpeg, Gif, Dxf, Pdf, Acrobat and Bmp being the most common. At present we do not have the capability of accepting Quark Express files.