



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How long will SEKLEMA Last?

A. The life span of SEKLEMA depends on many factors, including type of use, (IE: engraving, profiling through material, or laser hold down), proper cleaning and handling. The average user can expect many months or even years of use. One great SEKLEMA advantage is that it is double sided, thereby providing double the life span when compared to other single sided products.

Q. What is the cleaning procedure for SEKLEMA?

A. Cleaning SEKLEMA is simple and easy. Merely use a soft sponge and running water to remove chips, dust or dirt, and then allow drying. No chemicals cleaners are required.

Q. How is SEKLEMA affixed to the engraving table, and can it be removed?

A. Because SEKLEMA is double sided; it holds itself to the engraving table top. No double stick tapes, vacuums, or clamps are necessary, and SEKLEMA can be easily removed and stored, then reinstalled by placing it in position and gently pressing down. No other hold down system is so fast and easy to use.

Q. Is there any clean up required after using SEKLEMA?

A. For most situations the answer is no, however SEKLEMA does leave a slight oily residue on some engraving plates. If you wish to use double stick tape as a plate mounting system, this residue can be easily removed with cloth and rubbing alcohol or the double stick tape can be applied to the plate before engraving, and then used with SEKLEMA.

Q. What happens if I cut through the engraving material into SEKLEMA, is it ruined ?

A. SEKLEMA has a self healing feature. Small cuts in the surface of SEKLEMA should not cause problem, and seem to heal themselves. Of course continued cuts over a long period of time will degrade the effectiveness of SEKLEMA. Many small enclosed cuts (closed path such as a series of circles, or squares) could cause sections of the mat to come out which of course would degrade its performance.

Q. SEKLEMA seems expensive, how can I justify paying that much?

A. Although SEKLEMA will wear out eventually; it is not really a consumable item like double stick hold down tape or labor. SEKLEMA makes life a lot easier for the engraver, and will pay itself very quickly in time saved and ease of use. When the cost of double stick hold down tape, along with the associated time and labor needed for application and removal is figured in, SEKLEMA becomes even more cost effective.

Q. How is SEKLEMA sold, and how do other engravers utilize it to the best advantage?

A. SEKLEMA is sold in standard sizes; 12" x 12", 12" x 24", 24" x 24", 24" x 48" and can be cut with a standard plastic shear. Some users will cut the mat to the table size. Others prefer to cut their SEKLEMA into several equal parts corresponding to the size that they most often engrave. They then use one, and keep the others in reserve for future use.