

# MODEL 256

## Swing-Away Design and Quick-Change™ Features Offer Flexibility in Printing.

Insta's new Award Winning Model 256 Manual Swing-Away machine with 16"x 20" platens swings almost a full 180° to the right - providing you with unobstructed access to the lower platen while you load your garments and place your transfers. The new Quick-Change™ platens allow you to quickly swap your lower platen with any of Insta's new accessory platens. The quick-change feature also allows you to quickly rotate the lower platen in a matter of seconds to suit your applications.

## Easy Operation. Reliable Results. Every Time.

The Model 256 has been strategically designed to generate & evenly distribute tremendous pressure throughout the entire platen. Its cast-in tubular heating element heats the metal from within for a consistent and long-lasting heat. The 256 is made from a combination of materials, making it lightweight without sacrificing the strength and durability that Insta machines are known for.



## Features

**Adjustable Opening:** The Model 256 pressure adjustment system allows the operator to increase the space between the upper and lower platens, to reach a maximum opening of 2.75" wide, allowing application to items that are up to 1.375" thick.

**Fully Dressable:** The Model 256's new H-frame designs allows for dressing of garments onto the lower platen with complete clearance under the lower platen. The swing-away feature allows for unobstructed access to the platen while you work. Loading garments and placing transfers is hassle-free.

**Central Pressure Source:** The strategically placed pressure source is centered over the upper platen and uses struts to drive pressure out to all corners. The result is an unparalleled even and heavy-duty distribution of pressure.

**Cast-In Heating Element:** The tubular heating element is cast into the aluminum upper platen, heating the metal from within. The element is coiled throughout the upper platen to provide a reliable and even circulation of heat across the platen.

## Specifications

- Swing-away upper platen.
- Lightweight H-frame construction
- Quick-Change™ mechanism for new accessory platens.
- Pressure adjustment system for printing thicker substrates.
- Integrated digital controller which features controls for time, temperature (F° or C°), and cycle counter.
- Ergonomic wrap-around stainless steel handle.
- Protective heat shroud.
- ETL & CE approved. RoHS/WEEE compliant.

**Power:** 120 volt – 1750 Watts, 14.6 Amps  
240 volt – 2200 Watts, 9.6 Amps

**Platen Size:** 16"x 20" standard (40.6 x 50.8 cm)

Additional interchangeable platens available:  
6"x 6", 6"x 9", 6"x16", 10"x 16", and Shoe Platen

**Working Space:**  
Depth: 40" (101.6 cm)  
Width: 32" (81.3 cm)  
Height: 22" (55.9 cm)

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Depth: 32" (81.3 cm)  
Width: 22" (55.9 cm)  
Height: 27" (68.58 cm)

**Shipping Weight:** 121 lbs. (54.9 kilos)