

# Frequently Asked QUESTIONS

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## Ilco® Engrave-It™ XP

### What are the differences between the Engrave-It™ XP and the Engrave-It™ PRO?

- A. The Engrave-It XP was designed as an affordable, entry level engraving machine. While it will engrave many of the items that the Engrave-It PRO engraves, the engraving platform is smaller and therefore does not hold the same number of items in the tray.

The XP model does not have a deep vise. This vise allows the PRO model the capability to engrave padlocks, cylinder faces, and mortise rim cylinders.

#### Engrave-It XP

Maximum work area: 6" x 8" (152.4 mm x 203.2 mm)  
Z-axis stroke (maximum thickness): 1.25" (31.75 mm)

#### Engrave-It PRO

Maximum work area: 8"x 10" (203.2 mm x 254 mm)  
Z-axis stroke (maximum thickness): 1" (25.4 mm)

### Will the Engrave-It™ XP engrave “non-locksmith” items?

- A. Yes, the XP can be configured to engrave a host of other items including pet tags, brass plates, wood, acrylic, laminates, etc.

### Does the machine operate as a stand-alone unit?

- A. No, the Engrave-It™ XP utilizes the same PC based engraving software as the Engrave-It™ PRO to control the engraving functions of the machine.

### What are the recommended computer system requirements?

Minimum: CPU - single Core 2 GHz  
Hard Drive - 5 GB  
RAM - 1 GB  
Operating System: Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit)

Recommended: CPU- dual core 2 GHz (or faster)  
Hard Drive - 40 GB  
RAM - 2 GB  
Operating System: Windows 7 (32 or 64 bit)

### Can the Engrave-It XP software be updated?

- A. Yes, but for most users, the original software will provide all of the engraving utility you will require. Updates that add new “pre-set applications” will be released periodically as new holders are added.

### Are optional cutters required?

- A. No, the Engrave-It XP comes standard with two Diamond Drag cutters that are used for most metal engraving and one solid carbide cutter for deep engraving other items

See reverse side for more information

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**Is the Engrave-It XP available in 220V?**

A. The power supply on the XP will work with both 110V and 220V. A 220V power cord is needed to run from the power supply to the wall outlet.

**Can the Engrave-It XP be mounted in a mobile unit and powered by an inverter?**

A. Yes, a minimum 150 watt inverter is recommended.