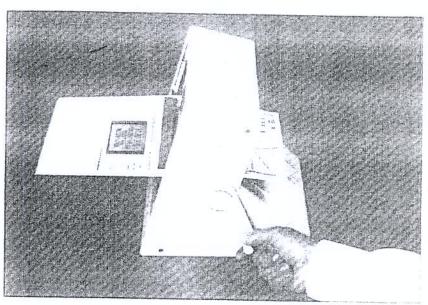


User's Guide

**EXYRON**° Technology

# LAMINATING & ADHESIVE APPLICATION SYSTEM



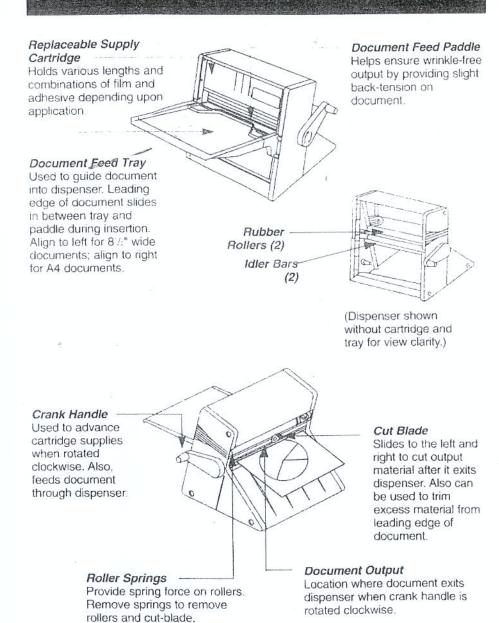
Your Brady BLS 850 is designed to permanently apply an adhesive or clear film to the front and/or back of any substrate that is run through the machine. The lamination film and adhesive are not designed to be removed without substantial damage to the laminated substrate or mounting surface. This process is NOT recommended for any precious or single source documents. Always test before use - may not be compatible with some surfaces. The system is designed to be used with one of the following replacement cartridges:

Size	Description	Catalog Number
4.2" x 100' (10.6 cm x 30.5 m) 4.2" x 100' (10.6 cm x 30.5 m) 8.6" x 50' (21.8 cm x 15.2 m) 8.6" x 50' (4.8 cm x 15.2 m) 3.2" x 100' (8.2 cm x 30.5 m) 8.6" x 50' (21.8 cm x 15.2 m) 8.6" x 100' (21.8 cm x 30.5 m)	Double-sided Single-sided Single-sided Double-sided Double-sided * Double-sided/Indoor Use	20586 20587 20588 20589 20590 20601 20602

<sup>\*</sup> Over-laminate on one side, transfer adhesive on other side.

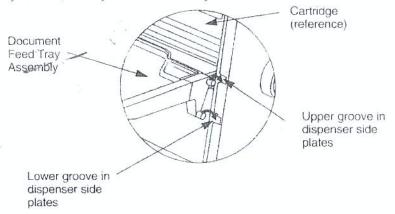
Consult your authorized Brady dealer for information on other supplies. Please follow the attached directions carefully.

# Understanding the Brady BLS 850's Parts & Functions



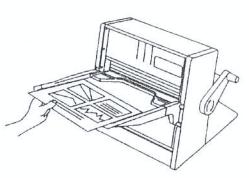
## **Setting Up**

Remove the Brady BLS 850 and Document Feed Tray from the packaging. Install supply cartridge (see cartridge installation section). Before installing the feed tray, verify that the cartridge (black plastic housing) is squarely seated into the dispenser housing. Install the feed tray by inserting it horizontally into the cartridge opening by the grooves in the left and right dispenser side plates as shown below. Locate the upper tray pins in the upper grooves first, followed by the lower tray pins in the lower grooves. When correctly installed, the tray will rest horizontally.



#### Basic Operation

Step 1 - Before inserting your document, turn crank handle clockwise one revolution to ensure film is wrinkle-free. Insert and align document on feed tray. Align to left for 81/2" wide (international) documents and align to right for A4 documents. Extend the document completely into the cartridge opening.



Step 2 - Gently guide the document forward while turning the crank handle clockwise. To save a later trimming operation, trim off any excess material on the leading edge of the output (with cut blade) before advancing completely through the dispenser. Step 3 - Trim to desired length using the cut blade at the roller exit. Apply pressure down on the

orange blade holder and slide to the left or right.

#### How to do two-sided lamination

Verify that a front and back lamination cartridge is installed. Follow Steps 1 & 2 under Basic Operation. Turn the crank to advance the document until the leading edge is aligned with the upper blade bar supporting the cut blade. Trim excess material from the leading edge of the document. Continue to advance crank until document has completely exited dispenser and trim to desired length.

### How to do single-sided lamination

Verify that a front-side lamination cartridge is installed. Follow Steps 1, 2, 3 under Basic Operation. After document has exited, peel away and discard clear plastic protective

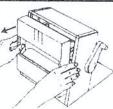
How to do front-side lamination with back-side adhesive application

Verify that a laminating/back side adhesive cartridge is installed. Place the side of the document to which you want adhesive applied face down on the tray. The side facing up should be the side you want laminated. Follow the three steps listed under Basic Operation. Peel away the paper release liner from the backside of document prior to mounting.

# **Cartridge Installation**

Remove feed tray by lifting upward and gently pulling away from dispenser.





#### To Install New Cartridges

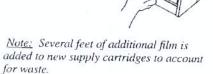
Position arrow on cartridge leader between the rubber rollers in dispenser.

Turn crank handle clockwise to advance film. Ensure film exits dispenser between upper and lower cut blade bars.



Hold cartridge securely in place and continue to turn crank handle until film is aligned and wrinkle-free.

Install feed tray and trim off excess film using cut blade.



#### To Install Partially Used Cartridges

Attach reusable cartridge starter tool to partially used supply cartridge.

Insert partially used supply cartridge

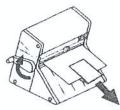
dispenser.
Note: tool
should be
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between rubber
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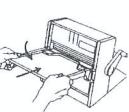
into

Hold cartridge securely in place and turn crank handle clockwise until tool has exited dispenser and film is aligned and wrinkle-free.

Store reusable cartridge starter tool in gap between cartridge and dispenser for later use.

Install feed tray and trim off excess film using cut blade.





Refill Cartridges		
Catalog No.	Description	Size
20586	Double-sided	4.2" x 100' (10.6 cm x 30.5 m)
20587	Single-sided	4.2" x 100' (10.6 cm x 30.5 m)
20588	Single-sided	8.6" x 50' (21.8 cm x 15.2 m)
20589	Double-sided	8.6" x 50' (4.8 cm x 15.2 m)
20590	Double-sided	3.2" x 100' (8.2 cm x 30.5 m)
20601		8.6" x 50' (21.8 cm x 15.2 m)
20602	Double-sided/Indoor Use Only	8.6° x 100' (21.8 cm x 30.5 m)

Troubles	hooting	
Symptom Top and bottom laminating films are not aligned	Cause Feed tray not installed correctly so cartridge is not squarely seated	Solution Verify that the tray is completely seated (as shown in Setting Up); tray should rest horizontally.
Cut blade does not cut smoothly	Adhesive build-up on cutting mechanism	Using caution, apply adhesive cleaner to all surfaces of top blade bar and blade.
Film does not exit dispenser between upper and lower blade bars	Material is curled or adhesive has been trans- ferred to the nip roller causing the film to stick	Reposition material between blade bars and clean adhesive from rollers if necessary.
Film wrinkles don't go away as crank is lurned clockwise	Feed tray is not installed correctly  OR  Adhesive build-up on idler bars.	Verify that the tray is installed correctly as in Setting Up  OR  Apply adhesive cleaner to remove build-up on idler bars.

Brady USA warrants that the Brady BLs 850 is free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. Brady will repair or replace a defective product or part without charge provided it is returned to the address below, freight prepaid with proof of purchase. If the product is damaged by neglect or misuse, the warranty is null and void.

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