

Initial Set-up & Firing of the Annealer

The annealer has been tested at the factory, but not fully fired.

The first time firing will burn out all the organic matter in the insulating board, creating noxious fumes. The initial fire-up must be done OUTSIDE.

Uncrate by removing the lid first, top bracing, bottom bracing and sides.

The controller is in the box at the bottom of the crate. There are firing instructions included with the controller.

Set the annealer in a space away from any flammable or combustible materials.

Unpack the controller and read the directions.

The thermocouple gets inserted into the back of the annealer (through the ceramic tube which is set in the back wall of the annealer. The tip of the thermocouple should protrude just past the inside wall of the annealer.

THIS IS CRUCIAL FOR PROPER FUNCTION OF THE ANNEALER. If the tip is not past the inside wall, it will give an incorrect temperature reading, resulting in over-heating of the annealer.

There is a toggle switch on the side of the annealer, make sure it is in the "OFF" position prior to plugging the unit in.

The electrical plug for the annealer should be plugged into the outlet on the controller.

The controller plugs into the wall. Plug into a dedicated 120 V circuit, the unit draws 14 Amps when on, over stressing the circuit can cause the breaker to pop.

To fire the oven, turn the toggle switch to the "ON" position.

Follow the instructions for operating the controller.

During the initial firing, there will be a lot of fumes. Let the annealer cook for a minimum of 12 hours before loading glass into it for the first time. It is recommended to fire the oven a couple of times prior to using for the first time.

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