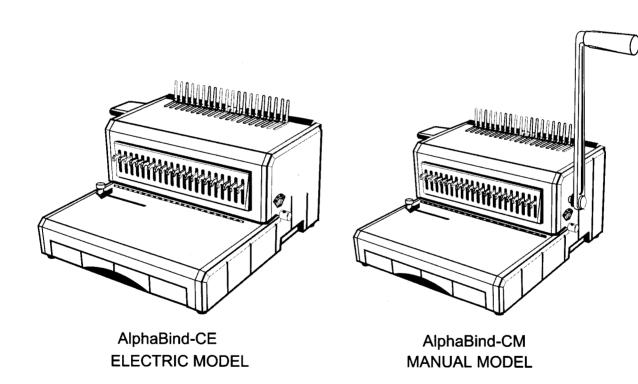




# Operational Manual



# **ASSEMBLY & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

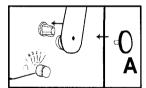
- Place your new AlphaBind on top of a sturdy work table.
  For Electric model only (For manual model skip to step 5)
- 2) Place the FOOT PEDAL on the floor in front of the machine.
- 3) Plug power cord into the back of the machin e.
- 4) Plug the other end of POWER CORD into an outlet with the correct voltage and type. Warning: Powering the machine with incorrect voltage may severely damage its electrical components and result in personal injury!

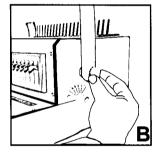
### **IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDELINES**

- A) Always turn main power switch OFF and place foot pedal out of reach before setting up, performing maintenance or when your *AlphaBind* is not in use.
- B) To reduce the risk of electrical shock:
- \* Never operate the AlphaBind near water
- \* Do not use the *AlphaBind* if the power cord is damaged.
- \* Do not allow the electric cords to be in contact with hot surfaces.

## For Manual model only (If Electric model skip step 6)

- 5) Attach the punching handle:
  - A) Slide the Punching handle and screw on to the punching axle. **See picture A**
  - B) Tighten the screw **See picture B**
- 6) Attach Comb Opener Handle.





### **GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES**

- A) Contact your dealer in case of malfunction or for after sale service. Never try to repair the unit by yourself. The *Alpha Bind* does not contain any part that can be serviced by the operator.
- B) Empty waste bin regularly.
- C) Lubricate punching dies as needed.
- D) Never attempt to punch more than maximum number of sheets recommended. Doing so may cause severe damage to the equipment and fatigue to the operator.

# **PUNCHING**

### IMPORTANT:

- Always do test punch with waste paper to make sure document will be properly punched (Margins are evenly centered and holes are not being partially perforated).
- Maximum single punching:

**Electric model:** 20 sheets of 20lbs paper. **Manual model:** 25 sheets of 20 lbs paper.

Recommended comfortable single punching:

**Electric model:** 18-20 sheets of 20lbs paper. **Manual model:** 12-16 sheets of 20lbs paper.

- Punch inner sheets and covers separately as side margin may vary
- Re-align margins for oversize covers.
- 1. Turn power on. See picture 1 (for electric version only)
- Align the Side Margin Control to the correct position according to the sheet or cover size. Note: Use ruler guide for proper alignment. See picture 2
- 3. Push-in and rotate Depth Margin Control to the desired position (1, 2, 3 4). **See Picture 3**

Tip: Recommended depth margin per comb size:

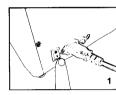
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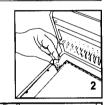
Position 2: Mid size comb (7/16 to 7/8")

Position 3: Mid size comb (3/4" to 1")

Position 4: Large size comb (1-1/8 to 2")

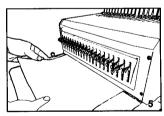
- Pull out Disengagement Pins to avoid partially perforated holes (if needed). See Picture 4
- 5. Insert sheets into the Punch Throat. See Picture 5
- Activate the punching action by stepping on the foot pedal (for electric version) or by pulling the handle down (for manual version). See Picture 6A and 6B
- 7. Repeat step 5 & 6 until all sheets have been punched.

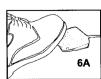








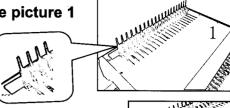




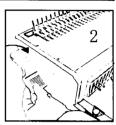


# **BINDING**

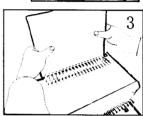
Place pre-selected comb behind Comb Opener Fingers.
 Note: The comb opening side should be upward. See picture 1



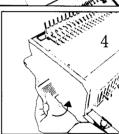
Gently rotate Comb Opener Handle clockwise to open comb.
 Note: Open comb sufficiently to allow pages and covers to be inserted. See picture 2



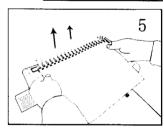
Align and insert punched pages onto comb fingers.
 See picture 3



Gently rotate Comb Opener Handle counter-clockwise to close comb.
 See picture 4



 Lift the bound document upward, and remove it from Comb Opener Fingers. See picture 5



\*\*\*Congratulations the comb binding is complete\*\*\*

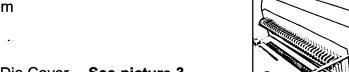
### **PUNCH DIE MAINTENANCE**

To keep your *Alpha Bind* running in optimal condition at all times, Punch Die lubrication should be performed on a regular basis.

# **How to lubricate Punch Dies**

- Remove front Punch Die Cover (use a Philip screw driver to loosen the 4 screws). See Picture # 1
- Apply die lubricant (with brush or by Slight Spray).See picture 2

Tip: Only a very small amount of die lubricant should be applied (with brush preferably) to avoid over spraying them



- 3. Screw back front Punch Die Cover. See picture 3
- 4. Remove any excessive lubricant by punching some scratch paper.

# **WARRANTY POLICY**

Your AlphaBind has a 1-Year limited Warranty from date of purchase. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Finitura Service Department.

