

# FiberCube® 3601 Series Open Laser Engraving System Quick Setup Guide



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## FIBERCUBE® 3601 SERIES OPEN LASER ENGRAVING SYSTEM QUICK SETUP GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

ITEMS NEEDED: Phillips Head Screwdriver or Power Drill with Phillips Head Drill Bit, 6mm Allen Bit & 7/16"

Socket Bit, 5mm & 6mm Allen Wrench, Scissors or Snips, Box Cutter or Knife

#### **INSPECTION**

- **I.** Before opening the shipping container, be sure to inspect the outside of the crate for apparent damage that may have occurred in transit. If you discover damage, immediately contact LaserStar's Service Department.
- 2. Identify the TIP-N-TELL indicator (located on the outside of the shipping crate). Check to see whether blue beads are present in the top portion of the arrow on the TIP-N-TELL. If you notice blue beads in this area, immediately contact LaserStar's Service Department.



No blue beads present: (no tipping of crate)



Blue beads present: (crate has been tipped)

3. Identify the SHOCKWATCH warning sticker (located on the outside of the shipping crate). Check to see whether the center tube of the SHOCKWATCH warning is red. If the center tube is red, immediately contact LaserStar's Service Department.



Tube is not red: (no shock warning)



Tube is red: (shock warning)

#### **UNPACKING**

**4.** With scissors, snips, or a knife, cut the banding straps on the outside of the shipping container.





5. With scissors, cut and remove the strapping tape securing the top and sides of the tri-wall corrugated cover.





**6.** Once the tape has been removed, fold open the box flaps and carefully remove the two foam inserts.





7. Remove each of the boxes included within the box that houses the laser.



8. Remove the screws from the bottom of the skid and from the box containing the laser. (Note: A power drill with a Phillips head drill bit is helpful.)



Two people may then lift and remove the tri-wall corrugated cover. (Note: Do not discard the cover
or packaging; these materials can be re-used to ship your laser if service is required in the
future.)



30 watt model shown



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10. Carefully remove the plastic cover from the machine. (Note: Be sure to save the cover to protect the equipment from dust when it's not in use.)

#### 30 watt model shown



11. Using scissors or snips, cut the banding straps that secure the laser to the skid base.



12. Two people can now carefully lift the laser and place it on a sturdy tabletop or other secure flat surface.

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13. Locate the box labeled "accessory kit" and carefully cut and remove the tape.



#### **SETUP**

**14.** Locate and open the box labeled "accessory kit" and retrieve the following items: keys, remote interlock (30 watt model only), power cable, USB hub, and USB cables.





**15.** Locate the power inlets on the rear of the laser housing and insert the power cable using the sequence below

#### 20 watt model shown







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step 2

step 3

Locate the lower power inlet on the rear of the laser housing labeled AC IN and insert the power cable with the orange I20 Volts label (do not plug into the wall outlet yet!).

#### 20 watt model shown





step 4

step 5



**16.** Retrieve the Z-Axis cable/connector as shown below. Locate the "Axis 2" port and make sure the Z-Axis cable is properly plugged into the port and tighten the screw cover.

#### 20 watt model shown









17. Using the supplied USB cable, plug one end into the USB port on the back of the machine.

#### 20 watt model shown





Be sure to tighten the thumb screws

#### 30 watt model shown





**18.** For <u>30 watt models only</u> Identify the pendant below and attach the connector to the interface port.







19. Before powering the laser on, retrieve the USB hub and plug in the power cable. Also, plug the USB cable (provided) into the USB hub and computer.







20. Plug the "USB Diag" cable into the USB hub (Note: An external mouse and keyboard may also be plugged into the hub, if needed.)



21. **IMPORTANT:** Plug the "USB Laser" cable (coming from the rear of the laser) into the computer, along with the two USB cables from the top of the laser. There will be a shorter cable (z-axis) and a longer one. Plug in the USB drive labeled "Dongle" directly into the laptop as well.







22. With the main power plugged into a 110V outlet, locate the power switch on the rear of the machine and turn the power to the (ON) position.

#### 20 watt model shown









power button here

23. On the front of the machine, locate the key switch. Insert the supplied key and turn the switch to the (ON) position. Press the RESET button.

#### 20 watt model shown













24. Remove the foam block by pressing the **UP button**; the z-axis will begin to shift upward. Continue to press and hold the **UP button** until the focus head is raised 2" to 3". Now, carefully remove the foam block. (Caution: When removing the foam block, do not press the Down button; shifting down will damage the focus head and focus lens component.)

#### 20 watt model shown













**25.** Note the instructions on the front of the laser head; remove the lens cover from the focus lens. Once the lens cover has been removed, you may remove this label.



(Note: The vapor produced when marking, engraving or cutting can be extracted from the lasing chamber and operator's work station using an external filtration and fume exhaust system.)

This open laser engraving system must be connected to an approved external filtration and fume exhaust system (either purchased separately or through LaserStar Technologies®). Never use this machine on non-metallic materials, especially plastics, without the proper air exhaust filter system in place, as required by OSHA regulations.

**26.** Unpack your purchased (or previously owned, approved) fume exhaust system and place it next to the machine (if a cyclone adapter option was purchased, setup appropriately).



27. Connect the exhaust hose and connect to the exhaust unit and the rear of the laser, as shown.



**28.** Be sure to properly position the adjustable exhaust tube to the required marking area to ensure maximum suction.



**29.** Press the power button on the laptop; this will boot up the computer and you will be on your way to harnessing the power of hot light!





Congratulations, you are now ready to begin using your laser engraving system! Please proceed to LaserStar Academy to begin your online training.

Notes	
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