



Tips for using your Brandin Arn

1. Using pliers, remove the existing tip (or point) from the tool by turning tip counter clockwise.
2. Insert the branding tip into the tool with pliers and gently tighten by turning clockwise. Do not overtighten.
3. Plug tool into outlet or temperature regulator. Allow about 6-7 minutes for tool to heat the branding tip to a good branding temperature.
4. When branding many times in rapid succession, it may be necessary to allow the iron several minutes to reheat the tip to good branding temperature before continuing.

5. **Branding wood:**

Hardwoods burn slower and require more heat for branding than softwoods. Experiment on a piece of scrap wood to determine the optimum time needed to obtain the best result.

Hold letters flat against the work using a slight pressure. Carefully and lightly sand the work with fine sandpaper to remove and "dark" background due to overburn.

7. **Branding leather:**

Leather is softer than wood, burns more quickly and requires less branding time. Test branding on scrap leather is recommended.

8. To prevent your branding tip from "freezing" in the tool, loosen the tip after every use (using pliers). A small amount of graphite on the threads will also help.

CAUTION

1. Turn the tool off (unplug the unit) when it is not being used. This will greatly increase the life and performance of the tool.
2. This tool is NOT a toy. Keep and store out of the reach of children.
3. This tool gets very hot and can cause severe burns. When using the tool, touch or hold the handle only. Do NOT touch any metal parts.
4. Always rest the metal shaft on the wire tool holder provided so that the hot parts of the iron do not contact other surfaces or materials.
5. To prevent fires, keep away from all combustible materials.
6. Do NOT put the tool in water. To do so could cause serious personal injury or damage to the tool.