



## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### TO REPLACE BATTERIES:

1. To replace batteries, snap the rear battery housing from the Inkinator™ by rocking in the direction indicated on the housing.
2. Insert the batteries according to the diagrams in battery holder.
3. Re-assemble the housing by snapping in place.

### TO REPLACE NEEDLE BAR:

1. Using the furnished hex-key screwdriver, loosen the set screw in the tool nosepiece.
2. Remove the needle tube by sliding forward.
3. Remove the needle bar from the silicone sleeve.
4. Replace with a genuine Inkinator™ needle bar.
5. Reassemble and adjust needle exposure (below).

### ADJUST NEEDLE POINT EXPOSURE:

1. Using the furnished hex-key screwdriver, loosen the set screw in the tool nosepiece.
2. Extend the needle tube forward or backward to expose more needle or to shield more needle.

3. Needle should extend approximately 3/32" to 1/8" from tube tip.
4. Tighten set screw firmly without overtightening.

### TO TATTOO:

1. Always ensure that animal is properly restrained. Use a damp towel or other wrap to provide a safe yet comfortable restraint. Do not use holding boxes which can cause injury.
2. Be sure ear is clean and dry. Wipe area with isopropyl alcohol.
3. Pour a small amount of ink into a cap or small reservoir.
4. Depress switch with to make motor run. Hold the Inkinator™ like a pen [fig. 1]. Carefully dip tips of needles into ink cup. Do not dip into ink bottle.
5. Work slowly. Make each stroke of each character slowly, pressing firmly to ensure that ink is being properly deposited into sub-dermis.
6. Re-dip into ink often, as needed, with machine running. Only tips of needles should be submerged in ink.
7. Fresh tattoo may be coated with a thin layer of antiseptic salve.
8. Consult with a veterinarian should redness, swelling, or infection persist.
9. Thoroughly clean tube and needle with isopropyl alcohol.