

USER'S GUIDE

SG-FCA3+ and SG-FC76106

FLATBED CUTTER

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Introduction of product

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1.1 Type and Specification

| Model | Effective Cutting Area | Effective Contour Cutting Area | Stand |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| SG-FCA3+ | 350×510mm | 330×488mm | No |
| SG-FC4560P | 470×630mm | 450×600mm | No |
| SG-FC6090 | 620×930mm | 600×900mm | Yes |
| SG-FC76106 | 780×1080mm | 760×1060mm | Yes |

1.2 Standard Parts

| Item | Qty | Specription |
|------------------------|-------|---|
| Air pump | 1 | Vacuum suction |
| Hose | 1 | Vacuum suction |
| Software | 1 | DragonCut Cutting software |
| Creasing Blade | 1 | Crease tool |
| Blade Holder | 1 | Loading knife |
| Pen Holder | 1 | Calibration sensor tool |
| Blade | 3sets | Cutting tool |
| Circlip Knife | 6sets | Cutting tool |
| M3 Six Angle Wrench | 1 | Backup tool |
| M2 Six Angle Wrench | 1 | Adjust the height of the creasing knife |
| 10A Fuse Wire | 1 | / |
| USB Cable | 1 | / |
| Power Cable | 1 | / |
| Shock Pad | 4 | Footing for stand (6090/76106 only) |

| silence device | 1 | Reduce noise for air pump |
|----------------|---|------------------------------|
| Pump Box | 1 | / |

1.3 Parts Names



- ① Carriage......Drives the cutter blade/pen/creasing tool to the forward/backward.
- (2) Tool holder 1......Holds the pen/creasing tool and drives it up/down
- (3) Tool holder 2......Holds the cutter blade tool and drives it up/down.
- (5) Control panel......Used to set and use the plotter's various functions.
- 6 Tool Box.....Box for holding tools.
- T Emergency switch...In case of emergency, turn off the power.
- 8 Cutting area.....Effective Contour Cutting Area.
- 9 Belt.....Holds the carriagr to moving.
- (1) Shock Pad.....Footing for machine.

1.4 Control Panel



- 1) LED Display...... Display various parameters.
- 2) Fun1......The switch for vacuum adsorption function.
- 3 Fun2...... Return to the main interface, when you set the parameters. Press this key to return to the original interface. (Original interface display: speed and Force)
- (4) Fun3......The switch for sensor.(the carriage sensor,scan mark)
- (5) Reset......Resrt Key, The carriage will return to the mechanical origin, LED display speed and force.
- 6) Set.....Setting machine parameters.
 - SPEED / FORCE: Control the speed and force of a tool holder 1, generally hold the pen and creasing tool.
 - SPEED1 / FORCE1: Control the speed and force of a tool holder 2, generally hold the blade.
 - CAR X/Y : Distance between tool holder 1 and tool holder 2, the offset value of the two tools. generally do not need to change.
 - Work Mode: Cut Plotter --Control tool holder 1 and tool holder 2 work together. Draw Plotter--Control tool holder 2 work only.
 - BaudRate: 38400,Computer and motherboard transmission parameters, generally do not need to change.
 - XP/YP: Scaling X direction and Y direction, generally do not need to change.
 - Clear Pare: Restore factory settings.
 - VER: The version for firmware.
- 7) Test......Runs a cutting test to check whether the currently selected cutting conditions are compatible with the medium loaded. Usually tool 1 draws a square, and tool 2 cuts a triangle.
- 8) Off......When the speed and Force is displayed, press the off key you can move the carriage and the beam.
- (9) Enter......After setting a function or condition at the control panel, press the [ENTER] key to register your setting.
- 0 Power switch......Controls the on/off status of the power supply to the cutter.
- ${f 1}$ Air pump jack...... The jack for connecting main board and air pump
- 12) USB interface connector......Used to connect the cutter to a computer via the USB interface.
- (13) SDcard interface connector....... At present this feature is unavailable.



Tool Description

- 2.1 Types of cutter blades
- 2.2 Blade holder introduction
- 2.3 replacing the blade
- 2.4 Adjust the blade length

2.1 Types of cutter blade

| Name and pic | | Angle | Blade diameter | Applications and Features |
|-------------------|--|-------|-------------------|---|
| | | 60° | 0.1mm | For thick media. The sharply angled tip provides a longer cutting edge. Suitable for cutting media from 0.5 to 1.5 mm thick. |
| Blade | | 45° | 0.1mm | For adhesive stickers, instant paste |
| | | 30° | 0.1mm | For Film , very soft material |
| Circlip | | 60° | 0.1mm | For cutting high-intensity reflective film. For cutting sandblast rubber. |
| Knife | | 45° | 0.1mm | For cutting media which are too thick for the uitable for cutting media from 0.25 to 0.5 mm thick |
| Creasing Blade | | / | / | ≤500gCardboard, corrugated paper |
| Pen Holder | | 1 | 1 | Calibration sensor |

2.2 Blade holder introduction



Adjustment depth knobs

WARNING

When handling cutter blades, be careful to avoid cutting your fingers or other parts of your body.

2.3 Replacing the blade



Step1/Step2/Step3

- 1. Push the blade to the bottom of the blade holder.
- 2. Adjust the blade tip to suitable length by rotating "Adjustment depth knobs" and then tighten the lock.
- 3. Press the push-pin to remove the blade from the blade holder when replacing blade.

Notice

The blade is a consumable item, and you'll always get the best quality cut with a newer blade. Please replace with a new blade when:

- 1. The tip of blade is broken.
- 2. The cutting traces are not as good as they were.
- 3. The blade will not cut cleanly even though the blade force has been raised significantly.

WARNING

Do not touch the tip of the blade with your fingers.

2.4 Adjust the blade length

The blade length is adjusted by turning the blade adjustment knob.

- To extend the cutter blade, turn the knob in the A direction.
- To retract the cutter blade, turn the knob in the B direction.



How to confirm the right height

Gradually increase the blade length to suit the thickness of the medium being used. The ideal blade length is a length that is slightly less than the combined thickness of the film and its backing sheet, but greater than the thickness of the film itself. Adjust the blade length so that only traces of the blade appear on the backing sheet when a cutting test is performed. If the blade cuts right through the backing sheet, decrease the blade length. If the blade does not cut the film cleanly, increase the blade length.



WARNING

Be sure to correctly adjust the blade length. If the blade length is too long for the thickness of the medium being used, you may damage the writing panel and/or the cutter blade.



Operation

3.1 Basic Operational Steps 3.2 Connecting to a Computer 3.3 Installing Tools 3.4 Turning on the cutter 3.5 Calibration the sensor 3.6 Loading the Media 3.7 Running a Cutting Test

3.1 Basic Operational Steps



3.2 Connecting to Computer

Only install the software, don't need to install any driver.

Operation cannot be guaranteed in the following cases:

- When connection has been made to a USB hub or an add-on USB board
- When you are using a custom-built computer or one that you have modified

Be sure to observe the following:

- Do not connect or disconnect the USB cable while you are installing the USB driver
- Do not connect or disconnect the USB cable while starting up the computer or the plotter
- Do not disconnect the USB cable within a 5-second period of connecting it
- Do not connect or disconnect the USB cable while data is being transferred
- Do not connect multiple plotters to a single computer

Use a USB cable or an RS-232C cable in accordance with the interface chosen. After the connection is successful, the software will show whether the normal connection.

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3.3 Installing Tools



Step2

Step3

- Step1..... Stepsen the tool holder screw sufficiently to enable a cutter pen to be inserted up to its flange.
- Step2.....Push the cutter pen all the way into the holder until it contacts the upper part of the tool holder.

Step3..... Tighten screw.

WARNING

When you push the tool holder up with your fingers, take care not to touch the cutter blade.

3.4 Turning on the cutter

- 1.Securely plug the other end of the power cord into an electrical outlet of the specified voltage.
- 2.Turn on the power.
- 3. The green power lamp on the control panel will light, and the Y bar and carriage will start to move as shown in the figure below. These operations are part of the initialization process.



The figure below shows what the plotter does when the power is turned on. The tool carriage returns to the Home position.

3.5 Calibration the sensor

- Step1..... Put a blank A4 paper on the flatbed.
- Step2.....Move the car to the middle of the paper.
- Step3.....Install the pen holder in hold2 and select the appropriate pen pressure.
- Step4.....Open the software to find the calibration interface
- Step5.....Direct calibration, calibration is successful, the interface appears a correct XY parameters, click ok.



Step2



Step1



Step3

Step4



Step5

3.6 Loading the media

Make sure the materical is flat.



Blank cutting

Place the paper on the platform and move the carriage to the starting point of the cutting

ARMS cutting

Place the paper on the platform and move the carriage to the starting point of the mark



3.5 Running a cutting test

- Moving the carriage to a blank area (no marks and pictures)
- Installing a pen in tool holder1, installing a blade in tool holder 2.
- Press "TEST" and then tool 1 draws a square, and tool 2 cuts a triangle.



Tool1 painted a blank box, tool2 painted a red box, which can test the force of blade/pen/creasing

| Cutting medium | Media height or gram weight | Blade height | Creasing Force | Blade Force | Speed |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| Stickers | 160g | 0.15mm | \sim | 50g | 500mm/s |
| Adhesive stickers | 90g | 0.2mm | \sim | 50g | 600mm/s |
| Thick paper | 300g | 0.76mm | 400g | 210g | 500mm/s |
| Magnetic stickers | 0.5mm | 2.5mm | \sim | 500g | 75mm/s |
| Reflective film | 0.24mm | 0.6mm | \mathbf{X} | 450g | 150mm/s |
| Masking rubber for sandblasting | 0.5mm | 0.30mm | | 120g | 300mm/s |



Software

- 4.1 Install and activate
- 4.2 Common parameters of software
- 4.3 How to use DragonCut Cutting and Creasing

4.1 Install and activate

Please install CD first and check your 20 bits license.

Please pay attention to a few points as follows

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| Product Information Enter Product Serial Number (PSN) | in the second |
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1.Enter your license (Each license can be used 3 times only)

| 🔄 Setup - DragonCut6 | |
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| Install Cutter Driver Choose a Cutter to automatically install the driver. | |
| Select your Cutter Model | |
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2.Pay attention to the your machine model SG-FCA3+ choice 720IIP SG-FC4560 choice 720IIP SG-FC6090 choice 720IIP SG-FC76106 choice 1350IIP



Deactivate

3. This network connection is normal and then activation software directly

4. Activation success

4.2 Common parameters of software

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1.Create Cut Contour Contour lines can be generated automatically

2.contour cut Wizard Automatically generate contour lines and add markers



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3.Send to cutter Direct cutting, mainly used for cutting blank materials

4. Vinyl Spooler

ARMS cutting, mainly used for file with marks. (open Barcode Controller after, you will find ARMS cutting interface)





6.Overcut

Delete

Machine default is 2 mm, but sometimes depending on the thickness of the material, need to test and adjust.



4.3 How to use DragonCut

Blank file

- Import your file with cutting line and creasing line.
- Use your cutting line and creasing line with different colors.
- Click send to cutter.
- Select the color of the cutting line and creasing line. cut now





ARMS file

- •Import your label file.
- Click create cut contour make outline for label.
- •Through the hand-printed, making the creasing line.
- •Select the cutting line, press the button use left mouse press the button use left mouse.
- •Select creasing line, $\boxed{}$ press the button use right mouse $\boxed{}$ press the button use right mouse.
- Click contour cut wizard add marks for label
- Printer PDF and re-print(if you want printer it directly) than add cut job
- Click start the flatbed will be working, (if USB connection is ok, and the material is placed good)



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Fault and Maintenance

- 5.1 Scan Problem
- 5.2 Cutting Effect Problem
- 5.5 Error Messages

5.1 Scan Problem

| Phenomenon | Cause | Solution |
|-------------|---|--|
| | The sensor cannt scan first mark or secnd read failed. | Check the print size, print size must the same size as the original file |
| | Sensor not bright | First check the cable, if the line not problem so need to replace the sensor |
| Scan Failed | Sensor brightness problem | First check the cable, if the line not problem so need to replace the sensor |
| | The sensor is normal, the size is normal, but can not sweep point | Please check the height of the inductor, usually the height of the sensor is 2.5mm distance from the paper material |
| | Normal size, sensor is normal, high normal, still can not scan | Maybe sensor canot scan the material.now please try use the material to test for corrected offset The medium is not flat. |

5.2Cutting effect problem

| Phenomenon | Cause | Solution |
|--|---|---|
| | The starting and end points do not match. | 1.check your data 2.The offset is too low 3.The medium is too flimsy. 4.Knife holder rotation insensitive |
| | The cut corners are rounded or too pointed. | Adjust the OFFSET value.If it is too low, the corners become rounded.If it is too high, the corners are too pointed. |
| The Cutting Results are Unsatisfactory | The cut line starts out crooked. | 1.Knife holder rotation insensitive 2.The force is too low 3.Replace the cutter blade with a new one 4.Grease the cutter blade and holder. |
| | The blade skips and does not completely cut lines | 1.Lower the SPEED setting. 2.Adjust the blade length. |
| | The specified length is not plotted or cut. (slight distance error) | Specify the appropriate distance correction value. |
| | Cutting deviation from normal cut line | Corrected offset value again |

| Phenomenon | Cause | Solution |
|--|--|--|
| The Cutting Results are Unsatisfactory | Some parts of the medium cannot be cut. | Set the effective cutting area to a larger area. Reduce the size of the data. |
| | The medium is discolored wherethe cutter blade has passed. | Adjust the blade length and the cutting FORCE setting. |
| | The cut medium cannot be picked up using a transfer sheet. | Reduce the blade length. Lower the cutting FORCE. |

5.3 Error Messages

Error: OVER SIZE PLEASE RESET.

Solution:Check your data Check your starting point position



Performance Parameter

Media Fixture Method / Vacuum suction Vacuum suction (silence device)

Software CorelDRAW Plugins DragonCut DragonCut

nterface SDcard/USBUSB USB

Max Force 750g(3g/step) = 510g(3g/step) = 510g(3g/step)

Contorl system Servo motor

Working Environment $5^{\circ}C-35^{\circ}C$

Blade Blade/Creasing blade Blade/Creasing blade Working Tool Max Cutting Weight(paper) $\leq 300g \leq 500g \leq 500g$ Max Cutting Depth ≤0.3mm≤1.5mm (depends on the material) ≤ 1.5 mm (depends on the material) Machineial Resolution 0.015mm 0.01mm 0.01mm Programmable Resolution HPGL 0.025mm Power 175W/50Hz 575W/50Hz 925W/50Hz Machine Size 630*470*350mm Packing Size 840*660*540mm 111*886*452mm1573*1406*586mm GW/NW 50kg/35kg 68kg/35.6kg 180kg/140kg