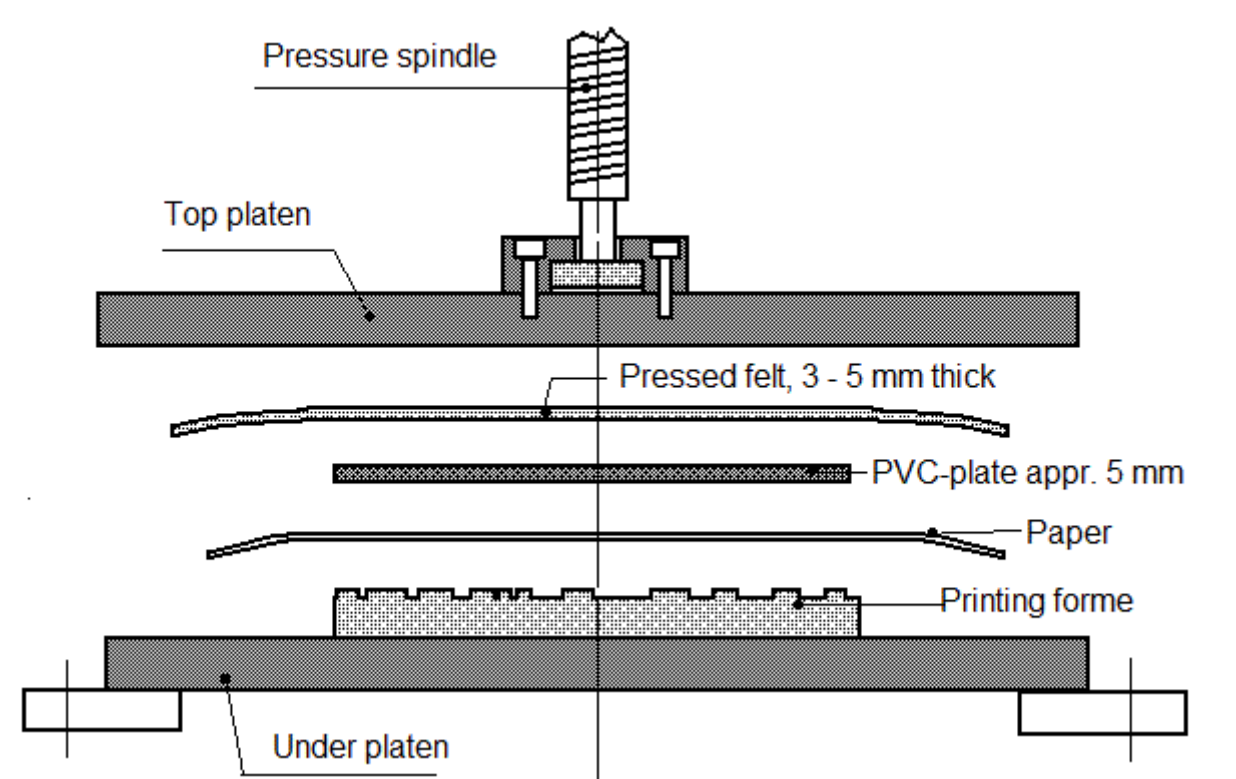


User Instructions for the PVP-35 Platen Press



The printing form can be anything; woodcut, letterpress, linocut, cliché, etc. The paper is placed on the inked printing form. On top a sheet of PVC of about 5 mm thick, and a layer of felt.

Each printing form has a deviation and is not completely flat. If a printing form that is not flat is used, this can be seen because certain parts have not been printed correctly. The felt compensates for small deviations in the printing form. However, this felt should not come into direct contact with the paper because the paper would then be pressed into the lower parts of the printing form. To prevent this, a layer of PVC has been placed in between. PVC is sufficiently flexible to adapt to the deviations in the flatness of the printing form, but at the same time it prevents the paper from entering the cavities of the printing form.

The platens of this press are not completely flat and are also not provided with reinforcing ribs such as the SVP-35. Hence it is advised not to use this press for sizes larger than approximately 20 x 20 cm. The SVP-35 is then much better suited.