

Here are the best tips on MaxiPress heat platen cleaning:

1. Slide all shuttle tables out of the press, and remove them from the extension rails (if twin station) to get better access from the sides, if helpful.
2. Disconnect the AIR supply! No reaching inside when there is air connected.
3. You have to get some type of aggressive scrubbing pad on a stick (NO heavy grit sandpaper – that will risk wearing at the aluminum). This will help attack the heater from front & back and sides, with the extra space of no tables shuttled under the heater when doing so.
4. Use an aggressive detergent, comet, ajax, soft-scrub, and anything else you can think of... the aluminum heater is fine with anything you use.
5. Try doing this when the heater has cooled down to WARM, instead of dead cold. That may allow the materials to be more loose.
6. Cosmetically pretty isn't the goal – just SUPER SMOOTH FLATNESS and no bumps and lumps of materials is the goal!
7. We Do not recommend disconnecting the heater at all – that is a far bigger job!
8. Always Use Teflon or cover sheets on your work.