

Digital Combo Bottom Table Looseness Explanation

The DC16 bottom tables are instantly interchangeable. This means you can lift that bottom table off the pedestal without tools, in seconds, and change it out with other bottom tables (such as cap platens, youth platens, etc). Go ahead and see... grab the 14x16 bottom table by the rubber pad and steel plate only, from the left and right sides, and LIFT it right off the pedestal. It's heavy, but lifts right off easily.

Set aside the table on a nearby counter, and look at the black pedestal that the bottom 14x16 table was sitting on. You will see two steel "locating pins" on the pedestal. One is tight, one is Purposefully loose, done that way by the factory. You can hold that pin with vice grips and tighten the nylon locknut with a wrench if you like, but we highly recommend leaving it as is.

The reason for this "looseness" of one of the locating pins is two-fold: The bottom table is able to self-level and even-out the pressure against the top heat platen when pressing. This is especially important when pressing bulky uneven products. We need a little "Play" between the top & bottom surfaces to allow for uniform and even pressure. Also, the play in the bottom table makes interchangeability super easy. The tables swap out in seconds, without sticking and jamming.

Bottom line: All is well, and that's not a problem... it's a feature!