

Silicone Pad Air-Pockets

It is common for the silicone padding to get a little air-pocketing in the center after long-term curing early on in the life of the press. It can be a bit of a hindrance, so we recommend removing the air pocket:

1. Take the teflon wrap off.
2. Press the silicone pad alone at 350-F for about 5 minutes.
3. The air pocket will be as hot and expanded and as large as it's ever been.
4. Poke with a pin or slit with a razor a small slit in the silicone rubber and release/force-out the trapped heated air.
5. Let the pad settle down flat and once the press is cooled and no longer in use for the day, press and clamp it overnight to help stick it back down.

That should take care of it!