

# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### TO REPLACE BATTERIES:

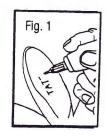
- 1. To replace batteries, snap the rear battery housing from the Inkinator<sup>TM</sup> by rocking in the direction indicated on the housing.
- -5. Insert the batteries according to the diagrams in battery holder.
- 7. Re-assemble the housing by snapping in place.

# TO REPLACE NEEDLE BAR:

- 1. Using the furnished hex-key screwdriver, loosen the set screw in the tool nosepiece.
- 2. Remove the needle tube by sliding forward.
- 3. Remove the needle bar from the silicone sleeve.
- 4. Replace with a genuine Inkinator™ needle bar.
- 5. Reasemble and adjust needle exposure (below).

## **ADJUST NEEDLE POINT EXPOSURE:**

- 1. Using the furnished hex-key screwdriver, loosen the set screw in the tool nosepiece.
- 2. Extend the needle tube forward or backward to expose more needle or to shield more needle.



3. Needle should extend approximately 3/32" to 1/8" from tube tip.

4. Tighten set screw firmly without overtightening.

#### TO TATTOO

- 1. Always ensure that animal is properly restrained. Use a damp towel or other wrap to provide a safe yet comfortable restraint. Do not use holding boxes which can cause injury.
- 2. Be sure ear is clean and dry. Wipe area with isopropyl alcohol.
- 3. Pour a small amount of ink into a cap or small reservoir.
- 4. Depress switch with to make motor run. Hold the Inkinator™ like a pen [fig. 1]. Carefully dip tips of needles into ink cup. Do not dip into ink bottle.
- 5. Work slowly. Make each stroke of each character slowly, pressing firmly to ensure that ink is being properly deposited into sub-dermis.
- 6. Re-dip into ink often, as needed, with machine running. Only tips of needles should be submerged in ink.
- 7. Fresh tattoo may be coated with a thin layer of antiseptic salve.
- 8. Consult with a veterinarian should redness, swelling, or infection persist.
- 9. Thoroughly clean tube and needle with isopropyl alcohol.