

User Guide



ProJet® MJP 5600

User Guide

Rev D

Original Instructions



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INTRODUCTION

The ProJet® MJP 5600 3D printer system is a Multi-Jet Printer (MJP) printer. The solid imaging 3D printer produces plastic prototype parts from 3D solid Computer-Aided Design (CAD) models and through the 3D printer system client software. The parts are generated in a rapid prototype (RP) environment. The primary features of the printer are the user interface, build chamber including the print engine, and the material delivery module (MDM), which contains the materials and waste bag.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Safety Symbols and Definitions



READ SYMBOL: Read the Service Manual before opening doors or removing panels. Access panels are for Service only and should be opened only by authorized service personnel or trained maintenance personnel.



UV RADIATION HAZARD: Invisible UV radiation is accessible in the vicinity of this sign or behind the panel. Radiation can cause eye injury or blindness, burn injury and/or fire. Access panels are for service only and should be opened only by authorized service personnel.



ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD: High voltage electricity is accessible in the vicinity of this sign or behind the access panel. High voltage can cause severe burns or death, as well as fires. Access panels are for service only and should be opened only by authorized service personnel.



HOT SURFACE HAZARD: A hot surface is accessible in the vicinity of this sign or behind the access panel. Avoid contact. Hot surfaces can cause burn injury or fire. Allow surface to cool before touching. Access panels are for service only and should be opened only by authorized service personnel or trained maintenance personnel.



HARMFUL IRRITANT WARNING: Indicates that skin or eye irritation could result while exposed to a chemical composition.



CAUTION: Indicates the possibility of loss of data or damage to equipment.



WARNING: Indicates the possibility of injury or death to personnel.

CRUSH/PINCH HAZARD WARNING: A crush or pinch hazard is in the vicinity of this sign or behind the access panel. Access panels are for service only and should be opened only by authorized service personnel.



HAND ENTANGLEMENT WARNING: GEARS OR MOVING PARTS HAZARD IN THE VICINITY OF THIS SIGN OR BEHIND THE ACCESS PANEL. ACCESS PANELS ARE FOR SERVICE ONLY AND SHOULD BE OPENED ONLY BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



WEAR GLOVES: when handling certain materials or touching surfaces that may contain the materials.



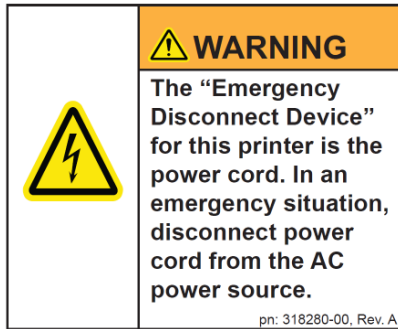
ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION INSIDE: Exposure may cause eye damage. Do not operate without covers. Wear UV eye protection.



SPLASH HAZARD WARNING: Splashing liquid may be present in this area. Wear safety glasses with side shields to provide eye protection.

Emergency Disconnect Device

The power cord is classified as the emergency disconnect device for this 3D printer system. A 36 inch distance of unobstructed access around the printer is required. In an emergency situation, the user must have unobstructed access to the power cord. The label below is located on the E-chassis of the 3D printer system.



Safety Guidelines

Before using the 3D printer system, your company should have a safety program in place. The safety program should:

- Label and point out hazardous equipment, materials, and procedures.
- Explain what to do in case of an emergency.
- Provide information about hazards of equipment and materials in the form of Global Health and Safety sheets. The Global Health and Safety sheets are provided with all materials supplied by 3D Systems.

General

The 3D printer system is designed with built in safety features. Improper use can lead to malfunctions that can cause injury to personnel. To prevent unsafe operation, the 3D printer system will automatically shut down if unsafe conditions are detected.

Follow these safety guidelines when operating the 3D printer system:

- Read and follow all 3D printer system instructions.
- Follow all safety rules and heed all cautions and warnings in this guide.
- Do not attempt to open chamber door while build in progress.
- Do not use any material without reviewing the Global Health and [Safety Data Sheets](#) (SDS).
- Dress power and communication cables behind 3D printer system to prevent tripping.
- **Do not attempt to access, service, or adjust 3D printer system components. Do not attempt to perform any maintenance procedures unless specifically trained to do so.**
- Do not operate the 3D printer system without all safety systems and guards in place and functional.

Operators are trained to operate 3D printer system and perform all necessary tasks to create a part.

Authorized service personnel are those who completed the 3D Systems service training package and were certified to perform service tasks. Certification may occur at different levels, and service providers should only perform tasks they are authorized and certified to complete.

Do not ignore warning signs posted during 3D printer system service operations. If an error message appears on the touchscreen refer to [Troubleshooting](#) section in the User Guide before resuming operation.

To prevent potential skin-irritation and sensitization due to contact with waste material, follow all guidelines in build material Safety in this section.

To prevent pinch injuries to the hand, use caution when replacing platform inside the build chamber.

Electrical



WARNING: HAZARDOUS VOLTAGE EXISTS INSIDE THE 3D PRINTER SYSTEM. INJURY OR DEATH FROM ELECTRICAL SHOCK CAN RESULT IF YOU REMOVE THE 3D PRINTER SYSTEM'S EXTERNAL PANELS. PANELS SHOULD ONLY BE REMOVED FOR SERVICE BY AUTHORIZED SERVICE PERSONNEL. TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK, THE 3D PRINTER SYSTEM WILL NOT OPERATE UNLESS EXTERNAL PANELS ARE INSTALLED. VERIFY FACILITY'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE RATING BEFORE CONNECTING POWER TO THE 3D PRINTER SYSTEM.

Ultraviolet (UV) Light



WARNING: HAZARDOUS UV RADIATION EXISTS INSIDE THE 3D PRINTER SYSTEM'S BUILD CHAMBER DURING PRINT JOB. EYE INJURY OR BLINDNESS CAN RESULT IF THE CHAMBER DOOR IS OPENED WHILE A PRINT JOB IS IN PROGRESS. IF PRINT JOB IS RUNNING, ABORT PRINT JOB BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO OPEN CHAMBER DOOR. TO PREVENT EYE INJURY, ULTRAVIOLET (UV) LIGHT INSIDE THE CHAMBER WILL NOT OPERATE WHEN CHAMBER DOOR IS OPEN. WHEN CLOSED, THE CHAMBER DOOR KEEPS UV RADIATION FROM ESCAPING. THE CHAMBER DOOR REMAINS LOCKED IF PRINT JOB IS PAUSED.

The UV lamps in the 3D printer system have the following specifications:

- Irradiance at UV Emitting Window: 2W/cm²
- Emitting Window: 75x10mm, 110x10mm
- Total UV Power: Up to 22W
- Pure UV Output: 380-420nm

Build Material Safety

Users of the 3D printer system should be informed of potential hazards of build material prior to working with a 3D printer system, or performing duties which

may result in exposure to uncured build material, such as removal and disposal of empty material bottles and waste bag.

Disposal

- Disposal of fully cured build material produced by the 3D printer system is not subject to regulations of any known agency worldwide.
- Uncured build material waste is classified as regulated, and in some areas hazardous, and may require special packaging, transportation, and disposal. Waste bags filled with VisiJet support and build materials and the material bottles may be disposed of according to your local codes. The disposal of partially cured or uncured build material must comply with all local, state, and federal environmental safety regulations. Applicable build material “waste” includes bottles (empty or full) and waste bags. Any cleaning materials used to clean up spilled uncured build material should be disposed of in compliance with local, state, and federal environmental safety regulations.
- Do not contaminate drains, soil or surface waters with this material or its container. Reduce waste by attempting to utilize product completely. Dispose of this container and its contents in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Do not reuse or refill.
- Support Material, cured or uncured, is not hazardous.

To find out facility disposal requirements, contact an approved waste disposal provider. Your local environmental regulatory agency should have a list of qualified providers. You will need to give disposal service provider a copy of the build material Global Health and Safety sheets, and possibly other forms included in the Appendix of your VisiJet Post Processing Guide, such as Waste Profile Worksheet and SNUR (Significant New Use Regulation - U.S. only). A report will be provided, indicating disposal requirements, as well as a quotation for regularly scheduled pickups. If assistance is needed locating a waste disposal provider, or completing a waste disposal form, contact 3D Systems Technical Support Hot line.

3D Systems assumes no liability or responsibility for proper disposal of uncured build material. Proper disposal of uncured material is the sole responsibility of the user.

Health Hazard / Irritant



Caution: Uncured VisiJet build material is a sensitizer. Skin or eye irritation could occur when exposed to the chemical composition of the material. Any chemical may exert harmful effects if it contacts or enters the body. VisiJet build material is a sensitizer and irritant.

Skin Sensitization: Uncured VisiJet build material is a sensitizer. Skin or eye irritation could occur when exposed to the chemical composition of the material

- Uncured material is a sensitizer and can cause allergic reactions if it contacts skin without protective gloves and sleeves. To avoid sensitization, do not allow uncured material to contact skin. Consult the GHS sheets for specific information about the sensitization potential.
- Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

Ingestion: Uncured VisiJet build material is toxic if ingested.

- Uncured material is toxic if ingested. Uncured material must not be present where food and drink are stored, prepared, or consumed and must not be ingested. After handling materials, wash hands with soap and cold water before consuming or preparing food.

Inhalation: Under normal operation, inhalation is not an expected route of entry.

Contact With Uncured Material: Employees should be alerted to clean and rinse off any contacted surface promptly in order to prevent further contamination. Ensure a convenient washroom location is provided with access to soap, water, and disposable paper towels.

Handling Finished Parts: Finished (cured) parts can be handled or disposed of the same as standard household plastic products. VisiJet parts are not recyclable. VisiJet materials are not intended for, and cannot be used for medical implant or food or drink handling applications.

Exposure Control: The 3D printer system has a variety of built-in engineering controls which are designed to prevent operator exposure. Do not try to change or disable these controls.

Appropriate hygienic practices should be followed, including washing with soap and cold water before meals, breaks, smoking, applying cosmetics, using toilet facilities, and after work.

Material Handling

Emergency

Chemtrec USA (800) 424-9300; Europe +1-703-527-3887

Packaging Inspection: VisiJet materials are supplied in bottles. These bottles are packaged with cardboard packing material inside the shipping carton. Upon receipt of material shipments, inspect cardboard carton exterior for signs of damage and leakage. If leakage is observed, DO NOT open carton, contact 3D Systems Field Service Engineer or 3D Systems authorized service personnel. If no leakage is observed, store shipping carton until material is used.

Building: If uncured material is observed on the part or platform after build, this is an abnormal condition, and is an indication the 3D printer system requires servicing by 3D Systems or an authorized servicing reseller. Assume any liquid or paste-like material is build material. Do not directly touch uncured build material without protective gloves and protective sleeves. Discontinue use of the 3D printer system, pending service by a 3D Systems Technical Support Representative or your servicing reseller.

Flammability and Combustibility: Do not expose materials to heat at or above 230°F (110°C), flames, sparks, or any source of ignition. (Though the U.S. Department of Transportation does not consider VisiJet materials a “flammability hazard,” they do classify them “combustible” based on flash points.) For more information on VisiJet material flash points and combustibility, see the VisiJet Post Processing Guide.

Personal Protective Equipment

Skin Protection: Performing some procedures in this manual will expose the user to uncured build material. To prevent contact, wear a chemically resistant apron or lab coat, protective sleeves (Tyvex) and chemically resistant protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended. Do not use Latex gloves.

For some procedures, heat resistant gloves are required. Where a “heat resistant glove” is referenced, 3D Systems recommends wearing a thermal liner with a nitrile glove worn over the liner. The thermal liner must be capable of withstanding temperatures up to 90 degrees C.

Eye protection: In the event of a leak or spill of uncured build material, wear safety glasses with side shields to provide eye protection.

Respiratory protection: Because of the 3D printer system’s built in engineering controls, respiratory protection is not necessary during normal operation. A NIOSH-approved (or equivalent) dust mask is recommended when dry sanding cured material parts.

First Aid Measures

General Information: Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

In case of inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. Move affected person to fresh air. If respiratory irritation occurs or if breathing becomes difficult, seek medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact: May cause irritation or sensitization by skin contact, including redness and/or swelling. Immediately flush skin with plenty of cold water. After the area has been thoroughly rinsed, use soap and cold water to cleanse the area. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

In case of eye contact: Irritating to eyes. Causes redness, swelling and pain. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses immediately. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

In case of ingestion: Irritating to mouth, throat and stomach. If ingested, drink plenty of water and seek immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

Self-protection of the first aider: Put on appropriate protective equipment (see section 7). Move exposed person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: The aquatic toxicity of the product is unknown; however based on components, it is predicted that uncured build material may be harmful to aquatic organisms or cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface waters.

Regulatory Information

VisiJet support material has no known regulatory requirements.

In the U.S., uncured material is subject to special EPA disposal regulations and record-keeping requirements. “Uncured VisiJet material” includes any build material bottles (empty or full) and waste bag, and about half of the material in a waste bag is uncured build material. For complete disposal regulation details, see the [Post Processing Guide](#).

In the U.S., the following disposal records must be kept for five years after the date of disposal:

- The quantity of build material received (new or “virgin”).
- The name and address of the shipping location (the “responsible party” - generally your waste disposal service provider).
- The quantity of build material shipped (disposed). For further information, see the [Post Processing Guide](#).

For assistance, contact 3D Systems [Technical Support](#).

Spilled VisiJet Material

Spills of material are highly unlikely and should NOT occur in normal operation of the 3D printer system.

The first priority is to protect users from inadvertently touching material. Spills of support material can be cleaned without use of protective gear, and disposed of as office trash. Handling uncured build material requires use of gloves, protective sleeves and other personal protective equipment to ensure no direct contact with uncured build material. If you don’t know which material it is, assume it to be uncured build material, and handle accordingly with the recommended personal protective equipment.

Promptly clean up spilled material, dispose of clean up materials and waste material per local regulatory requirements. Discontinue use of the 3D printer system, and contact 3D Systems [Technical Support](#) for a service visit to determine and repair the source of leakage.

Small spills of uncured liquid build material can be cleaned up using disposable towels, non-reusable rags, or absorbing materials such as sawdust, clay, diatomaceous earth, or activated charcoal. If spilled material is hot (liquid), wait until cools and gels before wiping up. After wiping up the spill, wipe surface with denatured or isopropyl alcohol and clean thoroughly with soap and water.

Advise the service provider involved of the spilled material, and provide

other material information prior to contact with the material. Advise them of disposal requirements for build material and clean-up products if build material (uncured) is the spilled material.

Tools contaminated with build material should be cleaned prior to reuse. Solvents such as denatured alcohol or Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA), are normally required to clean equipment and tools. Wash with soap and water to remove any traces of excess build material or solvent. Contact solvent suppliers for information on proper handling of solvents if used for clean-up.

Waste Removal



WARNING: UNCURED BUILD MATERIAL IS A SENSITIZER. SKIN OR EYE IRRITATION COULD OCCUR WHEN EXPOSED TO THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE MATERIAL.

Wear protective gloves and protective sleeves before removing any waste product from the 3D printer system. Be careful not to spill, drop, or expose others to these materials - particularly build material bottles or waste bag. Dispose of all waste material appropriately per local regulatory requirements. Please refer to the [Safety Data Sheets](#) for information regarding material safety and handling.

- Open waste drawer.
- Remove the waste bag from the waste bag holder by lifting the waste bag straight up and out of the waste drawer.
- Seal bag and dispose according to your local regulatory guidelines.
- Replace new waste bag by reversing the previous process.
Close waste drawer after waste bag is installed.

Material handling and Storage

SUPPORT MATERIAL

VisiJet S500

Shelf life 5 yr.
Cool, dry area
Climate with
adequate
ventilation

Storage Class N/A

BUILD MATERIAL

VisiJet CR-CL,
CE-NT, CR-WT,
CE-BK, CR-BK

Shelf life 2 yr.
Cool, dry area with
Climate adequate
ventilation

Storage Class 10
Environmentally
hazardous liquids

Storage Temperature	Below 95°F (35°C)	Storage Temp	Below 95°F (35°C)
Environmental Conditions	No direct sunlight, heat, flames, or UV energy.	Environmental Conditions	No direct sunlight, heat, flames, or UV energy.



NOTE: For optimal results, keep stored cartons closed, and do not open until bottle is ready for use.

Always check bottle's expiration date before loading. Do not load bottles into 3D printer system if they are about to expire. When 3D printer system detects an expired bottle, it aborts the build and rejects the bottle if the expiration date has expired for support material or more than one year past the expiration date for build material.



NOTE: When storing material bottles that have been used but still have materials in them, do not place the bottles on their side; stand bottles in the upright position. Also, in the case where used bottles with materials are removed from the MDM and are still warm, it must be stored with the cap vented. If the warm bottle is not vented, the wax will contract during cooling and the bottle's bottom may become flat which will prevent re-engagement in the MDM. See "Material Delivery Modules (MDM) and Material Bottles" on page 25 for a description of the MDM.

Support material bottles must be loaded in the left side material delivery module. The build material bottles must be loaded in the right material delivery module. Before loading material bottles into the 3D printer system, inspect bottles for signs of damage or leakage. Do not load a damaged or leaking bottle. Dispose of them according to local regulations.

ProJet® MJP 5600 PRINTER

FEATURES

Build Modes

The ProJet® MJP 5600 3D Professional System features four build modes and improved print speed to deliver high fidelity prototypes for a variety of applications. The build area in all modes is 518 x 381 x 299 mm, (20.4 x 15 x 11.8 inches), (x,y,z).

UHD, Ultra High Definition Mode – Allows the user to build very high resolution parts with exceptional surface finish and superior accuracy. UHD mode prints at 16 micron layer thickness.

UHDS, Ultra High Definition Mode (Single Material) – Allows user to print very high resolution parts with exceptional surface finish, superior accuracy and higher throughput (print speed). UHDS mode will print the entire build in one of the base materials loaded on the printer. The user can select which material to run in this single material mode. UHDS mode prints at 16 micron layer thickness.

XHD, Extreme High Definition Mode - Allows the user to build at the very highest resolution and surface quality. XHD mode prints at 13 micron layer thickness.

XHDS, Extreme High Definition Mode (Single Material) – Allows the user to build at the very highest resolution and surface quality and higher throughput (print speed). XHDS mode will print the entire build in one of the base materials loaded on the printer. The user can select which material to run in this single material mode. XHDS mode prints at 13 micron layer thickness.

Part Stacking and Nesting

Stacking: The user can utilize the entire build area by stacking parts vertically in the z-direction to fill up the entire build envelop with parts. The user can control the space between layers to minimize support material usage and build time. Hours can be saved by stacking parts and submitting single, long builds overnight and weekends.

Nesting capability allows parts to be placed within the boundaries of one another but not overlapping the part structure itself.

Simultaneously use Two Materials for Part Building

The ProJet® MJP 5600 provides the simultaneous use of two build materials along with a support material. The 3D printer

system has a total of four material delivery modules, (MDM). Each MDM holds two bottles of material. This provides for a total of four bottles of support material and four bottles of build material.

Support material is loaded into both MDMs located on the left side of the machine, for a total of four bottles.

Build material is loaded into the MDMs located on the right side of the machine. The upper MDM is designated MDM "A" and the lower MDM is designated MDM "B". Two bottles of build material A are placed into MDM "A" and two bottles of part material B are placed into MDM "B".

The following build materials are available for the ProJet® MJP 5600:

- VisiJet® CR-CL, Rigid Clear Build Material
- VisiJet® CR-BK, Rigid Black Build Material
- VisiJet® CR-WT, Rigid White ABS-like Build Material
- VisiJet® CE-NT, Elastomeric Natural Build Material
- VisiJet® CE-BK, Elastomeric Black Build Material

The following support materials are available for the ProJet® MJP 5600:

- VisiJet® S500.



NOTE: For more detailed information regarding ProJet 5600 material characteristics please click [here](#).

AT A GLANCE

The ProJet® MJP 5600 Printer

The ProJet® MJP 5600 is a multi-jet 3D printing system. The solid imaging 3D printer system produces plastic prototype parts from 3D solid Computer-Aided Design (CAD) models. File types include: .stl, .ctl, .obj, .ply, .zpr, .zbd, .amf, .wrl, .3ds, .fbx, .mjpdtd, .bdz, .iges, .igs, .step, .stp and .slc. The primary components are the touchscreen, build chamber, material delivery modules (MDMs), and waste drawers.

The three dimensional solid parts built by the 3D printer system consist of one support material and one (or two) part materials. The support material is a wax based material providing adhesion to the print platform, as well as, providing supports for the part material to build the model.

The part material used to build parts is an ultraviolet (UV) curable material. After a layer of material is deposited in the build chamber, the part is exposed to a UV flash lamp. The UV energy is absorbed by the material converting the liquid build material to a solid polymer. When the build is complete the part is adhered to the print platform by means of the support material.

Touchscreen Control Panel

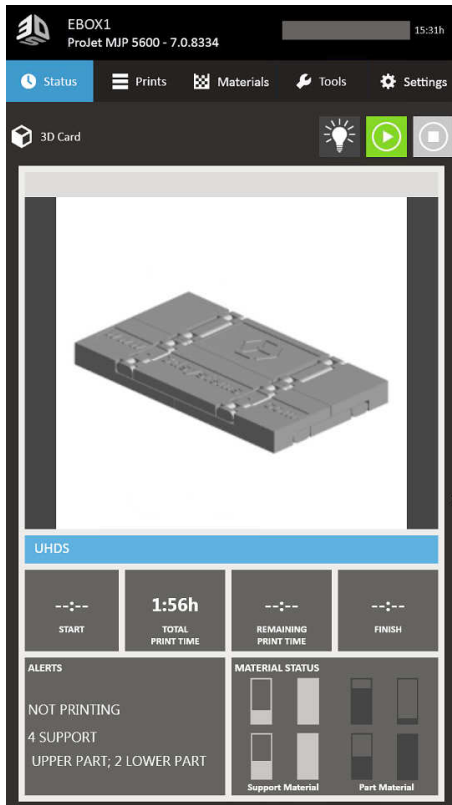
The ProJet® MJP 5600 touchscreen control panel provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for the user.

With the exception of submitting print jobs, the touchscreen control panel provides full control of the 3D printer system including:

- Set up
- Selecting, starting, pausing and aborting print jobs
- Diagnostics
- Test prints and demo prints

The full functionality of the 10" touchscreen control panel is described later in this chapter.





Material Delivery Modules (MDM) and Waste Drawers

The 3D printer system has a total of four material delivery modules (MDM), shown open in the figure below. There are two MDMs for support material (left side) and two MDMs for part material (right side). Each MDM holds two bottles of material. This provides for a total of four bottles of support material and four bottles of build material.

The support material is delivered in 1.75 kg. plastic bottles and the part material is delivered in 2 kg. plastic bottles. The bottles are placed in the machine's MDM. The ProJet® MJP 5600 allows for the simultaneous use of two different part materials.



The ProJet® MJP 5600 has two waste drawers, (left and right). The waste drawers are located adjacent to the upper MDMs and can be accessed by opening the MDM. The right waste drawer collects waste from the waste tank and the left waste drawer (not shown), collects waste from the Head Maintenance Station, (HMS).

Build Chamber

The figure below shows the ProJet® MJP 5600 with the build chamber door open.

The user will access the build chamber to install a print platform before each build and to remove the completed parts at the completion of a build. The build chamber door is equipped with an interlock which prevents the user from accessing the build chamber during a build. This prevents the user from access to moving parts and protects the user from exposure to the UV curing lamps.



3D SPRINT

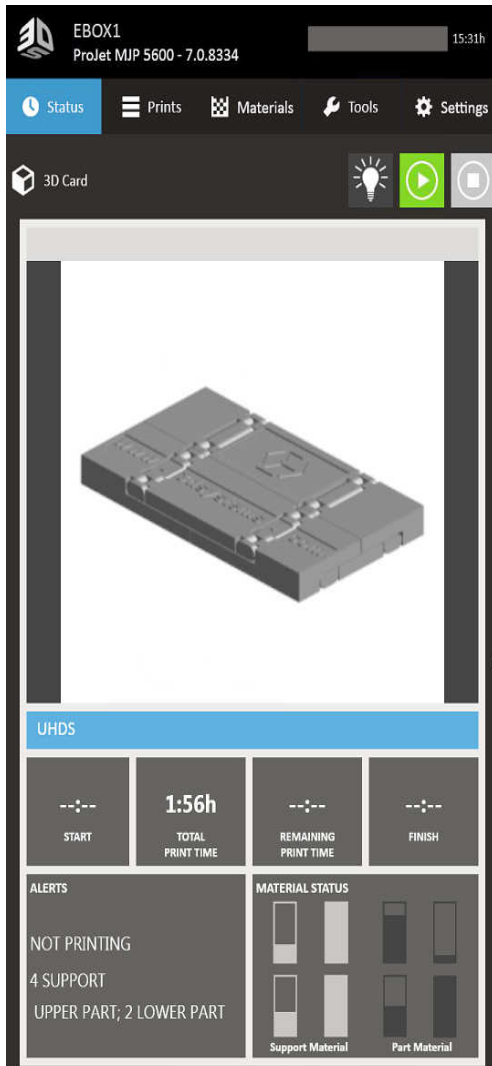
3D SPRINT is a client workstation software package that is used to manipulate the .stl, .ctl, .obj etc. files that are subsequently sent to the ProJet® MJP 5600 as print jobs. Print jobs cannot be submitted locally (at the 3D printer system itself), and must be submitted through 3D SPRINT.



Touchscreen Control Panel

Throughout this document, the touchscreen control panel will be referred to as the “touchscreen”.

The top portion of the touchscreen displays the printer name, the 3D printer system type, software version and print time remaining. Depending on the tool selected, the toolbar section of the touchscreen will display various screens in relation to the selected tool. The tool buttons allow the user to perform various tasks and provides printing information during the printing process.

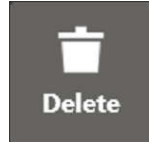


INDICATION & NAVIGATION ICONS

Warm up

Select this icon when the machine is in a Standby or Conserve state. This will begin warming the machine.



Delete Select a print job and press this key to delete the print job from the print queue.

Copy Select a print job and press this key to duplicate the print job.

The duplicate will appear in the print queue.

Move to Top

Select a print job and press this key to move the print



job to the first position in the print queue.

Move Up

Select a print job and press this key to move the print job



“up” one position in the print queue.

Move Down

Select a print job and press this key to move the print



job "down" one position in the print queue.

Back

Arrow Returns you back to the previous window



Navigates to another table or screen

**Queue**

Displays the print files waiting to be printed

**History**

Displays the print history of the machine



The touchscreen also provides a pop-up keypad for entering any required data. For example, the network screen requires data to be entered for each field, (3D printer system Name, IP Address, etc.).



To enter the name, press the data field adjacent to Printer Name. The keypad is displayed. Enter the text needed and press the Enter key.

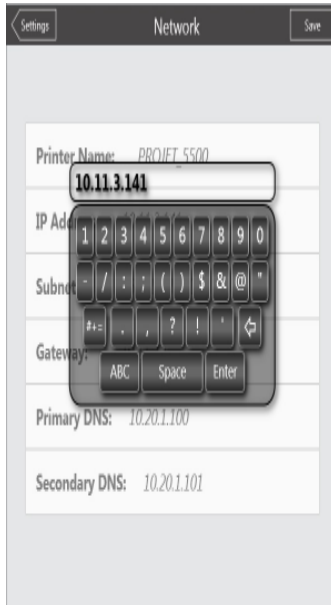


To enter the IP Address, press the data field adjacent

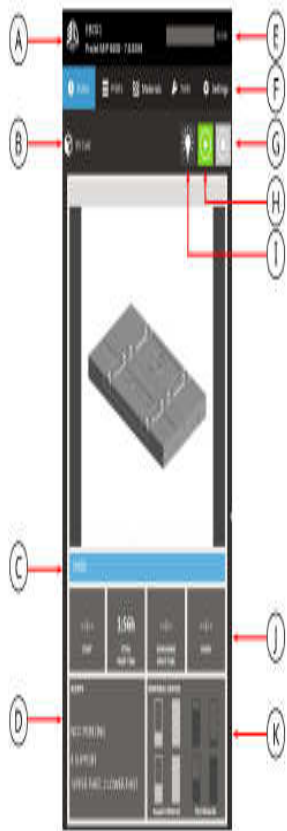
to “IP Address”. The keypad is displayed.

Press the **123** key to enter numeric data.

When the field is complete, press the **Enter** key.



STATUS SCREEN



A	Systems Information - Provides printer name, printer type and software version
B	File Name - Displays name of the current build
C	Build Quality - Indicates the build quality for the current print

D	Alerts - Displays the current status of the printer
E	Progress Bar - The solid bar shows the progress of warm-up time, printing time, bottle melt time or current progress of an operation. Text indicates time remaining of current progress.
F	Menu Bar - Press the icons to gain access to additional printer controls
G	Abort Build - When displayed red, press to abort the current build job

H	Start/Pause - Press to place the printer on/off or to start/pause a build job
I	Chamber Light - Toggles the chamber light on and off
J	Build Time - Indicates the start time, total print time, remaining print time and finish time of the current build
K	Material Status - Indicates the levels of the installed material

Print Screen

Print Queue:
When you press [Prints](#) on the Menu Bar, the touchscreen presents the [Print Queue](#) window. All print jobs that have been submitted to the 3D printer

system are listed.

This window displays all the build files by name and mode. Press the arrow key for a print job to display specific details about the print.



Print Queue
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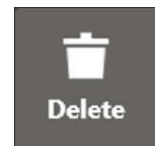


key

to access the specific print job. The edit keys allow you to delete, copy and change the order of the print jobs.



Delete Select a print job and press this key to delete the print job from the print queue.



Copy Select a print job and press this key to duplicate the print job. The duplicate will appear in the print queue.



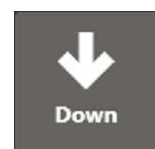
Move to Top Select a print job and press this key to move the print job to the first position in the print queue.



Move Up Select a print job and press this key to move the print job “up” one position in the print queue.



Move Down Select a print job and press this key to move the print job “down” one position in the print queue.



Print**History:**

Press
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History
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Materials Screen

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bottle
position
within
the
MDM.

Touch
the
screen
to
select
a
particular
bottle
and
Information
for
that
bottle
is
displayed
in
the
support
material
or
part
material
message
boxes.

A	Indicates a partially full support material bottle. The larger icon indicates the active support material bottle in the upper MDM.
B	Indicates a full support material bottle. The smaller icon indicates the inactive support material bottle in the upper MDM.

C	Indicates there are no support material bottles present in this position.
D	Indicates a full support material bottle. The smaller icon indicates the inactive support material bottle in the lower MDM.
E	Provides specific information about the selected support material bottle.
F	Indicates a full part material bottle. The larger icon indicates the active part material bottle in the upper MDM.

G	Indicates a partially full support material bottle. The smaller icon indicates the inactive support material bottle in the upper MDM.
H	Indicates a full part material bottle. The larger icon indicates the active part material bottle in the lower MDM.
I	Indicates there are no part material bottles present in this position.
J	Provides specific information about the selected part material bottle.

Tools Screen

This screen will provide diagnostic information about the 3D printer system.

Print Diagnostics: Allows you to select the **Quick Test Print, Drop Mass, Tag Test, Verification,** and **Saber Angle.**

Printer

Info: Provides information about the **Control Version, Print3D Version, Machine Type, IP Address, Mac Address and Serial Number.**

Printer

Usage: Provides

3D

printer

system

usage

information

in

hours,

minutes,

and

seconds.

Also

indicates

the

amount

of

part

and

build

material

that

have

been

used.

Material

Change Wizard:

If

a

different

material

is
needed,
the
Material
Change Wizard
purges
the
old
material
out
of
the
3D
printer
system
and
primes
the
system
with
newly
chosen
material.

Printer

Shutdown: Press on

the
tab to
shutdown
the
3D
printer
system.

Press the
tab to
reboot
the
3D
printer
system
or
to
restart
the
3D
printer
system
software.

Settings Screen

The
settings
screen
allows
you
to
select
the
3D

printer system you want to use, configure the network settings for that 3D printer system, configure the user interface that is presented and configure the recipients and type of alerts that will be issued.

Alerts:
press “Alerts”
to display

e-mail
alerts,
machine
e-mail
and
administrator
e-mail.

E-mail Alert:

You
can
control
e-mail
alerts
by
sliding
the
"On"
button
to
receive
alerts
or
sliding
to
"Off"
to
stop
alerts.

Material Changeover Alerts:

**Machine
E-mail:**
Provides
the
e-mail
server
set
up
of
the
3D
printer
system
that
is
currently
being
used.

Admin**Email:**

Admin of the network, can control email alerts by sliding the "On/Off" button to avoid notification of various 3D printer system states.

Send**a****Test****Email:**

After network and email setup is completed, a test email can be sent to your email to ensure that the machine email and the admin

email
are
communicating.
This
function can
be
found
under
the
Admin
Email
tab.

Network:

This
screen
displays
the
network
set
up
of
the
selected
3D
printer
system
and
also
allows
the
settings
to
be
changed.
The
network
settings

for
a
3D
printer
system
will
be
assigned
by
the
customers
IT
department.

**Select
Machine:**
The
user
can
select
from
the
list
of
3D

printer systems that are presented on the touchscreen.

After selecting

a

3D

printer system,

press

the

Use

button.

After communication

with

the

selected

3D

printer

system

is

established,

the

3D

printer

system

name

is

displayed

in

the

Current

Printer

field.

User**Interface:** Displays

the
font
size,
language
and
the
color
scheme
of
the
touchscreen.

PRINTER

SETUP

The purpose of this section is to execute the following:

- Power the 3D printer system on.
- Load support and build material cartridges into the material delivery modules.
- Install a print platform.
- Perform a successful Quick Test Print.
- Remove the

finished

parts

from

the

3D

printer

system.

- Empty the waste drawers.
- Switch the 3D printer system off.

Completion of this process will familiarize you with all of the “basic” 3D printer system operations needed to build parts on the printer. It is strongly recommended that you complete this section

before
moving
on
to
larger
more
sophisticated
builds.

Power the 3D printer system On

1. Connect

power

cord

to

the

printer

(A)

and

plug

into

facility

receptacle.

Place

power

switch

(B)

located

at

the

rear

of

printer,

to
the
ON
position.
Wait
2.5 hours
for
printer
to
warm
up
before
attempting
to
start
a
build
job.
Because
the
materials
also
require
a
warm
up
period,
proceed
to
the
next
step
of
adding

material
to
the
material
delivery
modules.

NOTE:

**Build files
can not
be
submitted
to the
printer
while it is
warming
up.**

Material Delivery Modules (MDM) and Material Bottles

The
3D

printer
system
has
a
total
of
four
material
delivery
modules
(MDM).

Each
MDM
holds
two
bottles
of
material.

This
provides
for
a
total
of
four
bottles
of
support
material
and
four
bottles
of
build material.

Support
material
is
loaded
into
both
MDMs
located
on
the
left
side
of
the
machine,
for
a
total
of

four
bottles.

All
bottles
of
support
material
must
be
the
same
type.

Build
material
is
loaded
into
the
MDMs
located
on
the
right
side
of
the
3D
printer
system.

The
upper
MDM
is
designated
MDM
“A”
and
the
lower
MDM
is
designated
MDM
“B”.


The
distinguishing
feature
of
this
3D
printer
system
is

that
you
may
use
two
different
types
of
part
material.

Two
bottles
of
build material are
placed
into
Upper
A
and
two
bottles
of
build material are
placed
Lower
B.

Do
not
place
different
materials
into
the
same
MDM.

Placing
different
build
materials
in
the
same
MDM
will
generate
a
mixed
material
part.



A	Build Chamber
B	Support Material Upper A
C	Support Material Lower B
D	Operator's Touchscreen
E	Build Material Upper A
F	Build Material Lower B

Install Material Bottles

For

the
purpose
of
the
Quick
Test Print,
we
will
use
only
two
bottles
of
support
material
and
two
bottles
of
build material.

Make
certain
that
the
two
bottles
of
build material
are
the
same
type.

1. Unpack

the
material
bottles
from
the
cartons.
Save
cardboard
sleeves
and
material
carton

to
store
partially
used
material
bottles.

2. Press

and
release
the
upper
left
material
delivery
module
to
open
it.

Install
two
bottles
of
support
material
into
the
MDM.

Press
on
the
top
of
the

material

bottle

until

you

hear

a

click

to

make

certain

the

bottles

are

fully

seated.

Vent

the

bottles

by

loosening

each

cap

1/2

turn.

3. Press

and

release

the

upper

right

material

delivery

module

to
open
it.
Install
two
bottles
of
part
material
into
the
MDM.
Press
on
the
top
of
the
material
bottle
until
you
hear
a
click
to
make
certain
the
bottles
are
fully
seated.
Vent

the
bottles
by
loosening
each
cap
1/2
turn.

As
previously
stated,
only
two
MDM
are
loaded
with
material
for
the
Quick
Test
Print.
Subsequent
print
jobs
will
require
all
MDMs
to
be
fully
loaded
with
both
support
and
part
material.

|

Install Waste Bags in the Waste Drawers

1. Open

the

upper

left

and

upper

right

MDM.

2. Slide

both

waste

drawers

completely

out

of

the

3D

printer
system.

3. Install

a
plastic
waste
bag
into
each
drawer.

4. Close

waste
drawers
and
MDMs.

5. Press

the
Start
key
to
resume.

Install Print Platform

1. Clean

the

[platform](#)

(both

front

and

back),

using

91%

isopropyl

alcohol

before

installing

the

platform

into

the

3D

printer

system.

Also,

ensure

that

the

platform plate

mount

is

clean

of

materials

residue

from

previous

build.

2. Open

the

[chamber](#)

[door](#).

3. The

view

below

shows

the

bottom

of

the

print

[platform](#).

The

recessed

area

on

the

bottom

of

the

platform

is

placed

toward

the

front

of

the
3D
printer
system.

4. Place

the
platform
on
the
Z-carriage
so
the
rear
edge
of
the
platform
is
positioned
in
front
of

the
rear
brackets.

5. Slide

the
platform
toward
the
rear
of
the
3D
printer
system
until
it
is
firmly
pressed
against
the
rear
brackets.
Press
down
on

the
platform
at
the
points
indicated
to
make
certain
the
platform
is
"seated"
onto
the
Z-carriage.

6. Close

the
front
door
and
press
the
Start
key
on

the
touchscreen
to
bring
the
3D
printer
system
online.

QUICK TEST PRINT

1. On
the
touchscreen,
press
the
[Tools](#)
icon.

2. Press
[Print](#)
[Diagnostics](#).

3. Press

[Quick](#)

[Test](#)

[Print.](#)

4. Select

Upper

or

Lower

for

a

single

material

Quick

Test

Print.

5. Select

Multi

for

a

multi-

material

Quick

Test

Print.

6. Select

the

mode

for

the

Quick

Test

Print.

7. For

a

single

material

Quick

Test

Print,

the

available

modes

are

UHD

and

XHD

only.

8. For
a
multi-
material
Quick
Test
Print,
the
available
modes
are **UHD**
and
XHD
only.

9. The
system
displays
**Purge
and
continue?
Y?N.**
Select
Yes.

This
will
home
X
and
Y
and
perform
a
printhead
cleaning.

10. The
system
displays
PLATFORM

EMPTY

&

DOOR

CLOSED?

Y/N.

11. Make
certain
the
platform
is
empty,
the
door
is
closed
and
press
YES.

12. The
3D
printer
system
starts
the
Quick
Test

Print.

13. The

Quick

Test

Print will

take

approximately

2-3

minutes.

14. Remove

Print

from

machine

and

confirm

a

test

print

was

performed.

Remove Print Platform

When the touchscreen shows **DONE:** `<job_name>`, you can remove the print platform.

1. Open the chamber

door.

2. To

remove

the

platform,

Pull

the

platform

forward

until

you

feel

it

contact

the

stops.

3. Place

your

hands

on

either

side

of

the

platform

to

lift

and

remove

it

from

the

3D

printer

system.

Remove Part from Print platform

To
remove
your
part
from
the
print
platform:

- Place
the
platform
in
a
freezer
for
ten
to
fifteen
minutes.
As
the
parts
and
platform
cool,

they
contract
at
different
rates
and
separate.

- Alternatively,

the
parts
can
be
mechanically
separated
from
the
print
platform
by
force
using
a
tool
with
a
stiff
thin
blade
such
as
a
putty
knife.
Make
certain
you
do
not
mark
the
platform.
For

more
information
on
how
to
clean
parts,
refer
to
the
VisiJet
Post
Processing
Guide.

Empty Waste Drawers

Personal protection equipment is required before opening waste drawer.

Follow all material handling and disposal guidelines.

Always follow Global Health and Safety guidelines and local regulations regarding handling and disposal of regulated materials.

Keep disposal records if local law requires.

CAUTION:

Wear protective gloves and sleeves before removing any waste material. Be careful not to spill, drop, or expose others to these materials. Dispose the material according to your local regulatory guidelines.

Note:

When removing the draped portion of the bag, be careful not to spill the material that may be on the top portion of the bag.

1. Open

the
upper
left
and
upper
right
MDM.

2. Slide

both
waste
drawers
completely
out
of
the
3D
printer
system.

3. Remove

waste
bags
from
waste
drawers
and
place
into
a
hazardous
waste
container.

4. Replace

the

plastic

waste

bag

for

each

drawer.

5. Close

waste

drawers

and

press

Start

to

resume.



Standby and Conserve Mode

**NOTE: If the
3D printer**

**system is to
be used within
7 to 10 days
of the last
build, it is
recommended
to leave your
3D printer
system in
either standby
or conserve
mode, instead
of powering
off the 3D
printer
system.**

If
the
3D
printer
system
is
idle
more
than
5
hours,
it
enters
Standby
mode.

If
the
3D
printer
system
is
idle
more
than
36
hours,
it
enters
Conserve
mode.
In
these
energy-

saving
states,
the
heaters
are
partially
cooled
and
many
other
components
are
disabled.

It
takes
much
less
time
for
the
3D
printer
system
to
warm
up
from
Standby
or
Conserve
mode
than
it
does
from
full
shutdown/power
off,
(see
table
below).
To
increase
or
decrease
wait
time
before
the
3D
printer
system
enters

Standby
mode
or
Conserve
mode,
contact
3D
Systems
Technical
Support

Mode	Time
Off to ready	2.5hrs.
Standby to ready	15 min
Conserve to ready	25 min
Ready to standby	5 hrs.
Standby to conserve	12 hrs.

**3D
printer
system
Shutdown
and
Power
Off**

NOTE:

Before shutdown and power off, verify that there is no need to build parts again soon.

CAUTION:

Switching off or disconnecting the 3D printer system power without performing the following shutdown procedure can damage the 3D printer system. Always perform the shutdown procedure before switching off the 3D printer system power unless an immediate power off is necessary for safety reasons.

1. Verify

the
3D
printer
system
is
not
building.

2. Press

[Tools](#).

3. Press

[Printer](#)

[Shutdown](#).

4. The

touchscreen

displays

[SHUTDOWN](#)

[MODELER?:](#)

[Y/N](#).

Press

Yes.

5. The

touchscreen

displays

[Windows](#)

[Shutdown:](#)

6. The

touchscreen

displays

[Shutdown](#)

[in](#)

[Progress](#)

Please

Wait.

After

15

seconds

the

touchscreen

goes

black.

7. After

the

touchscreen

goes

black,

switch

the

power

switch

on

the

back

of

the

3D

printer

system

to

OFF.

3D

SPRINT

SOFTWARE

3D

SPRINT™

is a

client

application that

is

offered

for

your

printer.

Please

review

the "help"

section

that

covers the

entire

application

and

will

also

help

you

to

fully

utilize

the

power

of

3D

SPRINT.

If

you

are

using

this

application

for

the

first

time,

please

read

the
"Help"
document thoroughly
to
get
a
basic
understanding
about
the
application
and
its
uses.

To
open
and
use
the
help
documentation,
[click
here.](#)

**Shrink
Compensation
for
VisiJet
Part
Material**

Material shrinkage occurs in thermoplastics as they transition from liquid state to solid (change in density). In the case of photo-polymers used in the Multi-Jet building process, this shrinkage can occur during the curing stage of printing. 3D Sprint has features built in to allow a user to compensate for the

natural shrinkage of the material and also fine tune the accuracy of a part. The VisiJet Material Shrink Compensation Tools are provided for this purpose. The kit includes instructions, a worksheet, two .STL files and will explain the process for entering shrink compensation and fine tuning part accuracy using scaling factors.

TOUCHPAD

OPERATION

Pause

A

Job

Pause

a

Print

job

1. To pause an active print job, press the **Pause**

key.

2. A
message will
display
PAUSE
JOB?
Y/N.
Select
Yes.

3. The message bar will display **PAUSE ACKNOWLEDGED** until the 3D printer system has completed printing the current layer.

4. After the current layer is complete, the message bar will display **PRINT PAUSED**.

5. The message bar will also display **AUTO RESUME: 05:00**, indicating that the 3D printer

system
will
automatically
resume
printing
in
five
minutes.

6. The
user
may
also
manually
resume the
print
job
by
pressing
the

Start key.

Abort

A

Job

Abort

a

Print

job

1. To

[abort](#)

an

active

print

job,

press

the

Abort
key.

2. Press

Yes

to

the

message,

ABORT

JOB?

Y/N.

3. The message

bar

will

display

ABORT

ACKNOWLEDGE.

4. Select

Yes

to

continue.

5. The
message
bar
will
display

FINISHING

PRINT.

6. The
3D
printer
system
will
continue
multiple
curing
cycles
so
the
user
will
not
be
exposed
to
uncured

material

when

removing

the

print.

The

3D

printer

system

will

continue

to

display

FINISHING

PRINT

during

the

curing

cycles.

7. After

the

3D

printer

system

has

completed

the

curing

cycles,

the

message,

REMOVE

PRINT

is
displayed.

8. Press

OK

to

the

REMOVE

PRINT

message.

Open

the

build

chamber

and

remove

the

print

job

from
the
build
chamber.

Copy

A

Job

Copy

a

Print

job

1. Select

[Prints](#)

icon,

then

select

the

key

for

the

job

you

want

to

copy.

2. The

[Print](#)

[Queue](#)

screen
is
displayed.

3. Print
job
you
selected
is
displayed.

4. Press

the

copy

icon.

5. Press

Yes

to

the

displayed

message,

Copy

selected

job?

6. The
print
job
is
placed
at
the
end
of
the
print
queue.

If
you
need
to
position
the
copied
print
job
to
a
different
position
in
the
print
queue:

7. Press

key
for
the
job

you
would
like
to
reposition
in
the
print
queue.

8. Use

the
arrow
keys
to
move
the
print
job
to
a
different
position
in
the
print
queue.

Delete

A

Job

Delete

a

Print

Job

1. Select

the

Prints

icon

from

the

tool

bar.

2. The

[Print](#)

[Queue](#)

screen

is

displayed.

3. On

the

[Print](#)

[Queue](#)

screen

press

key

for

the

job

you

wish

to

delete.

5. Press
the
[delete](#)
icon.

6.

7. Press

Yes

to

the

displayed

message,

Delete job: ?

6. The
print
job
is
deleted
from
the
print
queue.

MAINTENANCE

MCO

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Material

Changeover

Procedure

Material Change (Material Changeout Wizard)

Before
Beginning
this
Procedure

- Check
the
[Software
Version](#).
The
printer
must
be
running
[software
version
xxxxxxx](#)
or
later.
Install

- new
software
if
needed.
- Pre-Existing Service Issues.
If the printer has any pre-existing service issues, do not attempt to perform this procedure.
Resolve any existing issues before beginning this procedure.
 - Check the **Build Chamber**.
Make certain the **build platform**

- and
- build
- chamber
- are
- clear
- from
- any
- obstructions
- that
- may
- prevent
- the
- free
- movement
- of
- the
- print
- head,
- (e.g.
- tools,
- parts,
- etc.).
- Observe
- the
- Specified
- Wait
- Times.
- In
- several
- steps
- of
- this
- procedure
- you
- will
- see
- the
- statement,
- “This
- may
- take

up
to
20
minutes.
Please
wait”.

Please
be
extremely
patient
and
wait
the
specified
time.
Although
the
printer
may
appear
idle,
do
not
deviate
from
the
procedure.

- Do
Not
Deviate
from
the
Procedure.
This
procedure
must
be
completed
in
order

and
in
its
entirety.

Caution:
Modifying
the
procedure
may
cause
serious
damage
to the
printer.

Check
for
[Materials](#)
on
Hand
Make
certain
you
have
the
following
available:

- Two
cartridges
of
MCO
Cleaner
5600
- Two
cartridges
of
the
new
material
you
are
switching
to
- Lint

- free
- cloth
- Nitrile gloves
- Safety glasses
- 2
- 2.5hrs
- or
- your
- time

Check the Printer State When the printer is in an energy saving state such as **Standby** or **Conserve**, the material heaters are partially cooled and many other components are disabled. The printer and materials must be at **normal operating**

temperatures

before
the
material
change
procedure
can
be
performed.

Check
the
Message
Bar
on
the
user
interface.

If
the
message
displayed
is
**STANDBY
NOT**

PRINTING

or

CONSERVE**NOT****PRINTING,**

the

printer

will

need

time

to

warm

up

before

beginning

this

procedure.

The

amount

of

warm

up

time

for

each

mode

is:

- Standby

15

minutes

- Conserve

25

minutes

If you see either of the adjacent messages (outlined in red), proceed as follows:

1. Press

the

Start
key.

2. Cancel

any

prompts

that
appear.

3. Wait

the
time
specified
above
for
the
printer
to
warm
up.

When
the
Message
Bar
displays
**READY
TO
PRINT**,
you
may
proceed
to
the
next
page
to
begin
the
material
change
procedure.

1. On

the
touchscreen,
press
the
Status

key
and
verify
the
printer
is

READY

TO

PRINT,

(not
in
Standby
or
Conserve
mode.)

2. Install

a
new
HMS
waste
bag,
(left
waste
bag).

3. On

the

touchscreen,

select

Tools

->

Material

Change

Wizard.

4. Press

the

grey **Start**

key

to

start

the

material

change

process.

5. You

will

be

prompted

with

the

adjacent

dialog

box

"Commence

Material

Change?".

6. Select

Yes

to

continue.

Pressing

No

will

terminate

the

material

change

process.

7. The

system

will

allow

you

to

select

the

Upper

or

Lower

MDM.

For

this

example

we

will

select

the

lower

MDM.

8. You

will

be

prompted

with

the

adjacent

dialog

box.

9. Select

Yes

to

continue.

Pressing

No

will

terminate

the

material

change

process.

10. Open

the

lower

MDM.

11. Remove

both

material

cartridges

from

the

lower

MDM.

12. Close

the

lower

MDM.

13. Select

Yes

to

continue.

Pressing

No

will

terminate

the

material

change

process.

14. Make

certain

the

HMS

waste

bag

is

empty.

15. Make

certain

the

platform

is

empty.

16. Select

Yes

to

continue.

Pressing

No

will

terminate

the

material

change

process.

17. Make

certain

the

waste

reservoir

bag

(right

waste

bag),

is

empty.

18. Machine

will

now

home

X,Y

&

Z.

19. The

printhead

will

move

over

the

HMS

station.

20. The

system

will

begin

pumping

the

existing

material

out

of

the

MDM

and

the

printhead.

21. This

process

of

pumping

out

the

existing

material

will

take

approximately

20-30

minutes.

22. The

status

of

the
process
is
indicated
by
the
changing
**progress
bars.**

24. When
the
adjacent
**dialog
box**
is
displayed,
open
the
**lower
MDM.**

25. Use
a
lint
free
cloth
to
wipe
out
the
**MDM
holders**
to
remove

any
residual
material.

**WARNING:
THE MDM
HOLDER AND
MOLTEN
MATERIAL
WILL BE HOT;
AVOID
TOUCHING
THE SIDES
OF THE
HOLDER
DURING THE
CLEANING
PROCESS.
WEAR
PROTECTIVE
HEAT
RESISTANT
GLOVES,
PROTECTIVE
SLEEVES
AND
GOGGLES.
DISPOSE OF
THE
MATERIAL
ACCORDING
TO ALL
LOCAL,
STATE AND
FEDERAL
REGULATORY
GUIDELINES.**

28. Install

two
cartridges
of
**MCO
Cleaner**,
into
the
lower
MDM.

29. Close

the
lower
MDM.

30. Wait

a
minimum

of
20-30 minutes
to
allow
the
MCO
Cleaner
to
warm
up.

31. This **dialog**

box
is
displayed
if
the
MCO
Cleaner
5600
has
not
been
installed
into
the
MDM.

29. This **dialog**

box

is

displayed

when the

MCO

Cleaner

5600

is being

installed

into

the

MDM.

30. Once
the
machine
has
successfully
installed
the
cleaners,
the
machine
will
automatically
begin
to flush
MCO
Cleaner
through

the
MDM
and
Printhead.

Note: If
bottles
are cold,
warm
up could
take as
long as
30
minutes.

34. When
the
machine
has
completed

the
cleaning
process,
the
following
prompt
will
appear.

35. Select

Yes

to
continue.

Pressing

No

will
terminate
the
material
change
process.

36. Remove

both
of
the
MCO
Cleaners
cartridges
from
the
MDM.

37. **Close**

the
lower

MDM

drawer.

36. The
system
will
pump
the
remaining
cleaner
out
of
the
system
and
into
the
HMS

waste

bag.

37. This

may

take

up

to

10

to

15 minutes,

please

wait.

37. When

you

are

prompted

by

this

screen,

[open](#)

the

[lower](#)

[MDM.](#)

38. Use

a

[lint](#)

[free](#)

[cloth](#)

to

wipe

out

the

[MDM](#)

holders

to

remove

any

residual

cleaner

material.

Make

certain

you

use

a

lint

free

cloth

to

avoid

manifold

contamination.

**WARNING:
THE MDM
HOLDER AND
MOLTEN
MATERIAL
WILL BE HOT;
AVOID
TOUCHING
THE SIDES
OF THE
HOLDER
DURING THE
CLEANING
PROCESS.
WEAR
PROTECTIVE
HEAT
RESISTANT
GLOVES,
PROTECTIVE
SLEEVES
AND
GOGGLES.
DISPOSE OF
THE
MATERIAL
ACCORDING
TO ALL
LOCAL,
STATE AND
FEDERAL
REGULATORY
GUIDELINES.**

45. Install

two
material
cartridges
of
the
new
material.

46. Close

the
lower

MDM.

47. Select

Yes

to

continue.

Pressing

No

will

terminate

the

material

change

process.

48. This **status**

screen

is

displayed

while

the

new

material

is

pumped

into

the

system.

49. This

may

take

up

to **40**

minutes

for
the
new
cartridges
to
warm
up. Please
wait.

46. This

screen

is

displayed

when

the

changeover process

is

on

the
last
cycle
of
completion.

48. This

[screen](#)

is

displayed

when

the

changeover process

is

completed.

49. Select

OK.

Changing the Carbon Filter

Changing the Carbon Filter

The
carbon
filter
will
need
to
be

replaced
every
90
days
to
ensure
the
3D
printer
system
will
perform
at
it's
optimal
level.
The
part
number
for
the
carbon
filter
is
318587-00.

**WARNING:
YOU MUST
WEAR
NITRILE
GLOVES AND
PROTECTIVE
SLEEVES
WHEN
PERFORMING
THIS
PROCEDURE.**

1. Make
certain
the
3D
printer
system
is
not
building.

2. Switch
the
3D
printer

system
off
as
described
in
“3D
Printer
System
Shutdown
and
Power
Off.”

3. Open
the
build
chamber
door.

4. Pull
open
the
cover
panel

located
below
the
chamber
door.

5. Use

a
flat
bit
screwdriver
to
loosen
the
screws
on
the
bracket
and
remove
bracket.

|

6. **Remove**

the

carbon

filter.

7. **Install**

the

new

carbon

filter.

8. **Install**

bracket

to

secure

filter

and

tighten

screws.

9. **Replace**

the

cover

panel.

10. **Close**

the

build

chamber

door.

Cleaning

MDM

Holders

Cleaning

MDM

Holders

When
changing
material
bottles
during
printing,
molten
material
may

be present in the **MDM holder** after the bottle is removed. If a large pool of material is present (latch is submerged and walls of MDM are reached), **do not** place a clean material bottle into holder. The holder will require cleaning before inserting a new bottle.

**WARNING:
THE MDM
HOLDER AND
MATERIAL
MAY BE HOT;
AVOID
TOUCHING
THE SIDES
OF THE
HOLDER
DURING THE
CLEANING
PROCESS.
WEAR
PROTECTIVE
HEAT
RESISTANT
GLOVES,
PROTECTIVE
SLEEVES
AND
GOGGLES.
DISPOSE OF
THE
MATERIAL
ACCORDING
TO ALL
LOCAL,
STATE AND
FEDERAL
REGULATORY
GUIDELINES.**

1. Make
certain
the
3D
printer
system
is
not

building

and

press

the

[pause](#)

[key](#).

2. Insert

a

[lint](#)

[free](#)

[cloth](#)

to

absorb

the

material

in

the

[MDM](#)

[holder](#).

3. Using

a

[long](#)

[tool](#),

such

as

[tongs](#),

remove

the

saturated

[cloth](#)

from

the

[holder](#)

and

place

in

a

waste

bag.

Continue

to

clean

the

holder

until

all

material

is

removed.

4. After

the

holder

is

clean,

ensure

there

is

no

debris

or

lint

left

inside

of

holder.

5. Dispose

of

waste

material

and

all

used clothes according

to

your

local

codes.

Surface

Cleaning

Cleaning

3D

printer

system

Surfaces

NOTE: Do not remove any outer panels when cleaning the 3D printer system. Panels must only be removed by qualified 3D Systems Technical Support Representatives.

WARNING:

You must wear nitrile gloves and protective sleeves when performing this procedure.

- **Remove** dust from **outer surfaces** of the 3D **printer** system by **wiping** with a **clean dry, lint-free cloth**.
- **Dust** and **clean** the outside surfaces only. **DO NOT** dust **inside**

the

build

area.

- Remove

dirt

and

grease

from

the

outer

surfaces

by

spraying

an

all

purpose

cleaner

on

a

clean

cloth

and

gently

wiping.

- Use

only

non-

abrasive,

alcohol-

free

cleaners

to

clean

surfaces.

Spray

the

cleaner

on

the

cloth,

not

on
the
surface.

DO

NOT

use
all
purpose
cleaners
containing
**petroleum-
based
polishing
agents**
such
as
**liquid
wax.**

- DO
NOT
use
any
cleaning
solvents
on
the
build
chamber
window
as
this
can
damage
its
protective
UV
coating.

Empty

Waste

Bags

Empty Waste Bags

Personal protection equipment is required before opening waste drawer.

Follow all material handling and disposal guidelines.

Always follow Global Health and Safety guidelines and local regulations regarding handling and

**WARNING:
WEAR
PROTECTIVE
HEAT
RESISTANT
GLOVES,

PROTECTIVE
SLEEVES
AND
GOGGLES
BEFORE
REMOVING
ANY WASTE
MATERIAL.
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO
SPILL, DROP,
OR EXPOSE
OTHERS TO
THESE
MATERIALS.
DISPOSE OF
THE
MATERIAL
ACCORDING
TO YOUR
LOCAL
REGULATORY
GUIDELINES.**

**NOTE:
When
removing
the
draped
portion
of the
bag, be
careful
not to
spill the
material
that may
be on the
top
portion
of the
bag.**

1. Make

certain

the

3D

printer

system

is

not

building

and

press

the

pause

key.

2. **Open**

the

upper

left

and

upper

right

MDMs.

3. **Slide**

both

waste

drawers

completely

out

of

the

3D

printer

system.

4. Remove

waste

bags

from

waste

drawers

and

place

into

a

hazardous

waste

container.

5. Replace

the

plastic

waste

bag

for

each

drawer.

6. Gently

scrape

any

material

stuck

onto

interior

surface

of

waste

drawer

bin.

Use

a

flexible

plastic

scraper

to

avoid

damaging

the

paint.

7. **Vacuum**

inside

waste

drawer

to

remove

scraping.

8. **Wipe**

inside

surfaces

of

waste

drawer

using

a

clean

cloth.





STATUS

AND

ERROR

MESSAGES

There are three primary types of messages which could appear on the touchscreen of your 3D printer system.

The primary types of messages found will be Build, Material, and Status and Message Lines.

Build Messages
Use these messages to help

you manage print jobs before, during, and after printing. The causes of and actions to take in response to various messages are described in the following table:

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
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<p>XX:XX.....XX:XX 7 SUPPORT....7 PART PRINTING</p>	<p>The 3D printer system is currently building. The touchscreen shows the elapsed and remaining build time on the top line and the number of bottles in each feed slot on the second line.</p> <div data-bbox="560 779 751 1256" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p>NOTE: Add material when the number of bottles in a slot is 3 or less.</p> </div>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>NOT BUILDING</p>	<p>The 3D printer is ready to build</p>	<p>Press Start to build</p>
<p>ProJet [X.X] month dd yyyy TIME XX:XX:XX</p>	<p>When 3D printer system is initially powered-up the latest version of firmware is briefly displayed.</p>	<p>NONE</p>

Material Messages

Use the following messages

to help manage print jobs before, during, and after building. The causes and actions to take to various messages are described below:

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
#X PART	The current number of modeling material bottle in the right material delivery system.	NONE
#X SUPPORT	The current number of support material bottle in the left material delivery systems	NONE

<p>ADD PART</p>	<p>The maximum number of model material bottles in the right material delivery system is four (4) bottles.</p>	<p>Add model material bottles</p>
<p>ADD SUPPORT</p>	<p>The maximum number of support material bottles in the left material delivery system is four (4).</p>	<p>Add support material bottles</p>

Status and Messages Lines


Messages appear either on the Status line or the Message line. Read both lines together to determine the exact

state of the 3D printer system. The Status line generally indicates current state of the 3D printer system. The Message line shows the action to take to complete a function and move to the next step.

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
ABORT	ABORT button pressed.	Press YES or NO to cancel the command.
ABORT ACKNOWLEDGED	You confirmed an abort command. The 3D printer system is aborting the current job.	NONE

BUILD PAUSED	<p>PAUSE button pressed during the build. The print platform moves forward and the chamber door and waste drawer remain locked.</p> <p>When you press the PAUSE button during a build, the 3D printer system completes its current task before stopping.</p>	<p>Press PAUSE to continue.</p>
CLEANING PRINTHEAD	<p>The 3D printer system is cleaning the build jets.</p>	<p>NONE. (This occurs automatically before every build.)</p>
CLOSE DOORS	<p>The chamber door is open.</p>	<p>Close the chamber door.</p>
CONFIRM PLATFORM CLEAR OR CANCEL	<p>The 3D printer system is prompting you to verify the platform is clean and clear of obstructions.</p>	<p>Verify the platform is clean and clear, then press YES to continue / press ABORT to cancel.</p>
PRESS PAUSE TO CONTINUE	<p>The 3D printer system is paused.</p>	<p>Press PAUSE to continue / ABORT to cancel</p>

CYCLE POWER TO CONTINUE	A severe error occurred. The 3D printer system cannot recover from it and must be switched off.	Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If the error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider
DONE REMOVE BUILD	The 3D printer system completed building the current job.	Remove the platform
HOMING PRINTHEAD	The 3D printer system is initializing the Z-axis prior to building. NONE	NONE
HOMING X - Y	The 3D printer system is initializing the X-axis and Y-axis prior to building.	NONE
INSTALL PLATFORM	The 3D printer system does not detect a platform.	Install a clean platform.
NOT BUILDING	The 3D printer system is ready to build.	Press Start to build.

<p>OK TO POWER OFF</p>	<p>The 3D printer system completed its internal shutdown procedure and is ready to be shutdown.</p>	<p>Toggle power switch on 3D printer system rear panel to the OFF position.</p> <div data-bbox="858 327 1088 1592" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p> NOTE: Before you switch power off, verify you will not need to build parts again soon. It can take several hours for the 3D printer system to warm up after you switch power back on.</p> </div>
<p>ONLINE/MENU?</p>	<p>The 3D printer system is ready to build.</p>	<p>Press Start to build.</p>

<p>PAUSE ACKNOWLEDGE</p>	<p>The PAUSE button was pressed. The 3D printer system is acknowledging and complying with the command.</p>	<p>NONE</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>NOTE: If you press PAUSE during a print job, the current layer or process is completed before the pause takes effect.</p> </div>
<p>PLEASE WAIT</p>	<p>The 3D printer system is cooling to shutdown temperature</p>	<p>Wait for the 3D printer system to complete its shutdown procedures.</p>
<p>PRE-JOB CHECKS</p>	<p>Briefly displayed during 3D printer system build preparation.</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>BUILDING</p>	<p>The 3D printer system is currently building.</p>	<p>Allow the print job to continue or press PAUSE or ABORT to stop building.</p>
<p>RAISING PLATFORM</p>	<p>The 3D printer system is raising the printhead so you can remove the platform.</p>	<p>NONE</p>

REMOVE BUILD	The 3D printer system completed a print job and unlocked the chamber door so you can remove the platform	Remove the platform and replace it with a clean platform.
SHUTDOWN IN PROGRESS	You selected the SHUTDOWN menu option, then pressed YES twice. The 3D printer system is cooling down so power can be switched off.	NONE. <div data-bbox="858 600 1088 1070" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">NOTE: DO NOT switch off the 3D printer system while shutdown is in progress.</div>

**SHUTDOWN
COMPLETE**

3D printer system cool down is complete; 3D printer system is ready for power off.

Wait for OK TO POWER OFF message, then switch power off at the 3D printer system's rear panel.

NOTE:
Before you switch power off, verify you will not need to build parts again soon. It can take



several hours for the 3D printer system to warm up after you switch power back on.

<p>STANDBY</p>	<p>The 3D printer system is in energy-saver mode. All internal subsystems are partially cooled and the 3D printer system is inactive.</p>	<p>NONE. The 3D printer system will warm to operating temperature when you press any button or submit a print job.</p>
<p>WAITING FOR JOB</p>	<p>The 3D printer system is online, but there is no print job in it's queue. The 3D printer system is ready to build as soon as it receives a job.</p>	<p>Submit a print job to the 3D printer system.</p>
<p>WARMING STAGE [4,3,2,1]</p>	<p>The material heaters and printhead jet heaters gradually warm up to either standby or build temperature.</p>	<p>NONE. The numbers on the touchscreen count down as the 3D printer system warms up. At Warming Stage 1, all heaters and material are at build temperature.</p>

TROUBLESHOOTING

If problems occur with the 3D printer system, error messages appear on the touchscreen. Refer to the appropriate troubleshooting table for assistance. There may be times when an unrecoverable error message will appear and will require a call to your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider. Prior to contacting Certified 3D

Systems
Service
Provider,
make
certain
you
have
the
following
information:

- The
serial
number
of
the
3D
printer
system.
The
serial
number
is
located
on
the
product
label
on
the
center-
rear
panel.
- A
brief
description
of
the
problem,
including
exact
error
message
displayed

on
the
touchscreen.

- The conditions under which the problem occurred (for example, while submitting a job, during the beginning or end of the build, after power off recovery, etc.)

COMMUNICATION ERRORS

MESSAGE

CAUSE

ACTION

<p>RT_ERROR: No machine Identification (ID)</p>	<p>No network connection.</p>	<p>Ensure you have a valid network connection. Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider. Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If this does not restore</p>
<p>evm6x_hpi_open()</p>	<p>A communication error occurred.</p>	<p>communication, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider. Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If this does not</p>
<p>ProJet [X.X] month dd yyyy TIME XX:XX:XX</p>	<p>A communication error occurred.</p>	<p>restore communication, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>

HEAD MAINTENANCE ERRORS

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
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<p>HMS ERROR Recovery</p>	<p>An error occurred during printhead maintenance (cleaning the printhead before beginning a build).</p>	<p>Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>
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MATERIAL FEED AND WASTE SYSTEM ERRORS

A just loaded cartridge did not engage correctly during the material feed cycle or the printhead sensors did not detect the required material level.

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
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<p>RT_ERROR: material feed 1 (or 2) can't fill head</p>	<p>A just loaded bottle did not engage correctly during the material feed cycle or the printhead sensors did not detect the required material level.</p>	<p>Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>
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THERMAL SHUTDOWN

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
<p>RT_ERROR:***** Out of Range For example: RT_ERROR: Adapter Temp Counts=2291.temp=75.5362 Out of Range</p>	<p>The temperature of a heater exceeded the set range of temperatures. The system issues a Real Time (RT)error, shuts off all heaters and stops the build. The touchscreen will display "Press Yes to Restart".</p>	<p>Press "Yes" to restart. If the error message occurs again, do not restart. Contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>

**MATERIAL
QUALITY
GUARANTEE
ERRORS**

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
Support (or build) material bottles not detected	3D printer system is out of material bottles, a bottle mis-fed, or the material identification system is faulty.	The build will abort if it needs to use the questionable bottle to finish the build. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add the specified material bottle, install a clean print platform and repeat the print job.• If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.

Support (or build) material bottle not melted	A cold bottle was added to the material delivery system and it did not have enough time to melt before the 3D printer system requested material.	The build will abort if it needs to use the questionable bottle to finish the build. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add the specified material bottle, install a clean print platform and repeat the print job.• If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.
Support (or build) material bottle expired	The material identification system detected expired material.	Follow the discard instructions posted to the touch screen.

Support (or build) material bottle incorrect type	A material bottle was inserted into the wrong feed slot	The build will abort if it needs to use the questionable bottle to finish the build. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow discard instructions posted to touchscreen.• If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.
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**MATERIAL
WASTE
ERRORS**

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTON
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RT_ERROR: drain tank not responding	Fault detected in control circuitry.	Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.
RT_ERROR: Drain tank Position error	Fault detected in control circuitry.	Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.

<p>RT_ERROR: Drain tank timeout error</p>	<p>Fault detected in control circuitry.</p>	<p>Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>
<p>RT_ERROR: can't empty drain tank</p>	<p>Sensor or valve malfunctioned</p>	<p>Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>

**MOTION
SYSTEM
ERRORS**

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTON
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X-Following ERROR	An attempt to open the build chamber door was made, or position sensor errors occurred.	Ensure the build chamber door is secured, then cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.
Negative Firing Delay	Variations in scanning axis velocity.	Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.

Pause Timeout ERROR	Position sensor contamination	Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.
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**UV
SUBSYSTEM
ERRORS**

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTON
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<p>RT_ERROR: UV Lamp Power Too Low</p>	<p>UV sensor detected a possible fault.</p>	<p>Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>CAUTION: TO PREVENT SKIN EXPOSURE TO UNCURED PART MATERIAL, DO NOT HANDLE PARTS IN A BUILD WITHOUT WEARING GLOVES AND FULL PROTECTIVE SLEEVES IF A UV LAMP PROBLEM OCCURRED DURING THE BUILD.</p> </div>
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VACUUM REGULATOR ERRORS

MESSAGE	CAUSE	ACTION
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<p>RT_ERROR: Printhead Vacuum Low</p>	<p>Indicates a fault within the vacuum system.</p>	<p>Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>
<p>RT_ERROR: Printhead Vacuum High</p>	<p>Indicates a fault within the vacuum system</p>	<p>Cycle power to the 3D printer system. If error message occurs again, contact your Certified 3D Systems Service Provider.</p>

Power Outage

If you are present during a power outage, or discover the main

power
OFF,
complete
the
following
steps:

1. Switch

power

OFF

on

3D

printer

system's

rear

panel

so

it

does

not

automatically

start

when

power

is

restored.

This

prevents

3D

printer

system

damage

due

to

power

flickers

and

surges.

2. When

power

is

restored

and

stable,

switch

3D

printer

system

power

ON

located

on

the

rear

panel.

If

power

outage

occurs

and

is

restored

before

anyone

can

take

action,

the

3D

printer

system

will

recover

as

follows:

1. The

3D

printer

system

advances

through

warming

stages

until

reaching

the

required

build

temperatures.

- If

3D

printer

system

was

not

building

when

power

outage

occurred,

the

message

line

on

the

touchscreen

will

display

Not

Building

and

bottom

line

will

display

[Online/Menu?](#)

- The 3D printer system is ready to accept a print job.

If 3D printer system was building when the power outage occurred:

1. The touchscreen will display [Power Off Recovery](#).

- After power is restored and 3D printer system has

reached
build
temperature.
This
safety
feature
prevents
accessing
incomplete
build
until
all
build
conditions
are
satisfied.

2. Once

occurred,
the
job
will
end,
the
touchscreen
will
display
Done
Remove
Build
and
the
print
platform
will
move
forward,

and
can
be
removed
and
repeat
print
job
if
desired.

NOTE: If the 3D printer system is in Power Off Recovery, the build chamber will not be able to open until 3D printer system completes recovery.

FINISHING

When the build is complete, refer to the [Post Processing Guide](#) for information on how to detach parts from print platform, remove support material from parts and clean parts.

PARTNER

/

CUSTOMER

SUPPORT

NOTE:

Whenever you have a problem or a question it is best to contact your Service Provider directly first.

If the Service Provider cannot help you then there is a Customer Support Hotline

you
can
use. If
you
receive
an
unrecoverable
error
message,
or
if
you
need
to
contact
us
for
another
problem,
you
may
contact
our
Customer
Support
Hotline.
Before
you
call
Customer
Support
with
a
problem
or
question,
please
make
sure
that
you
have
the
following
information:

- The
serial
number
of
your
ProJet® 5600

is
printed
on
a
label
inside
the
filter
door
or
by
accessing
the
UI
and
selecting

[Tools](#)

>

[Printer](#)

[Info.](#)

- A brief description of the problem, including the exact error message.
- When the problem occurred; for example, when you submitted a

job,
during
the
beginning
or
the
end
of
a
print,
or
after
power
off
recovery,
etc.

-

Customer Support Hotline

Please
contact
your
Customer
Support
Hotline
at
one
of
the
following
numbers:

- US
and
Canada:
888-598-1438
- UK
and
EMEA:
+44
1442

279883

- International:
+1
803-326-3930

General

ProJet® 5600

service

procedures

must

be

performed

only

by

a

3D

Systems-

certified

service

technician

unless

this

guide

explicitly

states

otherwise.

If

your

3D

printer

system

needs

service,

contact

3D

Systems

Technical

Support

at

the

following

numbers:

- In
the
United
States
or
Canada,

call

800-793-3669

- In

Europe,

call

+49-6151-357357

You

can

also

contact

your

local

3D

Systems

Service

Provider.

3D

Systems'

support

portal

is

located

at

<http://www.3dsystems.com>

[/support](http://www.3dsystems.com/support)

For

material

safety

data

sheet,

go

to

<http://infocenter.3dsystems.com>

[/materials](http://infocenter.3dsystems.com/materials)

[/professional-](http://infocenter.3dsystems.com/materials/professional-printer-materials)

[printer-](http://infocenter.3dsystems.com/materials/professional-printer-materials)

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Systems

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trademarks
of
3D
Systems,
Inc.

FCC Notice

This
equipment
has
been
tested
and
found
to
comply
with
the
limits
for
a
class
"A"
digital
device,
pursuant
to
Part
15
of
the
FCC
Rules.
These
limits
are
designed
to
provide
reasonable
protection
against
harmful
interference
when
the
equipment

is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the

user
will
be
required
to
correct
the
interference
at
their
expense.
Changes
or
modifications
not
expressly
approved
by
3D
Systems
could
void
your
authority
to
operate
this
equipment.

Radio Frequency Transmission

This
product
generates
13.56
MHz
using
an
Inductive
Loop
System
as
a
Radio
Frequency
Identification
device
(RFID).
This
RFID

device
complies
with
the
requirements
specified
in
FCC
Part
15,
Industry
Canada
RSS-210,
European
Council
Directive
99/5/EC,
and
all
applicable
local
laws
and
regulations.
Operation
of
this
device
is
subject
to
the
following
two
conditions:
(1)
this
device
may
not
cause
harmful
interference,
and
(2)
this
device
must
accept
any
interference
received,
including

interference that may cause undesired operation. The device referenced in this guide contains transmitter, FCC ID: 2ADGF-SKTKM1 IC: 12666A-SKTKM1. Access to the transmitter for service technicians is available through common enclosure access methods including use of common tools and removal of covers. Note: Changes or modifications to this equipment not specifically

approved
by
3D
Systems
may
void
the
user's
authority
to
operate
this
equipment.

LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

This
information
is
provided
by
3D
Systems
for
the
convenience
of
its
customers.

It
is
believed
to
be
reliable,
but
NO
REPRESENTATIONS,
GUARANTEES,
OR
WARRANTIES
OF
ANY
KIND
ARE
MADE
AS
TO

ITS
ACCURACY,
FITNESS
FOR
A
PARTICULAR
USE,
OR
THE
RESULTS
TO
BE
OBTAINED
THEREFROM.

The
information
is
based
in
whole
or
in
large
part
on
laboratory
work
and
does
not
necessarily
indicate
performance
in
all
conditions.
Notwithstanding
any
information
provided
by
3D
Systems
or
its
affiliates,
the
customer
remains
fully
responsible
for
determining

which
federal,
state,
or
local
laws
or
regulations,
or
industry
practices
are
relevant
to
activities
in
which
it
engages,
as
well
as
assuring
that
those
laws,
regulations,
or
standards
are
complied
with
under
actual
operating
conditions,
and
3D
Systems
undertakes
no
responsibility
in
these
areas.
IN
NO
EVENT
WILL
3D
SYSTEMS
BE
RESPONSIBLE

FOR
DAMAGES
OF
ANY
NATURE,
INCLUDING
SPECIAL
OR
CONSEQUENTIAL
DAMAGES,
RESULTING
FROM
THE
USE
OF
OR
RELIANCE
UPON
THIS
INFORMATION.

THE
CUSTOMER
ASSUMES
ALL
RISK
RESULTING
FROM
THE
USE
OF
THIS
INFORMATION.

Customer
use
of
the
materials
that
follow
is
an
acknowledgment
of
its
agreement
to
the
foregoing.
Any
customer
not
wishing
to

be
bound
should
return
this
material
to
3D
Systems.
Nothing
contained
herein
is
to
be
considered
as
permission,
recommendation,
or
inducement
to
practice
any
patented
invention
without
permission
of
the
patent
owner.

BASIC

REGULATIONS

3D Systems has tested this printer to electromagnetic emission and immunity standards. These standards are designed to mitigate interference caused or received by this printer in a typical office environment.

United States

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for

a
Class
A
digital
device,
pursuant
to
Part
15
of
the
FCC
Rules.
These
limits
are
designed
to
provide
reasonable
protection
against
harmful
interference
when
the
equipment
is
operated
in
a
commercial
environment.
This
equipment
generates,
uses,
and
can
radiate
radio
frequency
energy.
If
it
is
not
installed
and
used
in
accordance
with

these
instructions,
it
may
cause
harmful
interference
to
radio
communications.

Operation
of
this
equipment
in
a
residential
area
is
likely
to
cause
harmful
interference
in
which
case
the
user
will
be
required
to
correct
the
interference
at
his/her
own
expense.

Changes
or
modifications
to
this
equipment
not
approved
by
3D
Systems
can
void

the
authority
of
the
user
to
operate
this
equipment.

Canada

Ce
dispositif
est
conforme
à
la
norme
CNR-210
d'Industrie
Canada
applicable
aux
appareils
radio
exempts
de
licence.
Son
fonctionnement
est
sujet
aux
deux
conditions
suivantes:
(1)
le
dispositif
ne
doit
pas
produire
de
brouillage
préjudiciable,
et
(2)
ce
dispositif
doit
accepter

tout
brouillage
rec?u,
y
compris
un
brouillage
susceptible
de
provoquer
un
fonctionnement
indeisirable.

This
Class
A
digital
apparatus
complies
with
Canadian
ICES-003.

Cet
appareil
numérique
de
la
classe
A
est
conforme
à
la
norme
NMB-003
du
Canada.

**European
Union**

CAUTION:
This is a
Class A
product. In a
domestic
environment,
this product
can cause
radio
interference
in which
case the
user could
be required
to take
adequate
measures.

In
order
to
allow
the
equipment
to
operate
in
close
proximity
to
Industrial,
Scientific
and
Medical
(ISM)
equipment,
the
external
radiation
from
the
ISM
equipment
may
have
to
be
limited
or
special
mitigation
measures

taken.

Changes
or
modifications
to
this
equipment
not
approved
by
3D
Systems
can
void
the
authority
of
the
user
to
operate
this
equipment.

GLOSSARY

Build

Material

-

is

a

paste-

like

acrylic

compound

that

is

an

ultraviolet

(UV)

curable

material.

Print

platform

-

metal

surface used

on

which

the

3D

printer

system builds

parts.

Support

structures

link

the

parts

to

the

print

platform

and

must

be

removed

from

the

3D

printer

system

once

complete.

Chamber

Door

-
the
chamber
door
prevents
harmful
UV
radiation
from
escaping
the
build
chamber
during
the
build
process.
The
chamber
door
must
be
closed
prior
to
starting
or
resuming
a
print
job
and
is
locked
when
a
build
is
in
progress.

Debug

Log

-
is
a
text
file
used
for
obtaining
information
for

resolving potential problems that may occur with the 3D printer system.

Job Scale Percentage (Job Scale %)

-
is used to resize parts during the build process.

Material Delivery Module

-
stores and feeds the material to the 3D printer system during the build process. Each material delivery module (MDM) can hold

two
(2)
bottles
of
material.

The
3D
printer
system
is
equipped
with
two
(2)
support
material
MDMs
and
two
(2)
build
material
MDMs.

Material Quality Guarantee

-
the
3D
printer
system
reads
an
encrypted
RFID
tag
on
the
cartridge
to
communicate
parameters
and
ensure
optimum
build
quality.

Modeling

-
the
3D
printer

system
uses
materials
and
a
print
platform
to
create
three
dimensional
plastic
prototype
prints.

Touchscreen

-
is
used
to
display
print
job
status,
menu
options,
and
command
prompts
for
the
3D
printer
system.

Post Curing (Finishing)

-
is
the
final
process
to
remove
support
material
from
parts
and
clean
the
parts
to

a
smooth
finish
prior
to
surface
finishing
and
coating.

Shrink Comparison Percentage (Shrink Comp %)

-
is
used
to
adjust
for
expected
shrinkage
during
the
build
so
actual
part
dimensions
more
closely
match
actual
dimensions.

.STL File

-
is
a file
format
used
to
produce
prints.

Support Material

-
is
a
wax
based

material that provides adhesion to the print platform and support for down facing surfaces and open volumes within the print.

Waste Material

-
is any support and/or uncured build material generated during a build process.

X-Axis

-
is the orientation of the part from left to right on the print platform.

Y-Axis

-
is

the
orientation
of
the
part
from
front
to
back
on
the
print
platform.

Z-Axis

-
is
the
orientation
of
the
part
from
up
and
down
on
the
print
platform.

FREQUENTLY

ASKED

QUESTIONS

(FAQ)

What
is
rapid
prototyping?

Rapid
prototyping
(RP)
is
the
process
of
building
a
part
from
a
3D
Cad
model
saved
as
an
.STL
file.
When
the
printing
event
takes
place
in
the
3D
printer
system,
it
is
constructed
layer
by

layer
using
VisiJet
materials.

What is 3D Printing?

A
type
of
rapid
prototyping,
typically
defined
by
faster,
more
affordable,
and
easier-
to-
use
technologies.

How does 3D Printing fit into the design process?

For
a
growing
segment
of
designers
using
3D
CAD
drawing,
the
printer is
quickly
becoming
an
essential
extension
of

overall
CAD
systems
and
a
critical
part
of
the
entire
design
process
by:

- Accelerating
Time
to
Market
-
through
shortening
design
and
development
cycles
and
ultimately
getting
products
to
market
more
quickly
enabling
users
to
easily
fine
tune
design
and
explore
multiple
design

configurations.

- Generating Savings
-
by helping companies significantly lower production costs and reducing expensive revisions late in the development cycle.
- Enhancing Communication and Collaboration
-
through bringing ideas off flat screens and producing functional 3D prints that can be easily shared,

critiqued,
and
improved
upon.

- Creating Better Designs - designers are no longer limited to the number of models they can produce and test, resulting in more creative designs and better final products.
- Ensuring Confidentiality - eliminating the need to exchange confidential

design
files
with
service
providers,
allowing
companies
to
maintain
product
confidentiality
and
control.

**How
does
the
3D
printing
process
work?**

The
3D
printer
system
builds
functional
3D
prints
from
the
bottom
up,
one
layer
at
a
time.
STL
files
are
imported
into
the
3D
printer
system
where
the

files
are
sliced
and
any
necessary
support
structures
are
created.

The
materials
are
fed
into
the
3D
printer
system
from
material
bottles
and
accurately
deposited
in
layers
upon
the
print
platform.

After
completion
of
the
build,
support
structures
are
removed
during
post-
processing.

**How
durable
are
the
build
material?**

VisiJet
materials
create

accurate,
detailed,
and
durable
prints
from
your
3-D
CAD
designs.
Popular
applications
include
concept
models,
casting
forms,
prototype
parts,
and
specialty
tools.
All
the
specific
physical
and
process
characteristics
of
VisiJet
materials
are
detailed
in
VisiJet
material
GHS
documentation.

**Is
post-
processing
required?**

Yes,
upon
removing
the
part
from
the
printer
you

will
need
to
remove
the
support
material
from
VisiJet
parts.
The
parts
finisher
makes
removing
bulk
support
material
from
VisiJet
parts
efficient
and
easy.
Forced
airflow
and
precision
temperature
control
deliver
faster,
shorter,
and
more
predictable
VisiJet
part
finishing
times.

See
the
ProJet
MJP
5600
Part
Post
Processing

.

**Are
there
any
special**

**facility
requirements
or
operating
systems
necessary
to
install
and
operate
the
3D
printer
system?**

Refer
to
the
ProJet
MJP
5600
Facility
Requirements
Guide

**Can
more
than
one
user
process
files
and
build
parts?**

Multiple
users
can
send
files
to
the
3D
printer
system
build
queue,
move,
delete,
and
set
build
priorities

in
the
build
queue.
Depending
on
the
size
of
the
print,
multiple
files
can
be
added
onto
the
print
platform
in
one
build
application.

**Can
prints
be
sanded,
painted,
dyed,
and
glued?**

The
parts
can
be
sanded
to
remove
imperfections
or
layer
lines
from
the
surface.
You
may
use
any
automotive
grade

primer
to
prime
the
part.
After
priming,
the
parts
can
be
painted
using
any
oil-
or
water-
based
paint
that
is
compatible
with
the
primer,
or
you
can
dye
VisiJet
parts
with
candle-
craft
dyes.
You
can
also
use
super
glue
to
join
parts
together.

**What
is
Computer-
aided
design
(CAD)?**

Computer-

aided design (CAD) is used by a wide range of computer based tools that assist engineers, architects and other design professionals in their design activities.

It is the main geometry authoring tool within the Product Lifecycle Management process and involves both software and sometimes special-purpose hardware.

What is an .STL file?

An .stl file is a format used by Stereolithography software to generate information needed to produce 3D prints on stereolithography machines or other 3D printing systems. It is a triangular representation of a three dimensional object. The surface of the object is broken into a logical series of triangles. These triangles represent the

surface
of
the
object.

**How
do
I
export
an
STL
file
from
my
3D
CAD
program?**

Most
CAD
software
offers
.STL
file
conversion
add-
ins
under
the
"Save
As"
or
export
functions.

**Are
the
print
platforms
reusable?**

Yes
the
print
platforms
are
reusable.

**If
material
runs
out
of
both
material
bottles**

**in
an
MDM
before
the
print
has
completed
the
build
process,
does
the
build
abort?**

Yes
the
build
will
be
aborted.
Ensure
that
there
is
sufficient
amount
of
materials
in
the
MDMs
to
complete
the
build.

**When
submitting
a
build,
will
the
3D
printing
client
software
inform
me
if
the
amount
of**

**material
is
sufficient
for
completing
a
build?**

The
client
software
will
tell
you
how
many
bottles
of
material
are
required
to
complete
the
build.

**How
do
I
order
parts
for
the
3D
printer
system?**

To
order
replacement
parts
you
will
need
to
contact
3D
Systems'
Customer
Support.

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DECLARATION

OF

CONFORMITY

