

Why Choose 3D Platform

Make your biggest ideas reality.

BIG

- 1 meter x 1 meter x 0.5 meter build area
- 74X larger build area than the standard desktop 3D printer



ECONOMICAL

- Low purchase price, starting under \$20,000
- Low operating cost, 90% savings using open market materials

Case Study: Gas Tank Demos



Material Cost Comparison: Open Market vs. Proprietary System



Study based upon the printing of one gas tank demo per week x 50 weeks per year = **50 tanks per year**. Open Market Advantage: \$468 material per tank = **\$23,400 material per year**. Proprietary System: \$4,680 material per tank = **\$234,000 material per year**.

ACCURATE

- SurePrint[™] servos provide closed loop system
- 20,000 count encoder
- 1.25 micron feedback resolution
- Print layer resolutions down to 70 microns



ROBUST

- Industrial strength mechatronics delivers superior performance and reliability
- Utilizes SIMO[®] Series precision rails and Constant Force[™] antibacklash lead screws and nuts from PBC Linear[®]
- Expand your print capabilities with:
 - Inserts
 - · Core Modeling





The Open Platform Advantage

Maximize innovation and value.

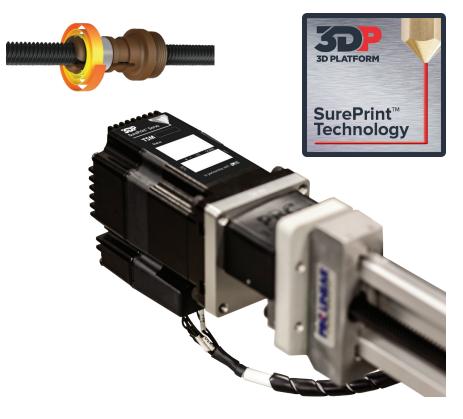
OPEN MARKET MATERIAL DIVERSITY

- Flexibility to choose from a wide variety of open market materials such as:
 - Flexible and rubber-like properties
 - · Electrically conductive
 - Filled—bronze, wood, carbon fiber, etc.
 - · Food contact safe
 - · And many more
- Ongoing material science advancements provide a pipeline to rapid innovations



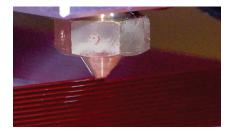
STATE-OF-THE-ART MOTION CONTROL

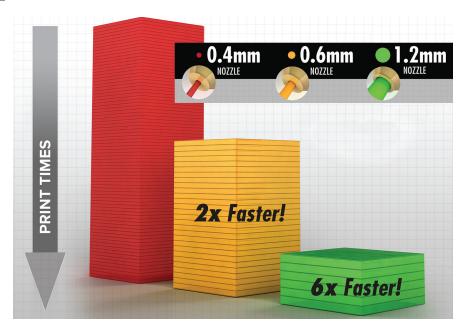
- Platforms utilize SIMO® Series linear actuators and Constant Force™ lead screws and nuts from PBC Linear®
- SurePrint[™] Servo Technology
 - 85% more motor torque equals **faster prints**
 - Closed loop system improves print quality
 - Sophisticated control similar to a car's traction control and anti-lock brake system
- Go green!
 - 60% reduced energy consumption
 - 50% lower running temperature



BEST IN CLASS HARDWARE

- Ability to access and adopt the newest extruder options on the market
- Flexibility to change nozzles: small diameter used for fine layer resolutions; large diameter for fast printing and strong parts
- Print 6 times faster with larger size (1.2 mm) nozzle

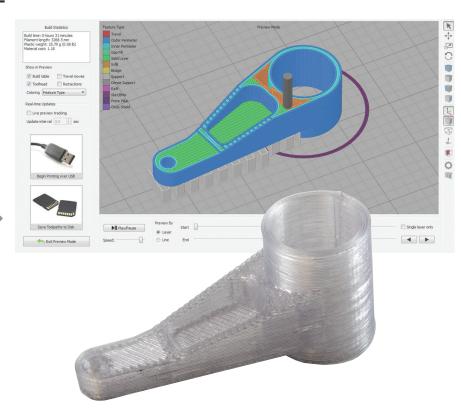




CUTTING-EDGE SOFTWARE

- Best-in-class **open market** 3D printing software
- · Includes detailed print previews
- · Advanced print algorithm
- Benefits in design and printing speed
- · Enables higher quality prints

Software shown in example: Simplify3D®





3D Platform Solutions

Design without limits.

PROTOTYPING

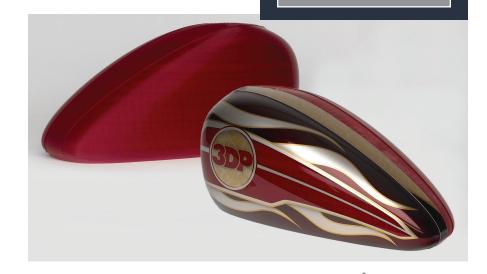
3D Platform provides full-scale printing capabilities.

No need to scale down or print multiple parts that require assembly.

Cut time to market with rapid design iteration.

Key Advantages:

- Diverse open market material selections enable 90% savings vs. proprietary materials
- Superior fast print speed of 70-100 mm/sec enabled by SurePrint™ technology
- Print up to 6x faster with larger nozzle sizes



Gas Tank Material Cost: \$450



Rim

Material Cost: \$100



Bumper Material Cost: \$832



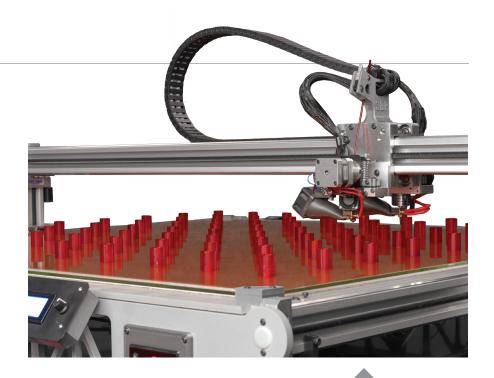
PRODUCTION

The large build area enables users to **mass-produce** end-use parts.

Print **fully functional** parts quickly with multiple nozzle diameter options, and **cost effectively** with open market materials.

Key Advantages:

- Advanced capabilities:
 - Embed inserts: fasteners, electronics, sensors, etc.
 - Core modeling
- Open market software allows for core modeling—creating different process zones within a printed object—optimizing strength and weight



100 Cylinders Material Cost: \$25

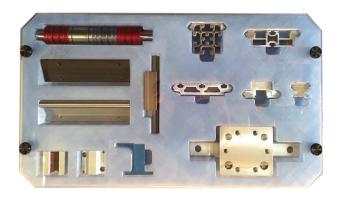


Material Cost: \$20



Example of core modeling. Dense infill assigned to support the heavy objects in the shadow board.









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PERSONALIZATION

3D Platform enables users to print **full-scale objects** that are customized to fit their needs.

Custom 3D printed objects are commonly derived from 3D scans and are often applied in the medical, fashion, education, and entertainment industries.

Key Advantages

- Diverse open market materials enable printing when unique physical properties are desired
 - Flexible
 - Pliable
 - · Strong and rigid
 - · Mix of the above
- · Advanced capabilities:
 - Integration of inserted objects, such as fasteners, electronics, sensors, etc.
 - Core modeling optimizes strength, weight, and print times

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Full Body Print Material Cost: \$400

CREATIVE

3D Platform enables 3D artists to unleash their creativity and bring big ideas to life.

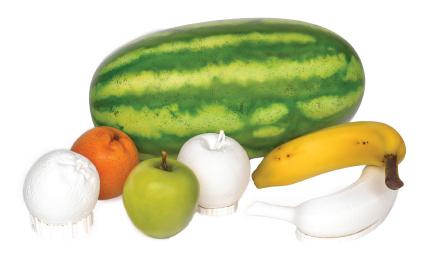
Large build area allows for **full-scale** printing, without scaling down or multiple parts that require post-print assembly.

Key Advantages:

- · Advanced capabilities:
 - Embed inserts: fasteners, electronics, sensors, etc.
 - Core modeling optimizes strength, weight, and print times
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Frankenstein Head Material Cost: \$240



Fruit
Material Cost: \$40



Expanded 3D Printing Capabilities

Case Study

REINFORCED CHAIR

Advanced processes in 3D printing, such as inserts, core modeling, and multiple materials, can expand the capabilities of a 3D printer. Incorporating non-printed elements, such as fasteners, electronics, switches, sensors, or even metal substructures, into a printed part expands the spectrum of usability—resulting in fully functional models and prototypes.

The Challenge

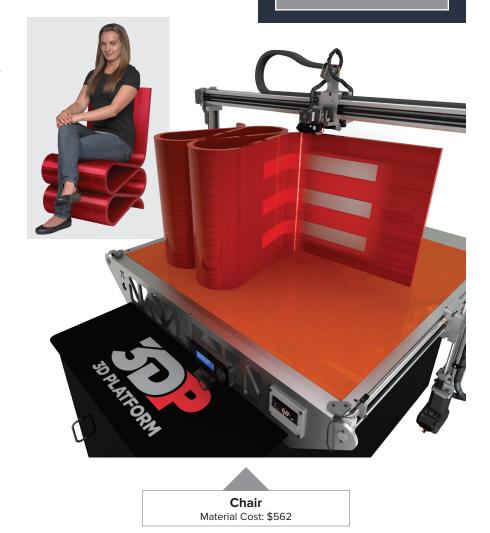
3D print a chair that is sturdy enough to use.

The Solution

- Print a full-size chair using PLA with steel inserts to provide structural reinforcement
- Model-in the space for inserts within the 3D design, allowing for placement of the steel during printing
- Place stainless steel braces into the print at each programmed pause, then resume printing

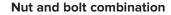
The Result

 A fully functional, steel reinforced, 3D printed chair



OTHER APPLICATION EXAMPLES

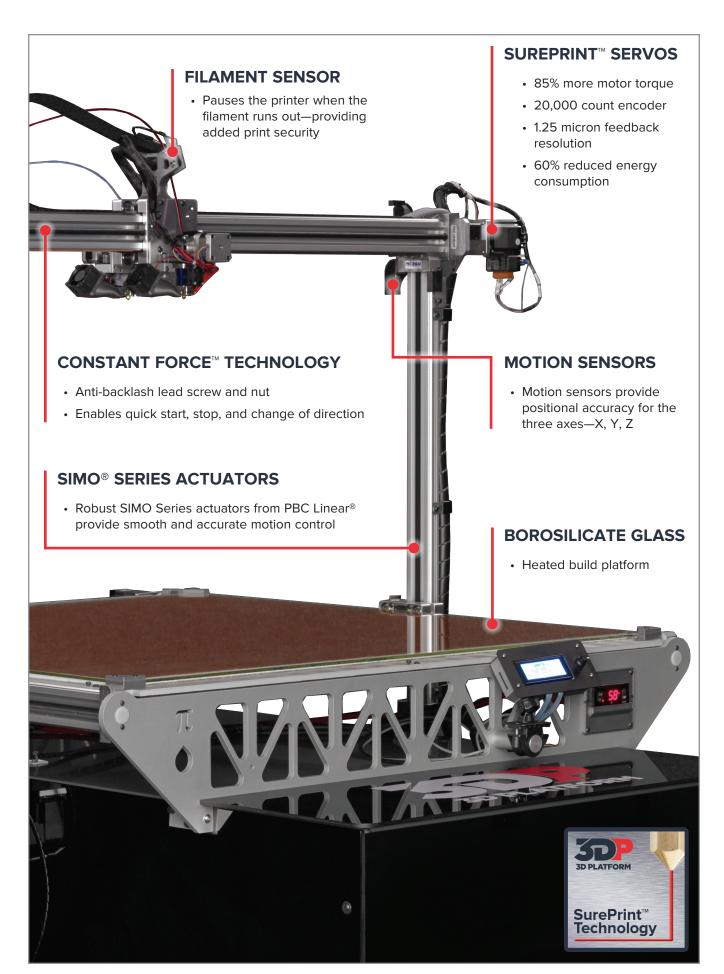






Linear bearings, nuts, and sensor







Technical Specifications

PRINTER SPECIFICATIONS	
Printer Type	Fused Filament Fabrication (FFF)
Build Volume	1 m x 1 m x 0.5 m (39.3 in x 39.3 in x 19.6 in)
Build Platform	Heated borosilicate glass; 120°C maximum temperature
Layer Resolution	Down to 70 microns (0.0027 in)
Build Speed	70-100 mm/sec
Build Materials	Open source materials3 mm diameter filamentMelt point below 295°C
Extruder Options	Dual or single head extruder
Nozzle Diameter	0.6 mm standard—other sizes optional; 0.25 mm, 0.4 mm, 0.8 mm, 1.2 mm
Certifications	CE Certification
Power Input	Option 1: 110 V, 15 AMP, 60Hz Option 2: 208-220 V, 15 AMP, 60 Hz
Ambient Operating Temp.	15° - 32°C (60° - 90°F)

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT		
Overall Width	1.42 m (56 in)	
Overall Depth	1.68 m (66 in)	
Overall Height	1.52 m (60 in)	
Approx. System Weight	180 kg (400 lbs.)	
Shipping Crate Dimensions	1.5 m x 1.8 m x 1.8 m (5 ft x 6 ft x 6 ft)	
Approx. Shipping Weight	544kg (1200 lbs.)	



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SOFTWARE PLATFORM

Repetier Host & Slic3r

Repetier Host is a free, open market software used to operate your 3D printer – with controls for temperature, speed, flow, and movement. It includes an interface with Slic3r, which is used for processing files, cutting a model into horizontal slices—called layers—generating tool paths to fill them and calculating the amount of material that will be extruded. The program is available for download at www.repetier.com.

Simplify3D®

Simplify3D is an easy-to-use program used to import, repair, slice, preview, and print all from the same application. Simplify3D is available for purchase at www.simplify3d.com.

Note: Repetier Host and Slic3r are used in conjunction and can be downloaded simultaneously from the Repetier Host website. Simplify3D is used singularly to process files and operate the printer.

ABOUT 3D PLATFORM

3D Platform is a leading manufacturer of large-scale, industrial-class 3D printers. 3DP's flagship 3D printer, the 3DP1000, offers a large build area of 1 meter x 1 meter x 0.5 meter. Based in Roscoe, Illinois, 3D Platform is a company of skilled mechatronics engineers who embrace advancements in technology to innovate, design, and build next generation equipment for rapid prototyping. 3D Platform is committed to building on industrial strength linear motion components, actuators, and motors while maintaining affordable flexibility with open market software and control solutions.