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Subject: Ring smaller than expected

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Hi everyone,

I recently received my first 3d print, which is a simple ring I modeled in Maya

(<http://www.shapeways.com/model/713197/basket-ring.html>).

I got it printed on White, Strong and Flexible and the dimensions are about 4mm smaller in the printed model than the 3d model.

Is this a common factor to consider with 3d prints?

I need to know how to compensate this, since rings have to be sized precisely to a millimeter.

I loved the quality of the print by the way

Thanks,

Esteban

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### File Attachments

1) [ringBasket\\_Render\\_01.jpeg](#), downloaded 54 times

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