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Subject: Caution Cube by OSKAR

Posted by [Oskar\\_van\\_Deventer](#) on Sat, 01 Aug 2009 10:56:37 GMT

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Hi Shapeways fans,

Caution Cube is a twisty puzzle like Rubik's Cube. Its edges have gears that connect opposite faces. Apply extreme caution when solving this novel twisty puzzle. The razor-sharp gears turn, so you can easily hurt yourself. Wear protective gloves and keep this puzzle away from children. This is not a toy!

Watch the YouTube clip.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDVb9NExsA8>

Buy the puzzle.

[http://www.shapeways.com/model/38791/caution\\_cube.html](http://www.shapeways.com/model/38791/caution_cube.html)

Look at the photos below.

Enjoy!

Oskar

P.S. Shapeways connoisseurs may recognize some similarities between this puzzle and David Bush' Gear Heart

[http://www.shapeways.com/model/29355/gear\\_heart\\_\\_\\_140\\_.html](http://www.shapeways.com/model/29355/gear_heart___140_.html)

which is an original concept by Girigiriou from Japan

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=70dKZjP4NOo>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfspDCpVDTw>

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## File Attachments

- 1) [Caution Cube - prototype.jpg](#), downloaded 845 times
- 2) [Caution Cube - prototype - 1 turn.jpg](#), downloaded 833 times
- 3) [Caution Cube - prototype - detail.jpg](#), downloaded 835 times

4) [Caution Cube - prototype - scrambled.jpg](#), downloaded 841 times

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Subject: Re: Caution Cube  
Posted by [Whystler](#) on Sat, 01 Aug 2009 14:56:15 GMT  
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This one is a nice departure. I like it.

Geez man, how do you afford all these prototypes!

-Whystler

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Subject: Re: Caution Cube  
Posted by [Oskar\\_van\\_Deventer](#) on Sat, 01 Aug 2009 15:08:55 GMT  
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Hi Shawn,

> Geez man, how do you afford all these prototypes!

Puzzles are not my day-time job. These prototypes are an investment. I hope to sell the prototypes with some mark-up. For connoisseurs only, I am afraid.

Oskar

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Subject: Re: Caution Cube  
Posted by [gibell](#) on Sat, 01 Aug 2009 19:47:10 GMT  
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Oskar,

That video is great! Is it really advisable to wear safety goggles?

Despite unfriendliness, I would think this puzzle is easier to solve than a standard Rubiks cube. It seems similar to taking a standard Rubiks cube and only doing slice moves.

-George

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Subject: Re: Caution Cube

Posted by [MaxSMoke777](#) on Sun, 02 Aug 2009 04:48:57 GMT

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Ooo, I do love gears!

Someday I hope a major toy manufacturer picks up your whole line so that puzzle lovers around the world get to enjoy the fruits of your labors.

You know, I bet some smaller company could do the conversion to injection molded plastic. You could release them as collector items for a substantial, yet still more reasonable \$50 or so each. I imagine that many educational stores, high-end toy stores, and executive shopping catalogs would love to carry such inventive puzzles.

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Subject: Re: Caution Cube

Posted by [RalphVdB](#) on Wed, 05 Aug 2009 14:15:57 GMT

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Absolutely stunning Oskar!

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