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Subject: First print excitement!

Posted by [superdave4444](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2013 19:29:56 GMT

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Nothing fancy to see here, I'm just posting to share my excitement over receiving my first prints. I am new to 3D modeling and 3D printing so it is still a very strange feeling to create something digitally and have someone magically create and mail it to me. This has been a great learning experience and I can already see areas to improve on and mistakes to try avoiding again in the future.

Thank you very much, Shapeways!

3D model

relay holder and helicopter chassis

helicopter chassis

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Subject: Re: First print excitement!

Posted by [RogerN](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 15:43:11 GMT

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Ooh that's neat. Does it fly yet?

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Subject: Re: First print excitement!

Posted by [Spozzfreund](#) on Sun, 27 Jan 2013 23:04:26 GMT

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Wow, thats a very cool combination... I mean to be an electronics expert and use it in printed objects.

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Subject: Re: First print excitement!

Posted by [superdave4444](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2013 00:39:02 GMT

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Yep. It's already been test flown but as I suspected, the hinge is too fragile and broke after a hard crash. I'll have to improve on the design!

Thanks! I'm certainly no electronics "expert", but printing seems to go hand in hand with just about any hobby

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