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Subject: Dyed SLS pricing model  
Posted by TomZ on Thu, 03 Dec 2009 17:37:45 GMT  
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Yay! Black SLS. Thanks a lot!

I believe the pricing model for the dyed SLS is wrong.

I tried a simple test model. It costs \$298.87 in white and \$249.63 in black SLS, inc VAT.

This is on the material page:

"The price per dyed model is \$4 start up costs and \$ 1.50 per cubic centimeter of material you use for your model."

So that's \$4 startup and \$1.5 per CM3, compared to \$1.50 startup and 1.5 per cm3.  
Now, acknowledging I pay 19% sales tax, the following should be valid:

$$1.19*(4+1.5x)=298.87 \text{ and } 1.19*(1.5+1.5x)=249.63$$

But in fact, it is not. The latter equation gives  $x=139$ , the first gives  $x=165$ . Where does this 30 cm3 worth of printing material go?

I think I found the answer. The dyed models are being taxed twice:

$$1.19*(4+1.19*1.5x)=298.87$$

This equation solves to  $x=139$ , which is good.

Contrary to the material info page, in the newsletter a cost of \$1.78 per cm3 is mentioned.  
This \$1.78 is equal to the \$1.50 with 19% tax added.

What is going on? Is the newsletter correct and is the materials page wrong or is it the other way around?

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Subject: Re: Dyed SLS pricing model  
Posted by robert on Tue, 08 Dec 2009 23:39:11 GMT  
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Hi TomZ,

Thanks for bringing this up. The material page of Strong & Flexible was in error. The price for dyed SLS is \$1.78 / cm3 (ex sales tax) and there is a startup fee of \$4. White Strong & Flexible is \$1.50 / cm3 (ex sales tax) with a startup fee of \$1.50.

I hope this clears it up and my apologies for the confusion.

Cheers!

Robert

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