Subject: How to round curved cylinder edges?
Posted by izorg on Sun, 27 Nov 2011 19:48:53 GMT
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Hi, i'm trying to design a an open ring (see sketchup file). The edges where the ring is open are still quite sharp, how can I round them? the follow me tool in sketchup doesnt seem to work or does it? Are there plugins for those kind of problems?
Thx, Izorg

File Attachments

1) Ring groÃƒÅ¸ mit kugel abzurunden.skp, downloaded 51 times

Subject: Re: How to round curved cylinder edges?
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Mon, 28 Nov 2011 19:02:49 GMT
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There are some sketchup users here, but you'd probably get better help asking on a sketchup specific forum.

Subject: Re: How to round curved cylinder edges?
Posted by izorg on Tue, 29 Nov 2011 08:45:10 GMT
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Hi Youknowwho4eva, thanks for your answer.
Within Sketchup it seems to be not possible. I installed a plugin which ought to be able to round cylinders, but it seems, it can only do so if the cylinder itself isn't cuved.
Are there possibilities with other programs?
Best, Izorg

Subject: Re: How to round curved cylinder edges?
Posted by denali3ddesign on Tue, 29 Nov 2011 22:24:26 GMT
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Hi Izorg,

That kid of organic shape is going to be hard in Sketchup. I had moderate success using the RoundCorner plugin on roughly 3/4 of the circle, but it needs some manual cleanup - see attachment.

If you want this file, I can upload it for you, or you could ask on the Sketchucation forums to see if anyone knows a better way.

File Attachments

1) Capture.JPG, downloaded 182 times