
Subject: Insane high price

Posted by [Gono](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2011 00:39:53 GMT

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Well, there are 2 things that are confusing me:

1. 3D Studio Max tells me that the object that you find attached is 40 cm x 40 cm x 21.6 cm
When I export it in .stl format and open it in Netfabb it says 40 mm x 40 mm x 21.60 mm why?!?!?

But it's not over! If i send it to shapeways the system sends me this:

Quote:Unfortunately, we were not able to process and thus print your product. The error message was:

Your object has not the correct size.

The size is 4000.00 x 4000.00 x 2160.00 cm / 1574.80 x 1574.80 x 850.39 inch.

2. I scale down the model in 3ds max till it says that the object has these dimensions:
0.4cm x 0.4 cm x 0.4cm

But now, if i send it to shapeways, everything its ok, exception made for... THE PRICE
5,294.27 â,- for an empty white plastic box?!?!?!?

That's what it says:

Quote:

Tell me that i've wrong something, it's impossible that the price is so high...

File Attachments

1) [scatola2.STL](#), downloaded 40 times

Subject: Re: Insane high price

Posted by [Magic](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2011 07:48:19 GMT

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Unfortunately the price is right.

For 1 cm of thickness your voulume is approximativaly:

40x20x4+40x40=4800 cm³.

At \$1.5 per cm³ and 1.4â¬K per \$ is 5200â¬, which match your price.

3D printing is not adapted for such a big object (try laser cutting, perhaps).

Concerning your problem of dimension, please, check this post:

<http://www.shapeways.com/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=7219&start=0&>

[EDIT] And welcome to Shapeways. I hope you will find other projects more suitable for 3D printing.

Subject: Re: Insane high price

Posted by [Gono](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2011 09:51:31 GMT

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Thank you for the answer Magic, do you know some laser cutting services that ship in Europe like Shapeways??

If you can't post link, please send me a pm!

Subject: Re: Insane high price

Posted by [Magic](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2011 10:53:49 GMT

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Never tried them, but Ponoko should ship in Europe (google it).
