Subject: Prices
Posted by hokie1999 on Thu, 29 Mar 2012 19:05:12 GMT
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Hello, I wonder if someone could point me to a link that explains how prices are set. I have a shape at

http://www.shapeways.com/model/415956/773300785de7bb1145ec05 004a5bc3aa

that is $176 but everything in it is hollow so the volume is small.Thanks, all!

Subject: Re: Prices
Posted by duann on Thu, 29 Mar 2012 19:17:49 GMT
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Prices are per cm3 per material,

Unfortunately your model is private so we cannot see it.

Cheers

Subject: Re: Prices
Posted by arklan on Thu, 29 Mar 2012 21:56:22 GMT
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yup. cubic centi meter. which adds up REALLY fast. think about a box, ten centimeters on each side. well, it's volume, even if hollow and with walls 1 cm thick would still be 600 cm3, if my math is right. that's a 4 inch block. see how that ads up really quick?

Subject: Re: Prices
Posted by hokie1999 on Fri, 30 Mar 2012 12:55:04 GMT
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Hello, try it now, I've made it public:

http://www.shapeways.com/model/415956/isocahedron41.html

Do I understand that a hollow 10 centimeter cube with a wall thickness of 1 millimeter would be

10 X 10 X .1 X 6 X $2.50 = $150 USD ? If it's not hollow, it would be $2500 USD.

How thin can the walls be? (You can see I'm an economical guy)

What is the need to create two 4 centimeter holes in hollow objects?

Thanks for your input Shapeways!

Subject: Re: Prices
Posted by Youknowwho4eva on Fri, 30 Mar 2012 13:08:49 GMT
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The required thickness all depends on the material ranging from .3mm up to 3mm.

The holes in hollow objects are required for removal of build material. Inside still needs build material to support the solid shell, and that has to be removed before shipping.

Subject: Re: Prices
Posted by stonysmith on Sat, 31 Mar 2012 03:45:46 GMT
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Close enough on the prices, yes:
http://www.stonysmith.com/wired/VolumeEstimator.asp?L=100&am p;W=100&H=100&T=1