
Subject: I thinned down my model but it got more expensive?!

Posted by [andypidge](#) on Mon, 07 May 2012 21:58:44 GMT

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I have just uploaded a model of a ceramic mug, it was 96cm³ and a bit pricy. As I think I'd over engineered it a bit I remodelled it at the same size but with a thinner wall (now at the recommended 3mm down from 4mm). It is now 77cm³ so I expected it to be cheaper, but is actually 3x more expensive, how can that be?

Subject: Re: I thinned down my model but it got more expensive?!

Posted by [bradykineticcuriosities](#) on Tue, 08 May 2012 00:07:43 GMT

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Ceramic is a little different in the pricing - they base it off of surface area instead of volume. It is likely that thinning the walls made your model have more surface area on the inside.
