

CAMERADACTYL Brancopan Slicer Print Profiles

The Brancopan has many pieces, and will require multiple print profiles to properly slice all of your STL files into Gcode that your printer can read. I made a more in depth youtube video in realtime, slicing all of the necessary files to build the camera. If you are new to 3D printing, I suggest you watch that, but if you already understand slicing for 3D printing, this document should be much faster to use and get started with your prints.

These slicing profiles are suggestions. Feel free to tweak or modify or change them to your preference, and based on your machine and experience.

For the purpose of this document I am using Repetier Host, with the built in Slic3r slicer. The following images are screen shots of all relevant print profile settings for 5 print profiles that you will need to slice all of the Brancopan STL files. Each Brancopan file is labeled with a suffix (NB, NG, S1, S2, or S3) which correspond to the print slicer profile that I suggest that you print the files with.

There is a secondary suffix 'color' denoting pieces that can be any color without additional thought about opacity and light leakage/seepage/glowing. These pieces can be printed in colors other than black. You might find that you can print other files than these in colors other than black, but you are going to want to check that they are either light tight/ fully opaque, or apply a light sealing finish, such as black paint. If you are going to paint your parts anyway, I might suggest printing in black, and painting the outside your color of choice, rather than printing in color and painting the inside black. Experiment if this is your thing, and let me know how it goes!

The profiles are as follows:

NB : Non Supported Body Pieces

Plater **Print Settings**

NB

- Layers and perimeters
- Infill
- Skirt and brim
- Support material
- Speed
- Multiple extruders
- Advanced
- Output options
- Notes
- Shortcuts

Layer height

Layer height: 0.3 mm

First layer height: 0.35 mm or %

Use adaptive slicing: ☐

Adaptive quality: 75 %

Match horizontal surfaces: ☐

Vertical shells

Perimeters: 4 (minimum)

Spiral vase: ☐

Horizontal shells

Solid layers: Top: 4 Bottom: 4

Quality (slower slicing)

Extra perimeters if needed: ☒

Avoid crossing perimeters: ☒

Detect thin walls: ☒

Detect bridging perimeters: ☒

Advanced

Seam position: Aligned

External perimeters first: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

NB

- Layers and perimeters
- Infill
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Infill

Fill density: 30 %

Fill pattern: Rectilinear

External infill pattern: Top: Concentric Bottom: Concentric

Reducing printing time

Combine infill every: 1 layers

Only infill where needed: ☐

Advanced

Fill gaps: ☒

Solid infill every: 0 layers

Fill angle: 45 °

Solid infill threshold area: 70 mm²

Only retract when crossing perimeters: ☒

Infill before perimeters: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

NB

Layers and perimeters

Infill

Skirt and brim

Support material

Speed

Multiple extruders

Advanced

Output options

Notes

Shortcuts

Skirt

Loops (minimum):
Distance from object:
Skirt height:
Minimum extrusion length:

1
6
1
0

mm

layers

mm

Brim

Exterior brim width:
Interior brim width:
Brim connections width:

0
0
0

mm

mm

mm

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Plater
Print Settings

NB
Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Support material
Generate support material:
Overhang threshold: 60% * (or %)
Max layer count for supports: 0 layers
Enforce support for the first: 0 layers
Raft
Raft layers: 0 layers
Options for support material and raft
Contact Z distance: 0.2 (detachable) mm
Pattern: pillars
Pattern spacing: 2.5 mm
Pattern angle: 0 °
Interface layers: 3 layers
Interface pattern spacing: 0 mm
Support on build plate only:
Don't support bridges:

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Plater
Print Settings

NB
Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Speed for print moves
Perimeters: 60 mm/s
↳ small: 15 mm/s or %
↳ external: 50% mm/s or %
Infill: 80 mm/s
↳ solid: 20 mm/s or %
↳ top solid: 15 mm/s or %
↳ gaps: 20 mm/s or %
Bridges: 60 mm/s
Support material: 60 mm/s
↳ interface: 100% mm/s or %
Speed for non-print moves
Travel: 130 mm/s
Modifiers
First layer speed: 30 mm/s or %
Acceleration control (advanced)
Perimeters: 0 mm/s²
Infill: 0 mm/s²
Bridge: 0 mm/s²
First layer: 0 mm/s²
Default: 0 mm/s²
Autospeed (advanced)
Max print speed: 80 mm/s
Max volumetric speed: 0 mm³/s

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NG: Non Supported Gears

Plater **Print Settings**

NG

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Layer height

Layer height: 0.3 mm

First layer height: 0.35 mm or %

Use adaptive slicing: ☐

Adaptive quality: 75 %

Match horizontal surfaces: ☐

Vertical shells

Perimeters: 6 (minimum)

Spiral vase: ☐

Horizontal shells

Solid layers: Top: 6 Bottom: 6

Quality (slower slicing)

Extra perimeters if needed: ☒

Avoid crossing perimeters: ☐

Detect thin walls: ☒

Detect bridging perimeters: ☒

Advanced

Seam position: Aligned

External perimeters first: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

NG

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Infill

Fill density: 90 %

Fill pattern: Rectilinear

External infill pattern: Top: Concentric Bottom: Concentric

Reducing printing time

Combine infill every: 1 layers

Only infill where needed: ☐

Advanced

Fill gaps: ☒

Solid infill every: 0 layers

Fill angle: 45 °

Solid infill threshold area: 70 mm²

Only retract when crossing perimeters: ☒

Infill before perimeters: ☐

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Plater

Print Settings

NG

Layers and perimeters

Infill

Skirt and brim

Support material

Speed

Multiple extruders

Advanced

Output options

Notes

Shortcuts

Skirt

Loops (minimum):

1

Distance from object:

6

mm

Skirt height:

1

layers

Minimum extrusion length:

0

mm

Brim

Exterior brim width:

0

mm

Interior brim width:

0

mm

Brim connections width:

0

mm

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Plater **Print Settings**

NG

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Support material
Generate support material: ☐
Overhang threshold: * (or %)
Max layer count for supports: layers
Enforce support for the first: layers
Raft
Raft layers: layers
Options for support material and raft
Contact Z distance: mm
Pattern:
Pattern spacing: mm
Pattern angle: °
Interface layers: layers
Interface pattern spacing: mm
Support on build plate only: ☐
Don't support bridges: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

NG

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
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Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Speed for print moves
Perimeters: mm/s
↳ small: mm/s or %
↳ external: mm/s or %
Infill: mm/s
↳ solid: mm/s or %
↳ top solid: mm/s or %
↳ gaps: mm/s or %
Bridges: mm/s
Support material: mm/s
↳ interface: mm/s or %
Speed for non-print moves
Travel: mm/s
Modifiers
First layer speed: mm/s or %
Acceleration control (advanced)
Perimeters: mm/s²
Infill: mm/s²
Bridge: mm/s²
First layer: mm/s²
Default: mm/s²
Autospeed (advanced)
Max print speed: mm/s
Max volumetric speed: mm³/s

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S1: Supported Pieces Profile 1

Plater **Print Settings**

S1

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Layer height

Layer height: 0.3 mm

First layer height: 0.35 mm or %

Use adaptive slicing: ☒

Adaptive quality: %

Match horizontal surfaces: ☐

Vertical shells

Perimeters: 5 (minimum)

Spiral vase: ☐

Horizontal shells

Solid layers: Top: 6 Bottom: 6

Quality (slower slicing)

Extra perimeters if needed: ☒

Avoid crossing perimeters: ☐

Detect thin walls: ☒

Detect bridging perimeters: ☒

Advanced

Seam position: Aligned

External perimeters first: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

S1

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Infill

Fill density: 30 %

Fill pattern: Rectilinear

External infill pattern: Top: Concentric Bottom: Concentric

Reducing printing time

Combine infill every: 1 layers

Only infill where needed: ☐

Advanced

Fill gaps: ☒

Solid infill every: 0 layers

Fill angle: 45 °

Solid infill threshold area: 70 mm²

Only retract when crossing perimeters: ☒

Infill before perimeters: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

S1

Layers and perimeters

Infill

Skirt and brim

Support material

Speed

Multiple extruders

Advanced

Output options

Notes

Shortcuts

Skirt

Loops (minimum):
Distance from object:
Skirt height:
Minimum extrusion length:

1
6
1
0

mm

layers

mm

Brim

Exterior brim width:
Interior brim width:
Brim connections width:

0
0
0

mm

mm

mm

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Plater **Print Settings**

S1

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Support material

Generate support material: ☒
Overhang threshold: 15 * (or %)
Max layer count for supports: 0 layers
Enforce support for the first: 0 layers

Raft
Raft layers: 0 layers

Options for support material and raft

Contact Z distance: 0.2 (detachable) mm
Pattern: honeycomb
Pattern spacing: 5 mm
Pattern angle: 0 °
Interface layers: 3 layers
Interface pattern spacing: 0 mm
Support on build plate only: ☐
Don't support bridges: ☒

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Plater **Print Settings**

S1

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Speed for print moves

Perimeters: 60 mm/s
↳ small: 15 mm/s or %
↳ external: 50% mm/s or %
Infill: 80 mm/s
↳ solid: 20 mm/s or %
↳ top solid: 15 mm/s or %
↳ gaps: 20 mm/s or %
Bridges: 60 mm/s
Support material: 60 mm/s
↳ interface: 100% mm/s or %

Speed for non-print moves

Travel: 130 mm/s

Modifiers

First layer speed: 30 mm/s or %

Acceleration control (advanced)

Perimeters: 0 mm/s²
Infill: 0 mm/s²
Bridge: 0 mm/s²
First layer: 0 mm/s²
Default: 0 mm/s²

Autospeed (advanced)

Max print speed: 80 mm/s
Max volumetric speed: 0 mm³/s

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S2: Supported Pieces Profile 2

Plater **Print Settings**

S2

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Layer height

Layer height: 0.3 mm

First layer height: 0.35 mm or %

Use adaptive slicing: ☐

Adaptive quality: 75 %

Match horizontal surfaces: ☐

Vertical shells

Perimeters: 6 (minimum)

Spiral vase: ☐

Horizontal shells

Solid layers: Top: 6 Bottom: 6

Quality (slower slicing)

Extra perimeters if needed: ☒

Avoid crossing perimeters: ☐

Detect thin walls: ☒

Detect bridging perimeters: ☒

Advanced

Seam position: Aligned

External perimeters first: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

S2

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Infill

Fill density: 90 %

Fill pattern: Rectilinear

External infill pattern: Top: Concentric Bottom: Concentric

Reducing printing time

Combine infill every: 1 layers

Only infill where needed: ☐

Advanced

Fill gaps: ☒

Solid infill every: 0 layers

Fill angle: 45 °

Solid infill threshold area: 70 mm²

Only retract when crossing perimeters: ☒

Infill before perimeters: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

S2

Layers and perimeters

Infill

Skirt and brim

Support material

Speed

Multiple extruders

Advanced

Output options

Notes

Shortcuts

Skirt

Loops (minimum):
Distance from object:
Skirt height:
Minimum extrusion length:

1
6
1
0

mm

layers

mm

Brim

Exterior brim width:
Interior brim width:
Brim connections width:

0
0
0

mm

mm

mm

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Plater **Print Settings**

S2

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Support material

Generate support material: ☒
Overhang threshold: 10% * (or %)
Max layer count for supports: 0 layers
Enforce support for the first: 0 layers

Raft
Raft layers: 0 layers

Options for support material and raft

Contact Z distance: 0.2 (detachable) mm
Pattern: honeycomb
Pattern spacing: 4 mm
Pattern angle: 0 °
Interface layers: 3 layers
Interface pattern spacing: 0 mm
Support on build plate only: ☒
Don't support bridges: ☐

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Plater **Print Settings**

S2

Layers and perimeters
Infill
Skirt and brim
Support material
Speed
Multiple extruders
Advanced
Output options
Notes
Shortcuts

Speed for print moves

Perimeters: 60 mm/s
↳ small: 15 mm/s or %
↳ external: 50% mm/s or %
Infill: 80 mm/s
↳ solid: 20 mm/s or %
↳ top solid: 15 mm/s or %
↳ gaps: 20 mm/s or %
Bridges: 60 mm/s
Support material: 60 mm/s
↳ interface: 100% mm/s or %

Speed for non-print moves

Travel: 130 mm/s

Modifiers

First layer speed: 30 mm/s or %

Acceleration control (advanced)

Perimeters: 0 mm/s²
Infill: 0 mm/s²
Bridge: 0 mm/s²
First layer: 0 mm/s²
Default: 0 mm/s²

Autospeed (advanced)

Max print speed: 80 mm/s
Max volumetric speed: 0 mm³/s

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S3: Supported Pieces Profile 3