

**User manual of  
ELEGOO 3D slicing software**

# ELEGOO 3D Printer

## INTRODUCTION

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for purchasing our 3D Printer. For optimum performance, safety and convenience, please read the instruction before DIY.

### I. User Information

#### a. External Memory/Micro SD Capacity

From 2G to 16GB;

#### b. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Support Window 10 / MAC

**Note: Because of 3D Printer are bare metal, you have to pay attention to electrical safety during use! And the power outlet must be three-hole grounded outlet!**

### 2. Safety Precautions

Before installing and using the machine, be sure to read the following. Do not attempt any user manual does not describe to use the machine to avoid personal injury and property damage accidents may cause.

### 3. Select the proper placement

- The machine is suitable for placement in a ventilated, cool, dry and less dusty environments.
- Note that when using thermal printer surroundings, avoid placing on a thick carpet or against a wall.
- Do not place the machine near flammable materials or high heat.
- Do not place the unit in a larger vibration or other unstable environment.
- Do not pile heavy objects on the unit.

### 4. Follow the standard use of power

- Use the power cord supplied with this unit.
- Refer to the "Installation" section of the machine performance parameters to select the appropriate 220V power supply.
- Do not plug the power cord when your hands are wet.

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- Please use a plug, be sure to fully inserted into the power outlet.
- Do not deliberately pull, twist the machine over the distribution line, to avoid causing an open or short circuit.


## 5. Note that in the printing process

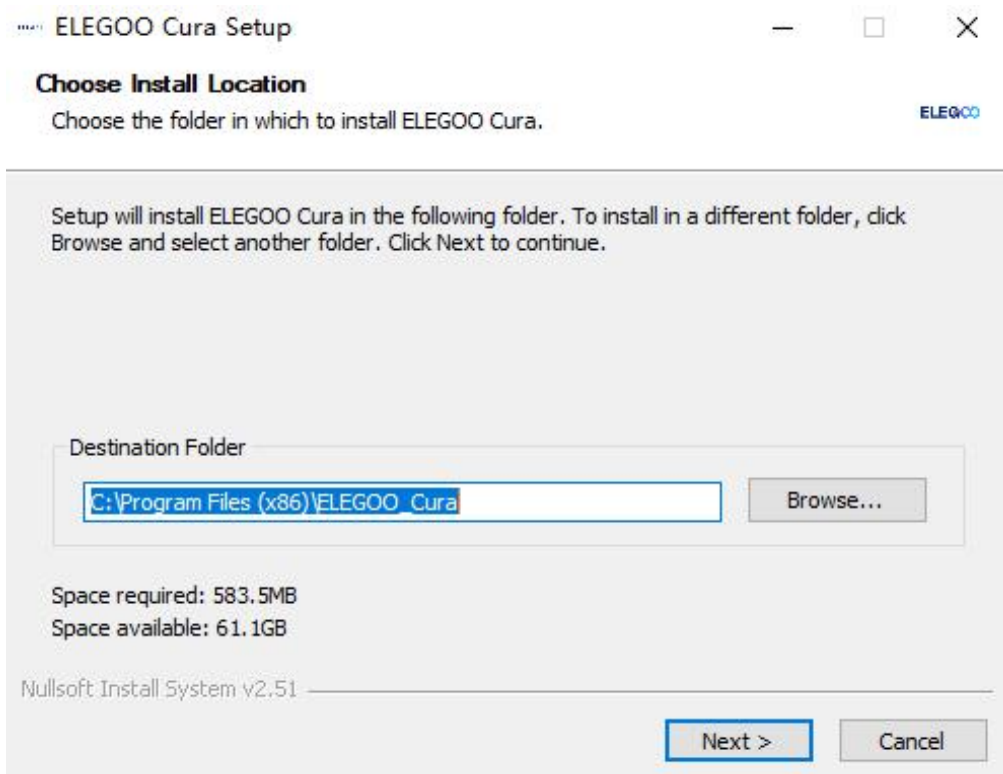
- Do not use the machine without the supervision of staff.
- Printing process and print just completed, avoid touching the printer's internal structure and prints, to prevent burns.
- If occur when printing printer smoke, abnormal noise, immediately turn off the power switch, the printer stops working, and contact your purchaser.
- Often do product maintenance
- Do not attempt to use the method described in the manual does not disassemble or modify the machine to prevent damage to the printer or other more serious accidents.
- Regularly in case of power failure, the printer clean with a dry cloth, wipe the dust and bonding of printed materials. If you must use a damp cloth to clean, do not use flammable solvents, flammable solvents to prevent contact with the printer's internal circuitry result in a fire or electric shock.

## II. ELEGOO Installation and Setup

### 1. Slice software installation

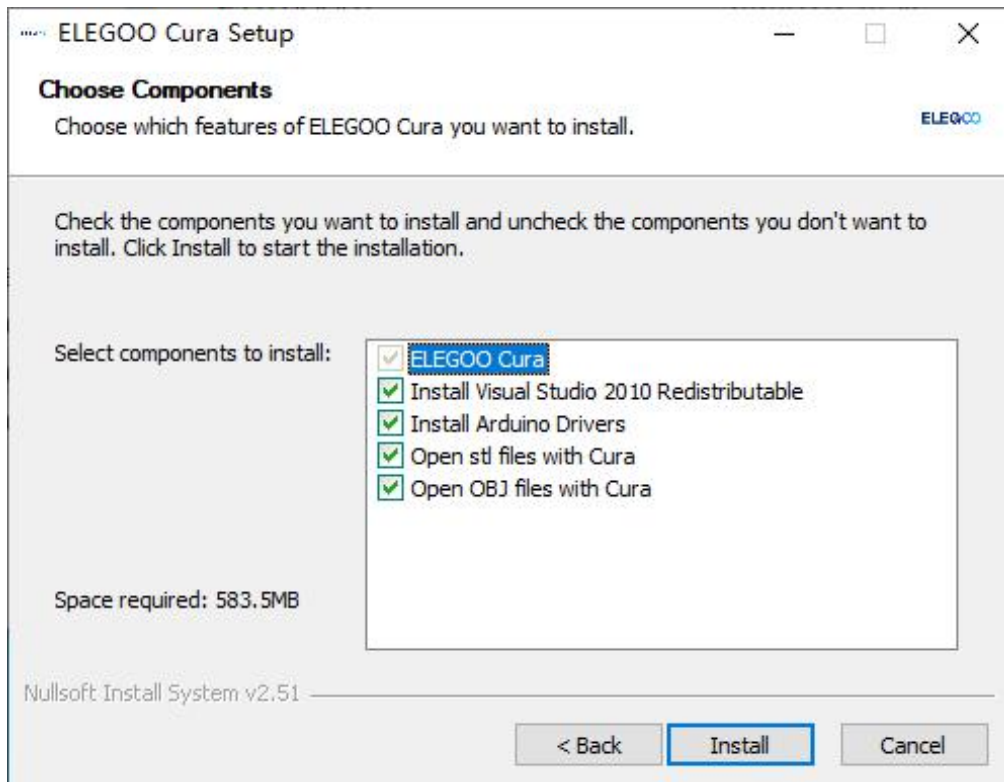
#### a. Install the software

Click Setup  ELEGOO\_Cura\_4.8.0 , pop-up installation window, always click Next to complete the installation.

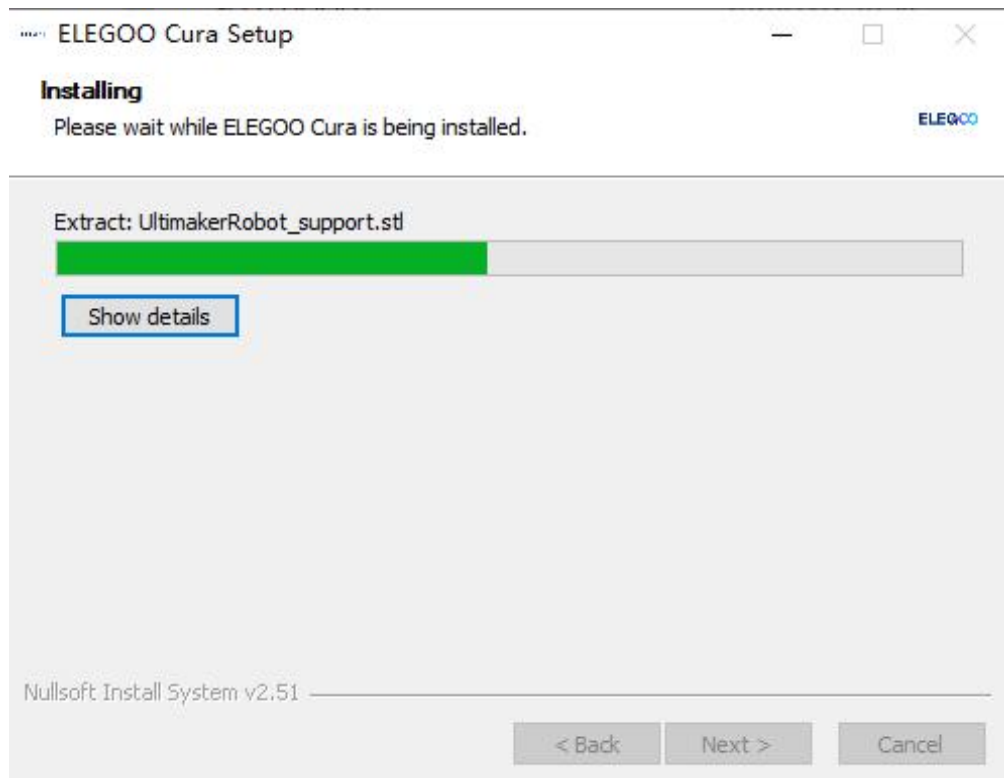


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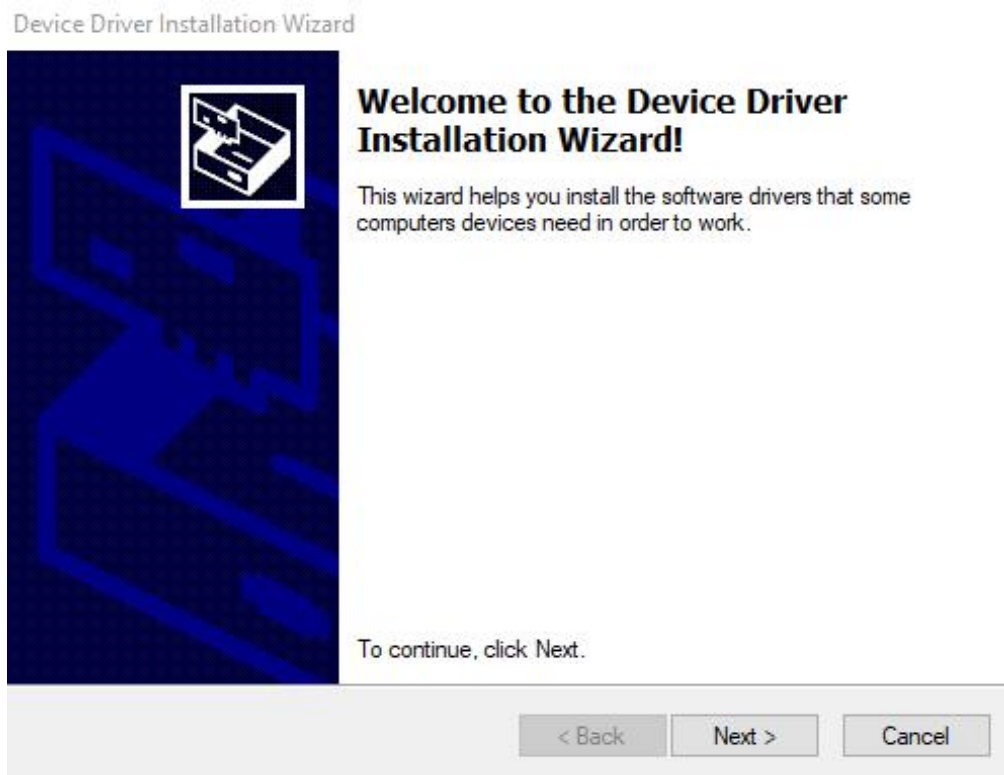


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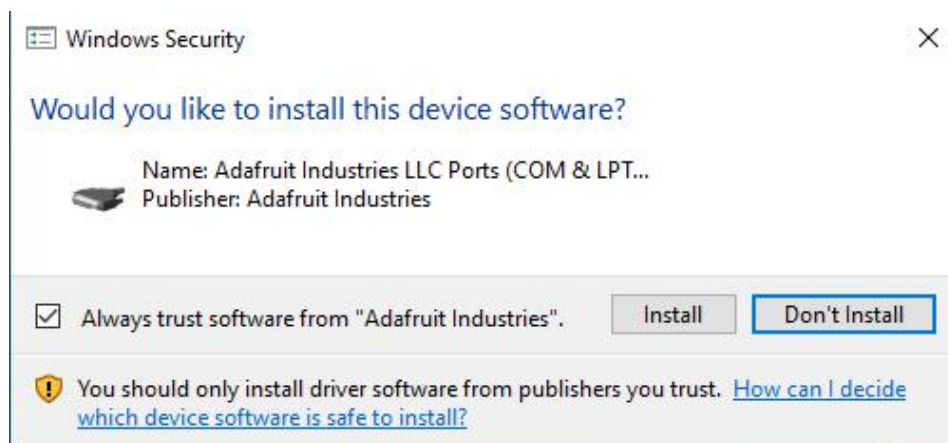


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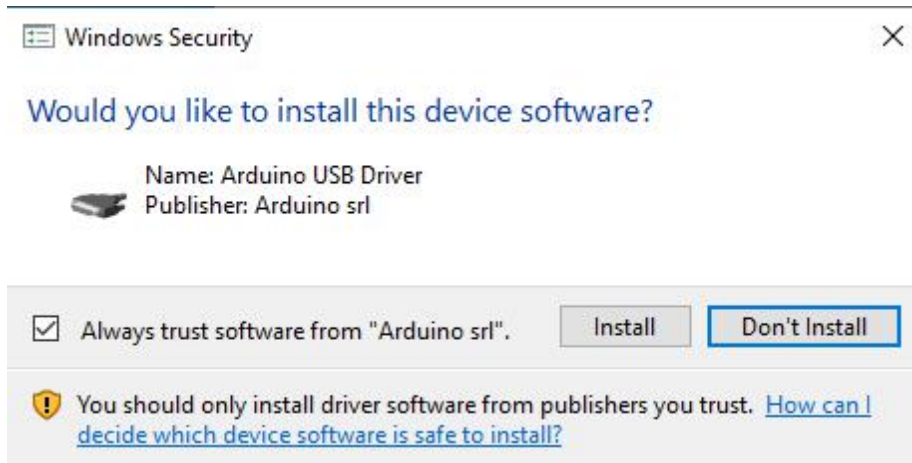


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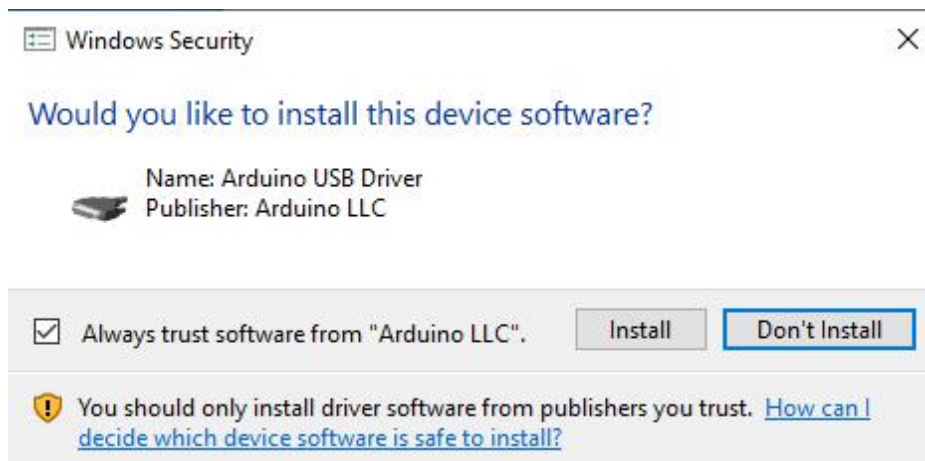


**Install**

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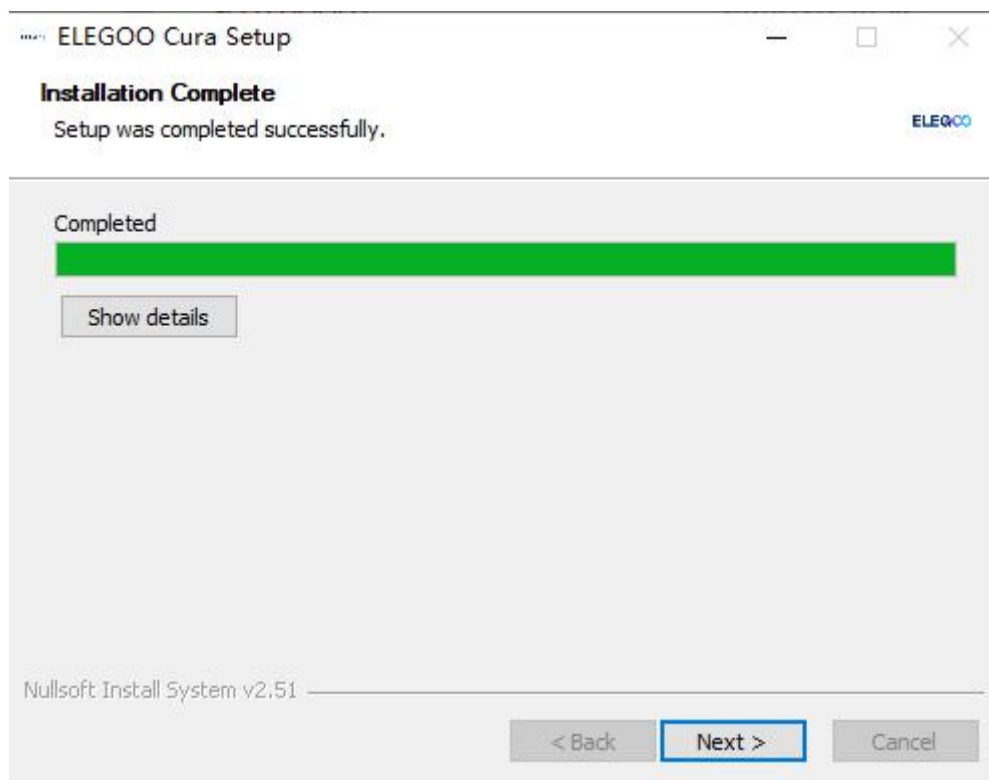


**Install**

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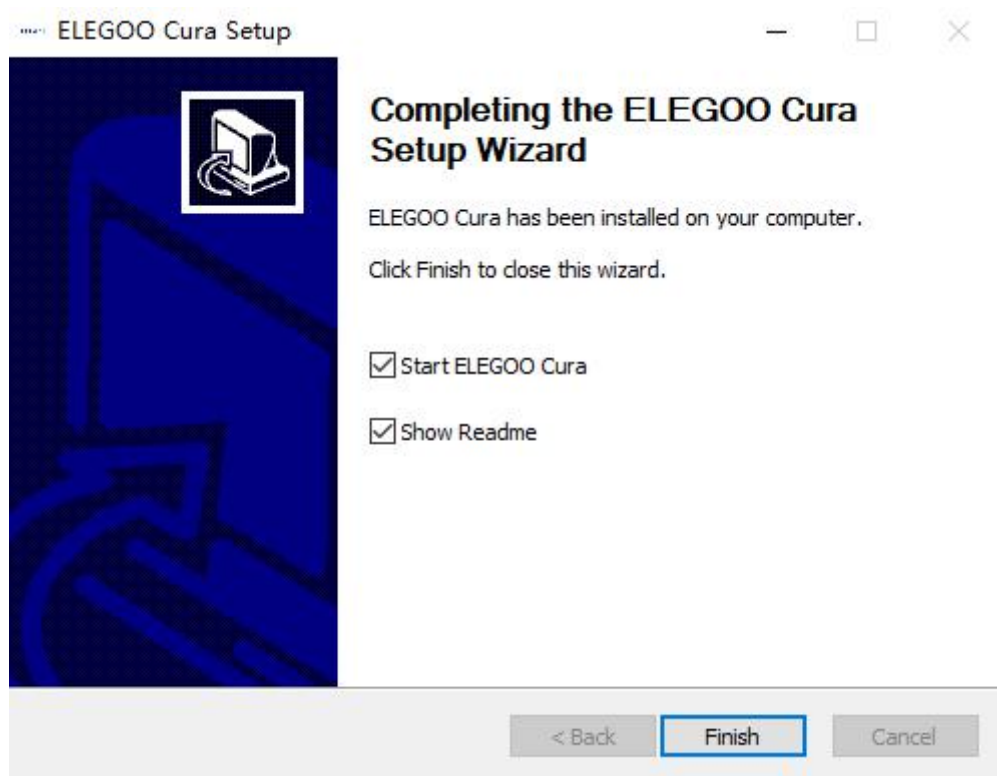


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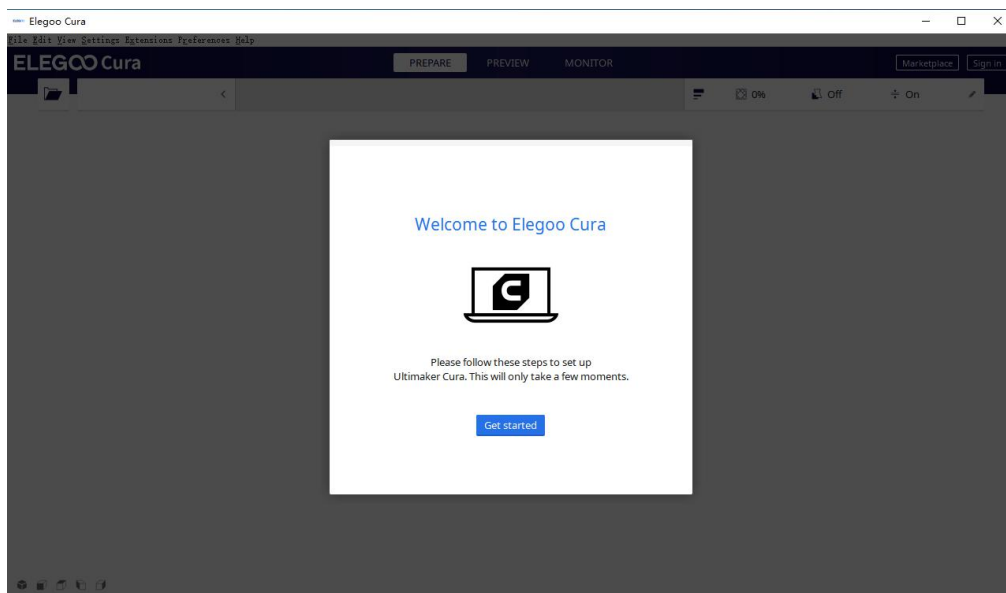


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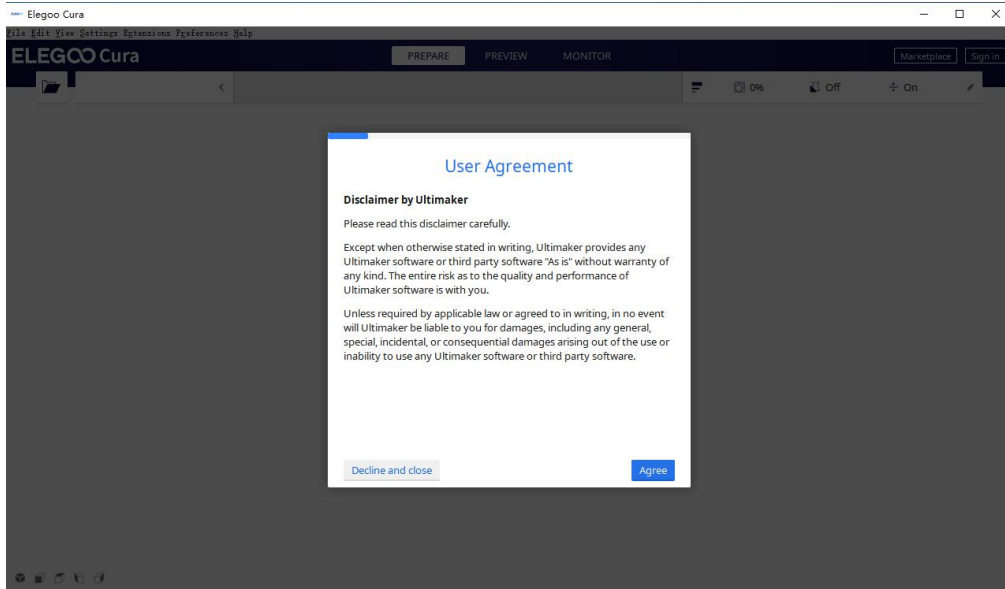
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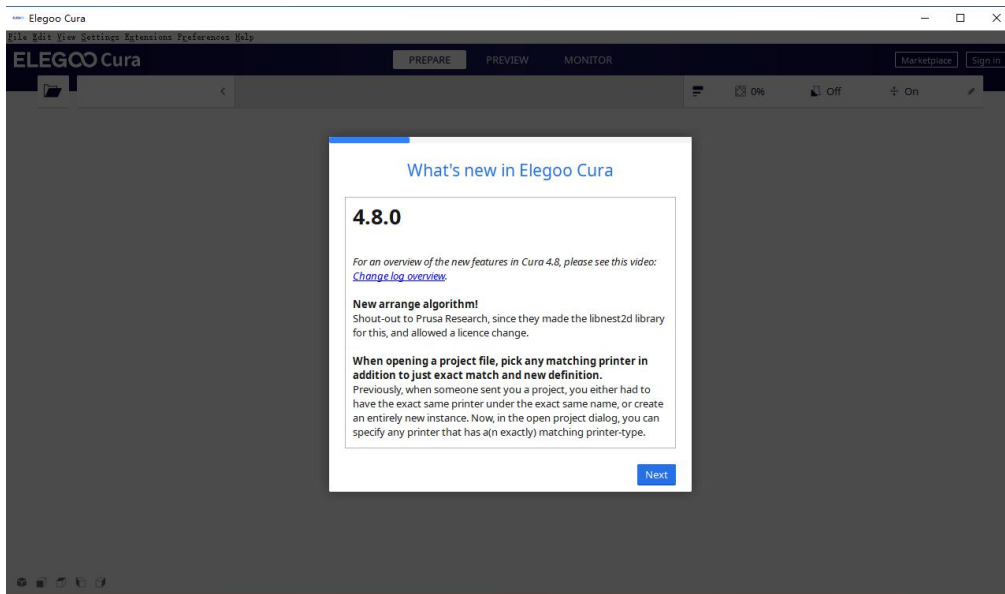
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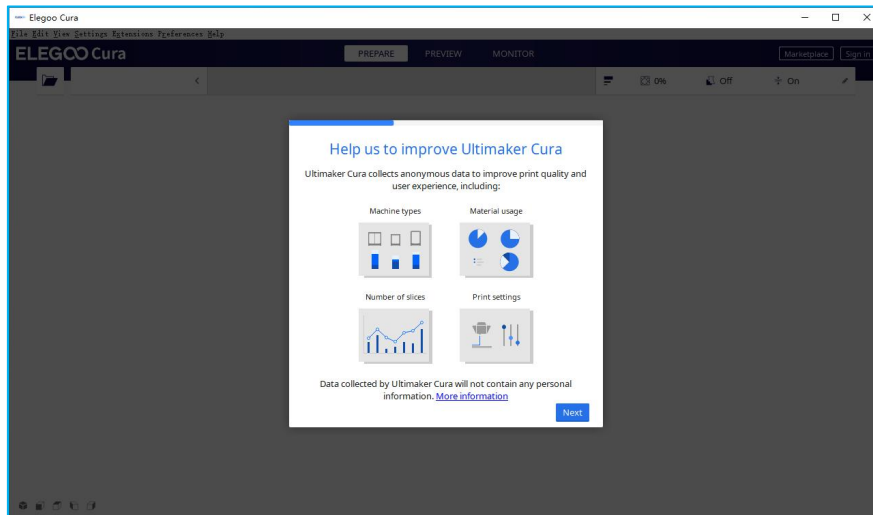


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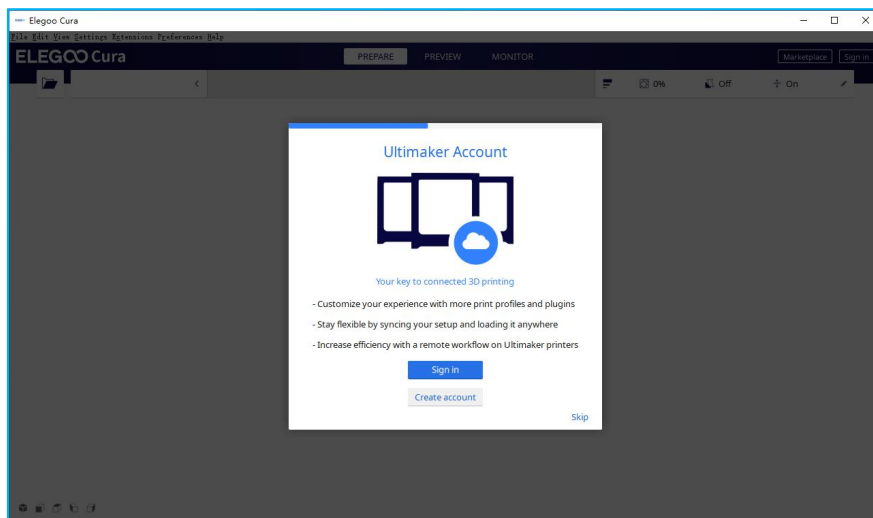


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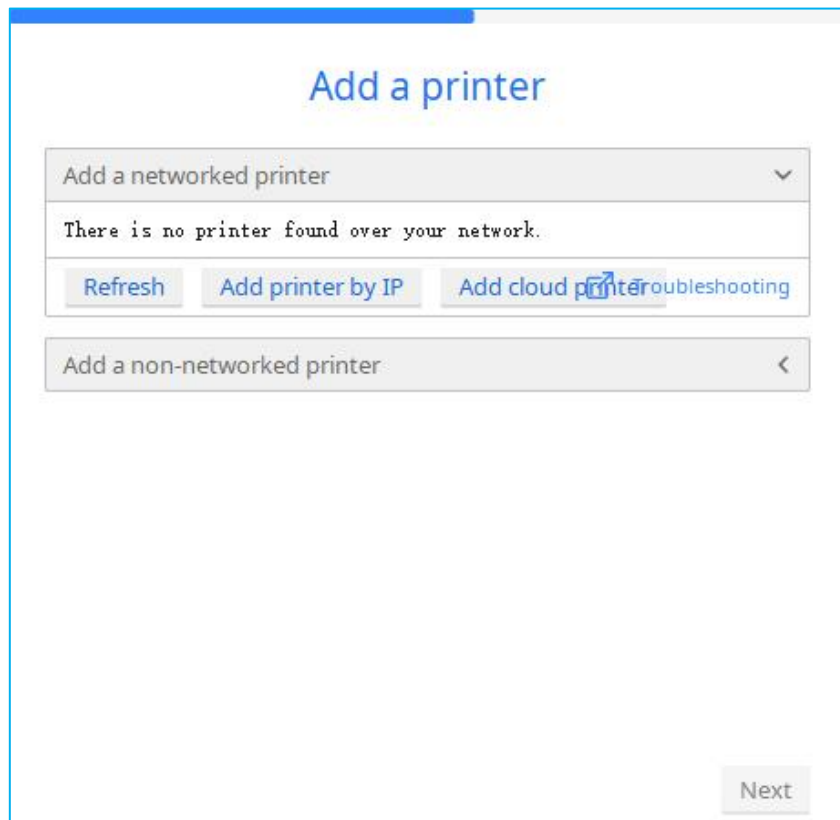
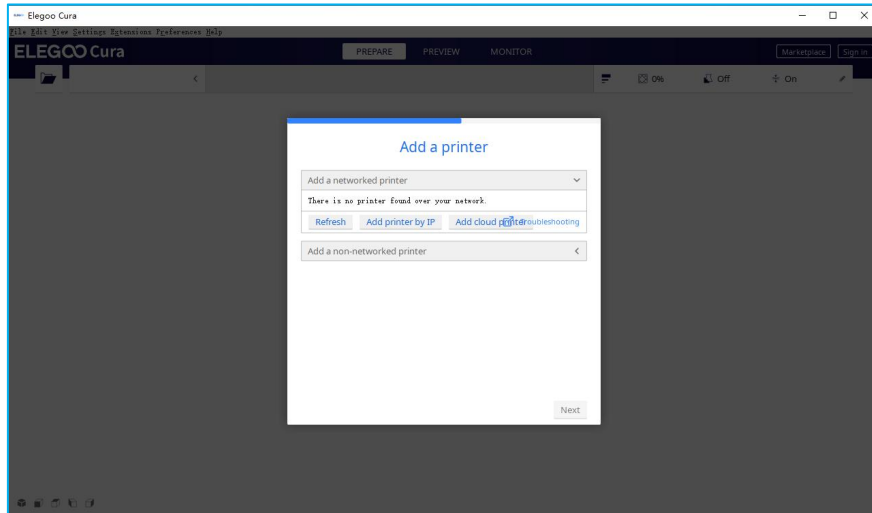


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## Add a printer

Add a networked printer

Add a non-networked printer

> Custom

▼ ELEGOO

- ☐ ELEGOO NEPTUNE
- ☒ ELEGOO NEPTUNE 2
- ☐ ELEGOO NEPTUNE 3
- ☐ ELEGOO NEPTUNE 3 MAX
- ☐ ELEGOO NEPTUNE 3 PLUS
- ☐ ELEGOO NEPTUNE 3 PRO
- ☐ ELEGOO NEPTUNE X
- ☐ ELEGOO SATURN

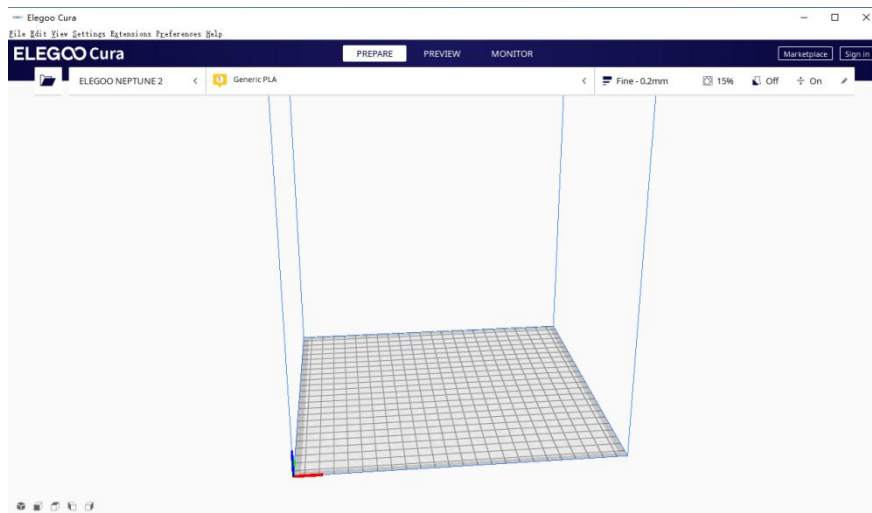
**ELEGOO NEPTUNE 2**

Manufacturer: ELEGOO  
Profile author: ELEGOO  
Printer name: ELEGOO NEPTUNE 2

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**The selected machine model is a demonstration example, please select the model based on the actual machine received.**

## b. Language



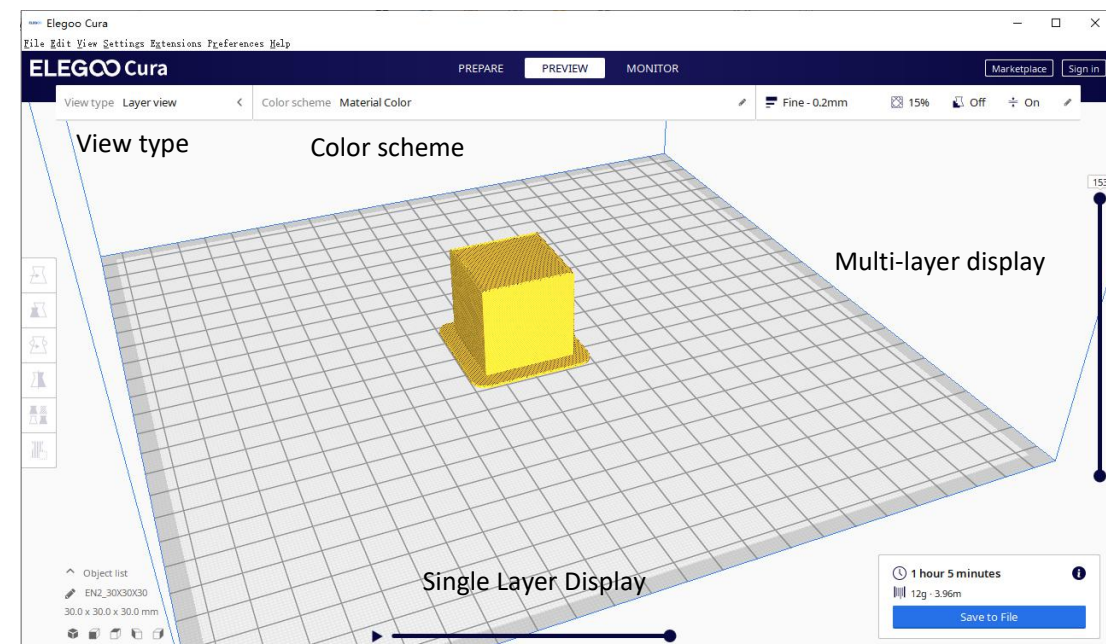
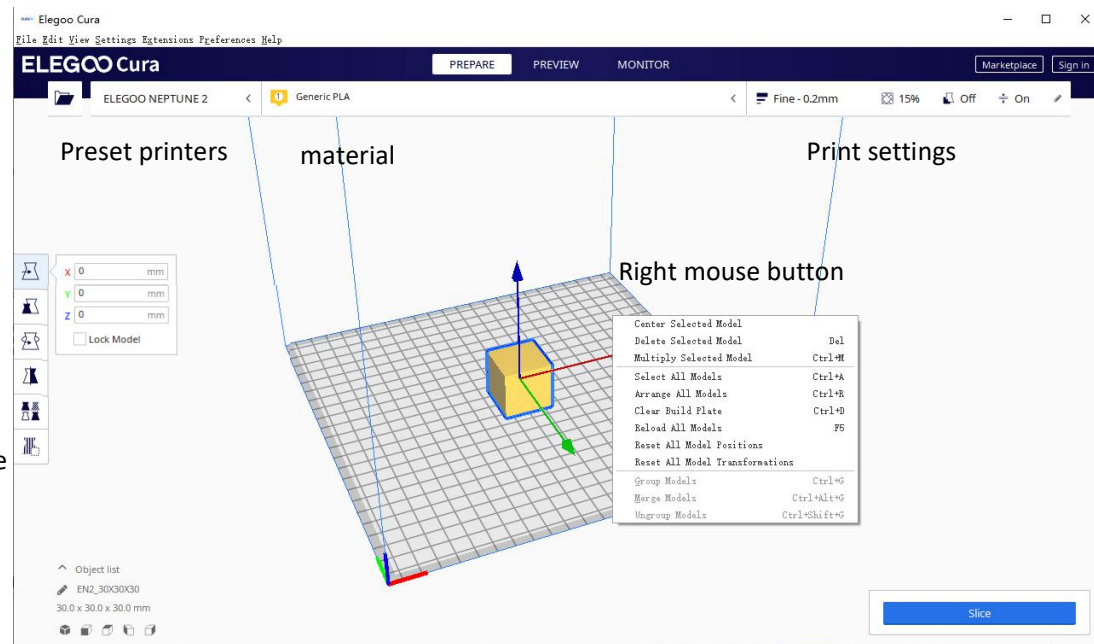
**Preferences→Configure Cura→Language→Close**

**▲ You will need restart the application for these changes to have effect.**

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## III. ELEGOO Setup.

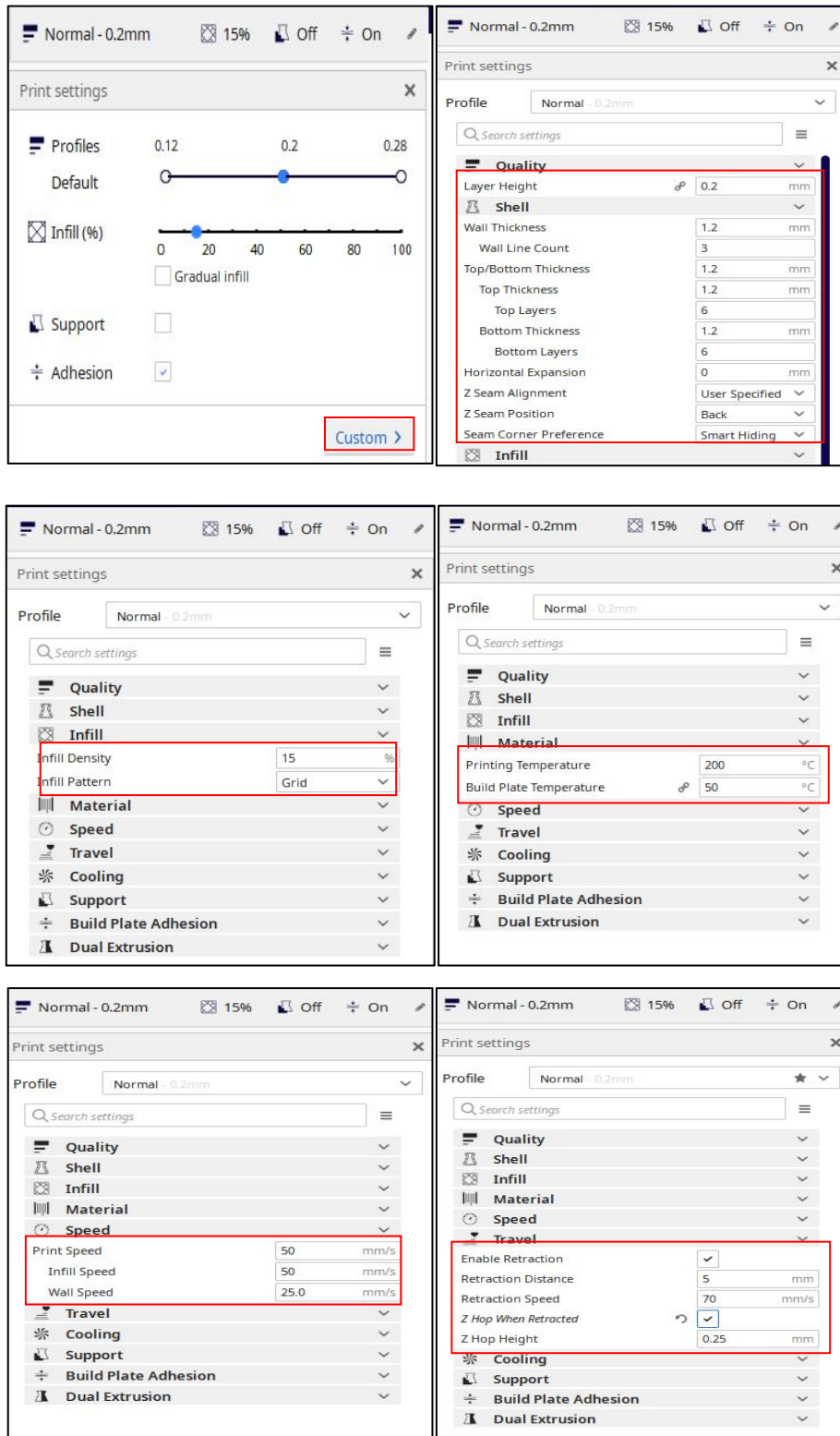
### a. Software parameter setting



### b. Recommended parameter settings:

save to file/Online Printing

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The Settings of these parameters are based on the Settings of Neptune 2 models. Different models have slightly different parameter Settings.

Please print and test according to the updated parameters of machine. The

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withdrawal distance of the proximal extrusion and the distal extrusion will be different, and the withdrawal distance of the proximal extrusion is usually shorter.

## IV: For in-depth study, refer to the following notes

### 1、Layer height

Normal - 0.2mm 15% Off On

Print settings

Profile Normal - 0.2mm

Search settings

**Quality**

① Layer Height	0.2	mm
Initial Layer Height	0.25	mm
Line Width	0.4	mm
Wall Line Width	0.4	mm
Outer Wall Line Width	0.4	mm
Inner Wall(s) Line Width	0.4	mm
Top/Bottom Line Width	0.4	mm
Infill Line Width	0.4	mm
Skirt/Brim Line Width	0.5	mm
② Initial Layer Line Width	125.0	%

Shell

Infill

Material

Speed

Travel

Cooling

Support

Build Plate Adhesion

Dual Extrusion

0.36mm

0.2mm

Description:

① Height: the height unit is mm, which is the most important setting to determine the printing quality. Generally, the height setting of 0.4mm nozzle needs to be less than 0.4mm. Rough is: 0.32mm, common layer

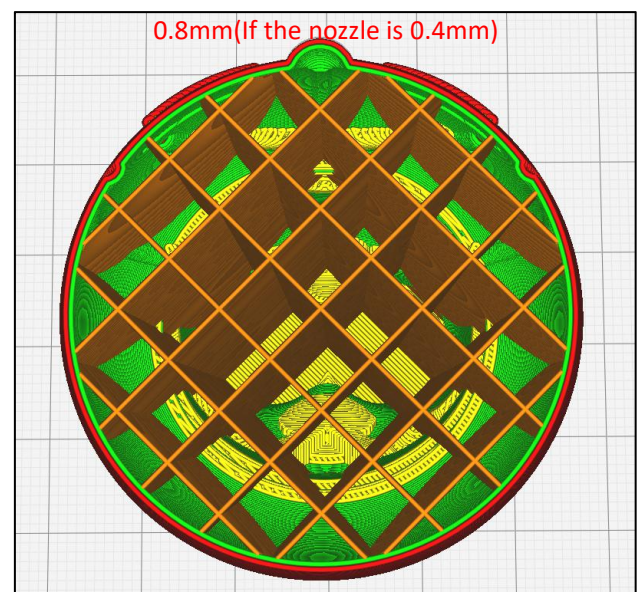
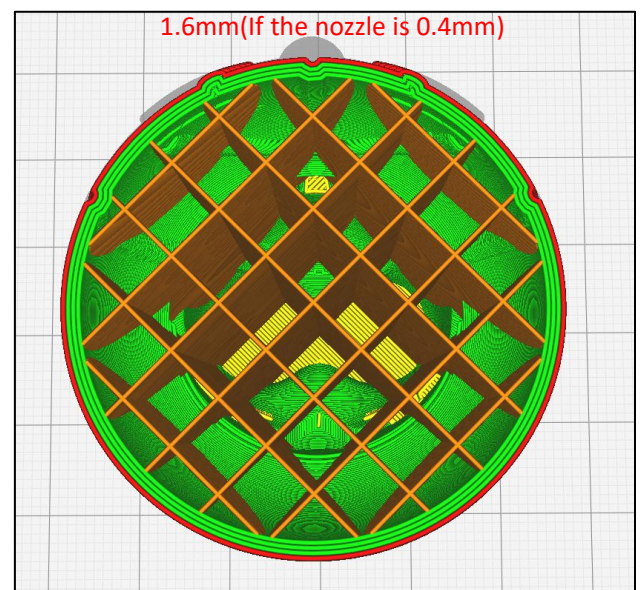
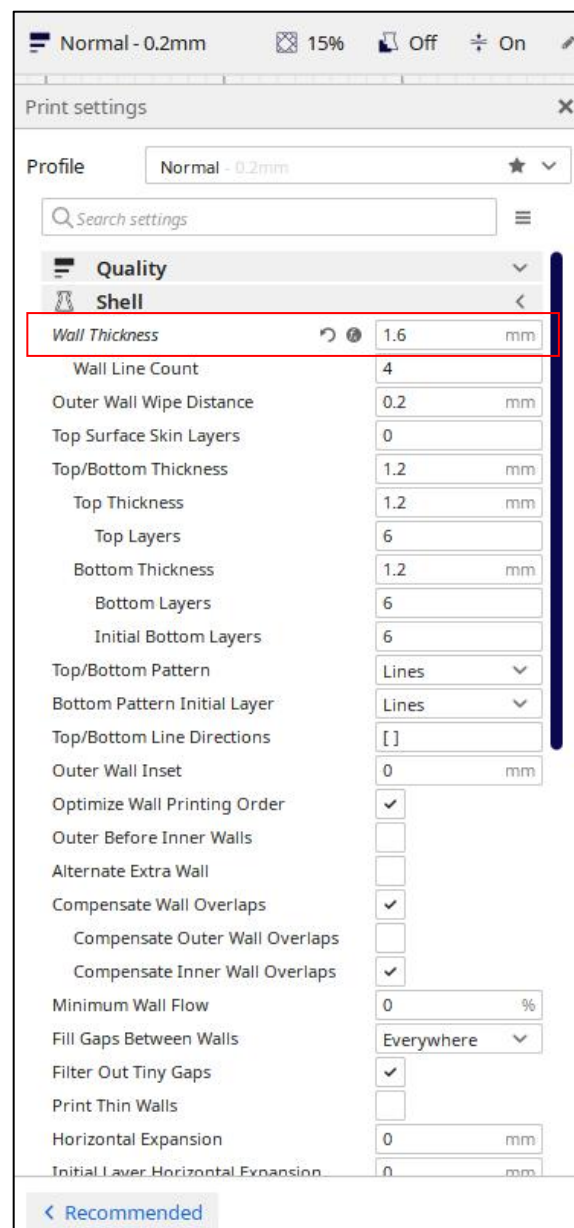


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thickness is 0.2mm, high quality is 0.12mm, fine is: 0.08mm.

- ② The initial line width flow rate of the layer is increased by 25%, which is conducive to the consumables adhering to the platform plate, and can be adjusted according to the actual situation.

## 2、Shell thickness



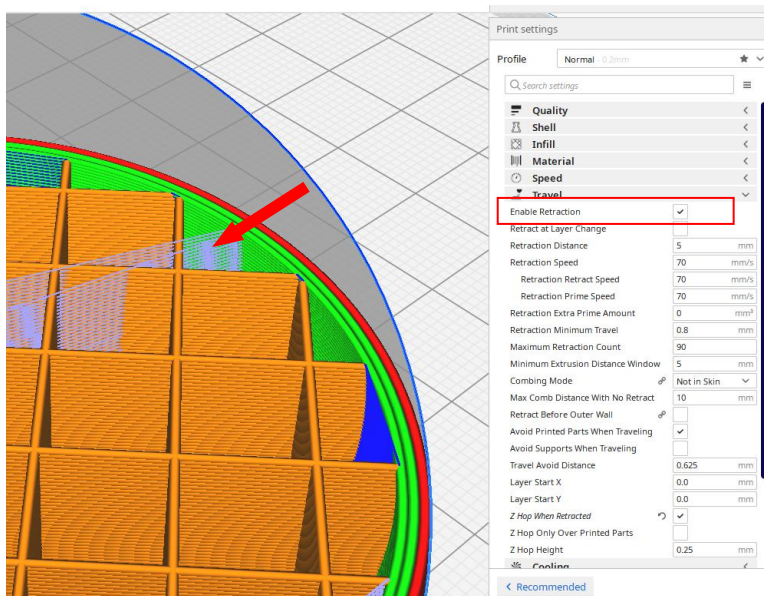
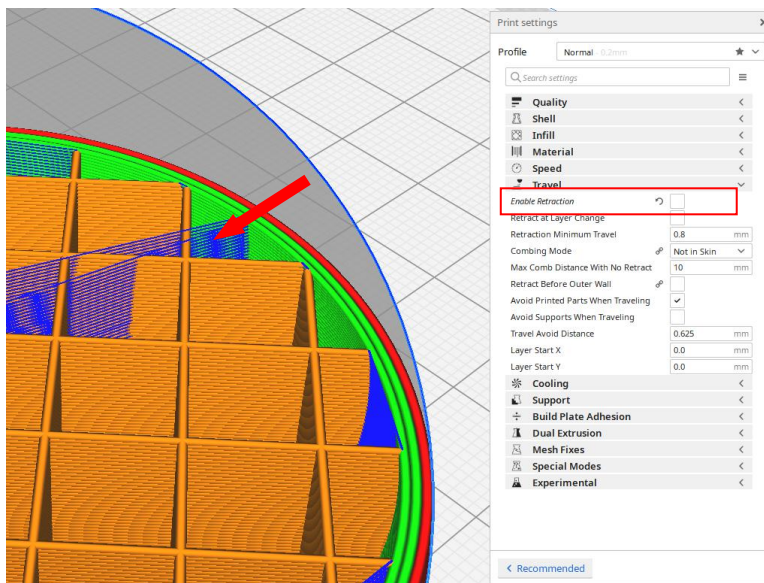
**Explanation:** Thickness of the outside shell in the horizontal direction. This is used in combination with the nozzle size to define the number of



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perimeter lines and the thickness of those perimeter lines.

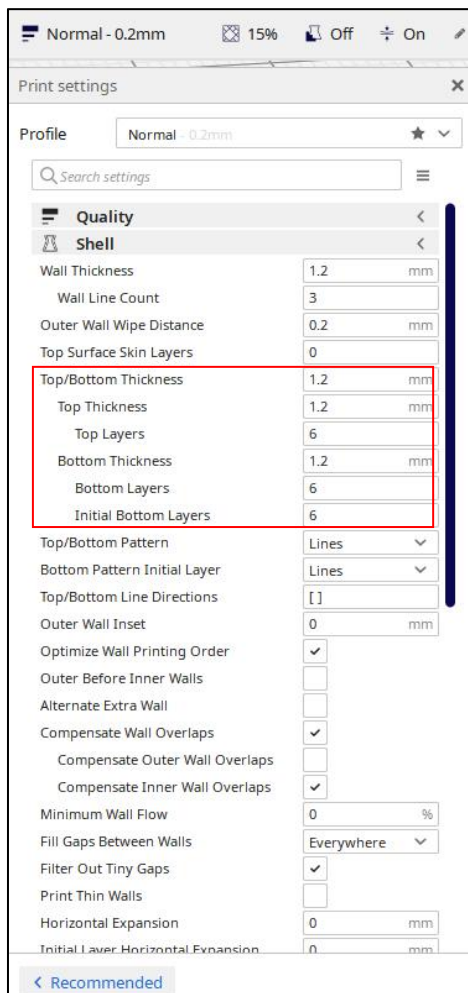
## 3、Enable retraction



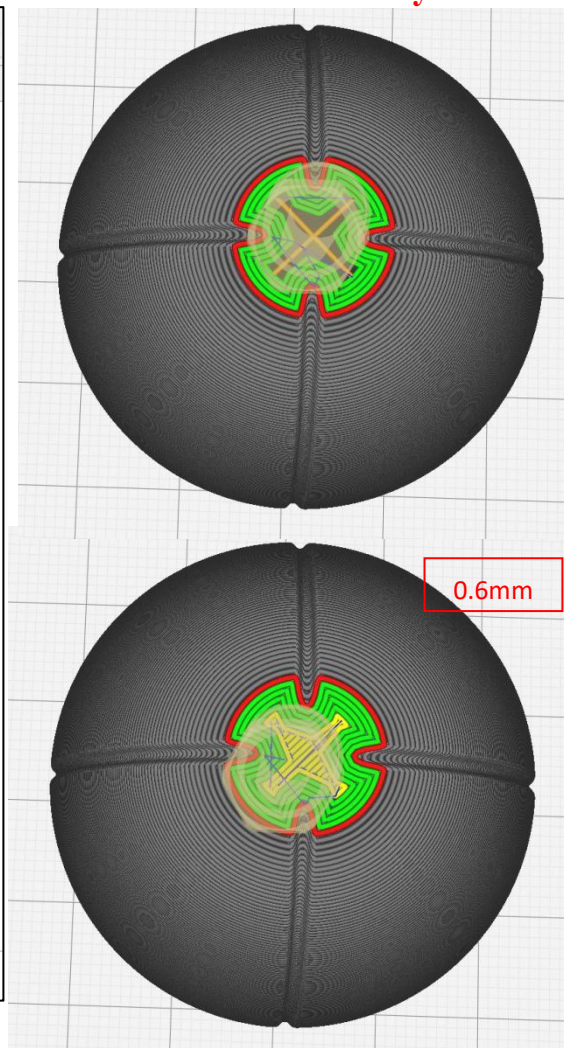
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Explanation: Retraction is for without letting the material flow out during printing, Otherwise it will affect printing surface.

## 4、 Bottom/Top thickness



Under the same layers

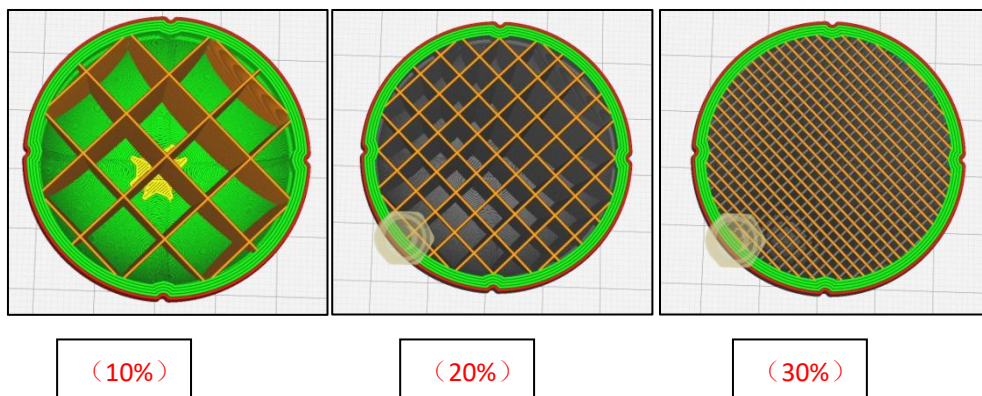
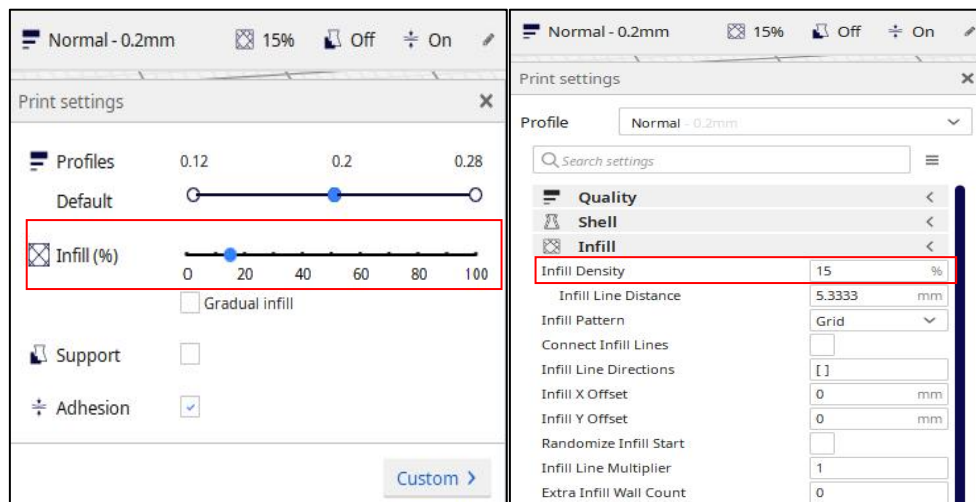


1.2mm

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Explanation: This control the thickness of the bottom and top layers , the amount of solid layers put down is calculated by the layer thickness and this value .Having this value a multiple of the layer thickness makes sense .And keep it near your wall thickness to make an evenly strong part.

## 5、 Fill Density(%)

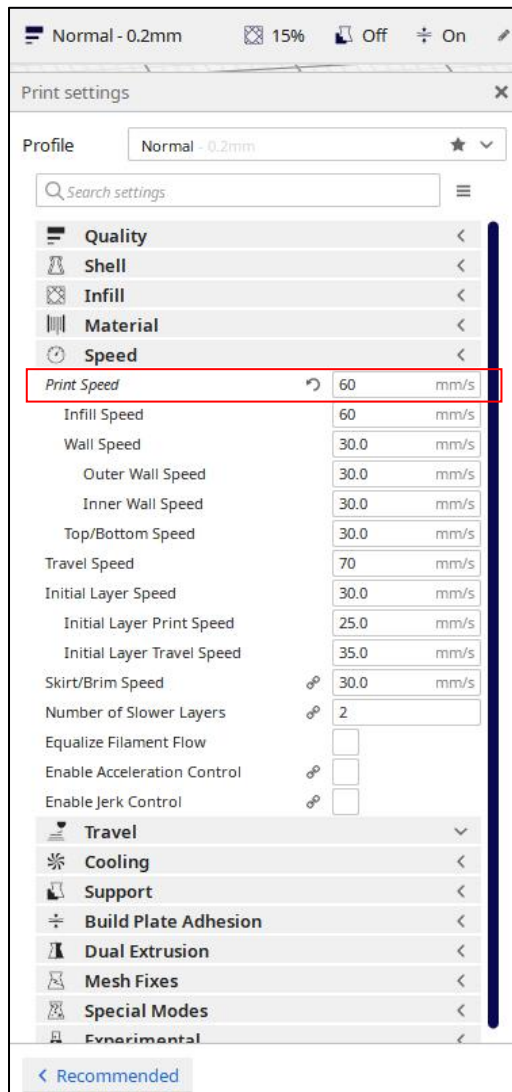


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Explanation: For a solid part use 100%,for an empty part use 0%.A value around 20% is usually enough. It adjusts how strong the parts becomes.

### **6、 Print speed (mm/s)**

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Explanation: Speed at which printing happens .

Suggest 50-80, according to what you print. Faster speed, worse effect.

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## 7、Print temperature(°C)

Print settings

Profile: Normal - 0.2mm

Search settings

Quality

Shell

Infill

Material

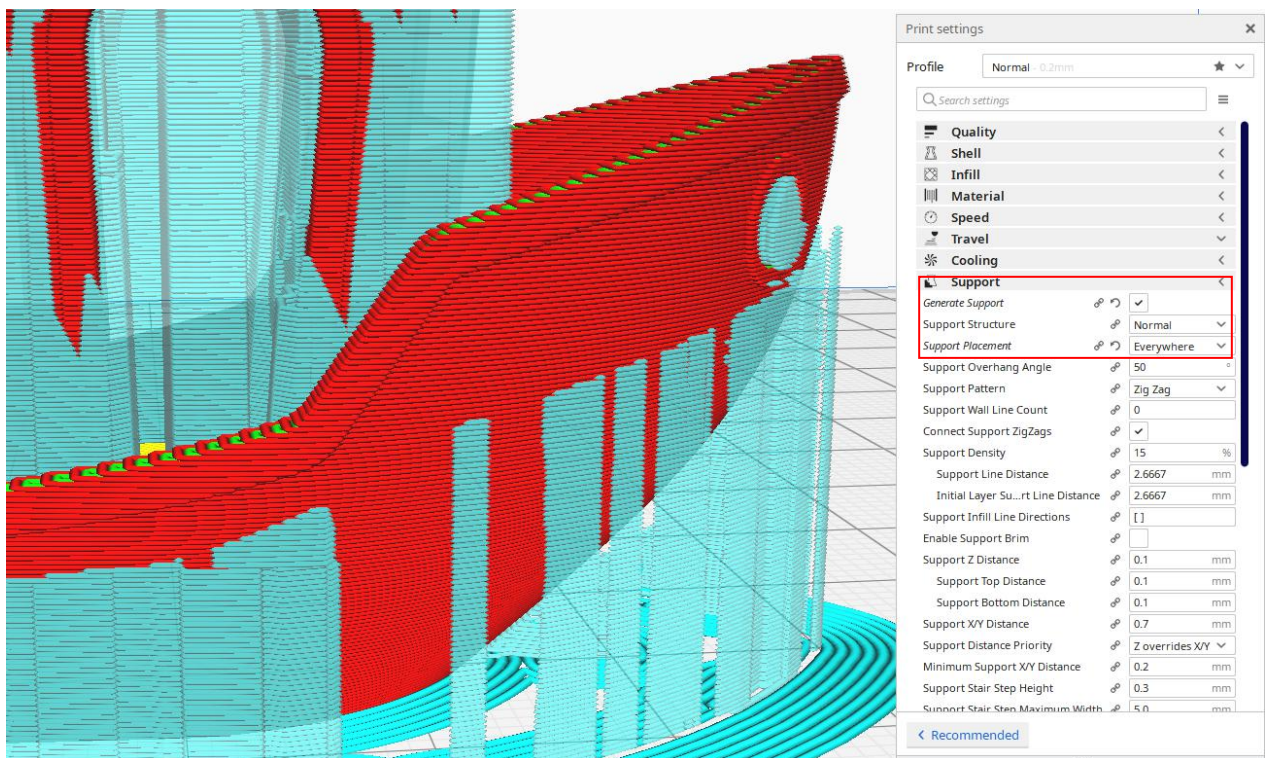
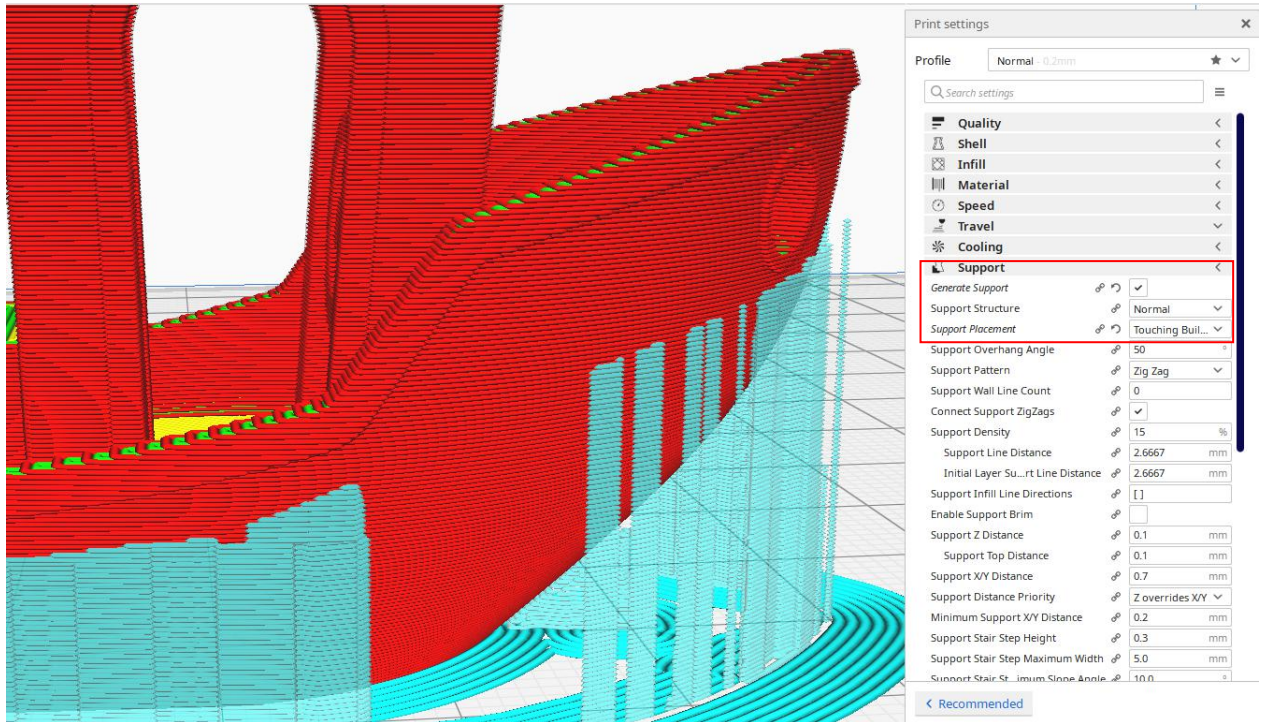
Printing Temperature	200	°C
Printing Temperature Initial Layer	200	°C
Initial Printing Temperature	200	°C
Final Printing Temperature	200	°C
Build Plate Temperature	60	°C
Build Plate Temperature Initial Layer	60	°C
Flow	100	%
Wall Flow	100	%
Outer Wall Flow	100	%
Inner Wall(s) Flow	100	%
Top/Bottom Flow	100	%
Infill Flow	100	%
Skirt/Brim Flow	100	%
Prime Tower Flow	100	%
Initial Layer Flow	100	%

Explanation: Printing temperature used for printing . PLA :nozzle is 190-220,generally 200;Bed is 50-65.

## 8、Support placement

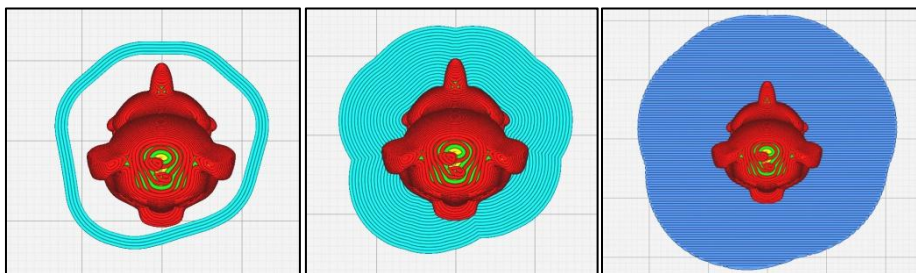
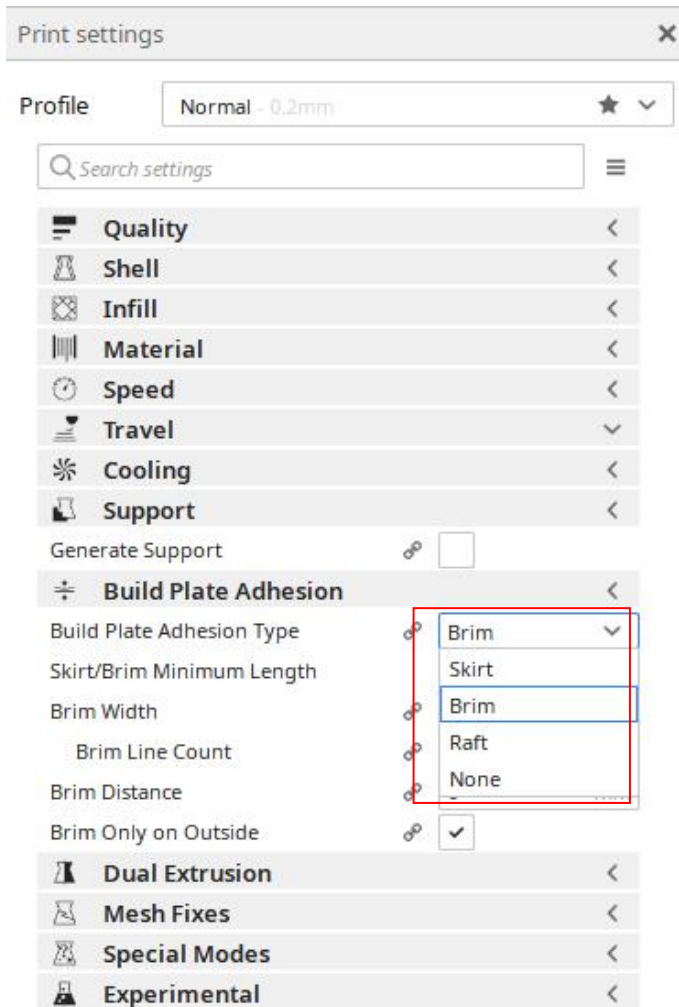


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## 9、Platform adhesion type



different options that help in preventing corners from lifting due to warping

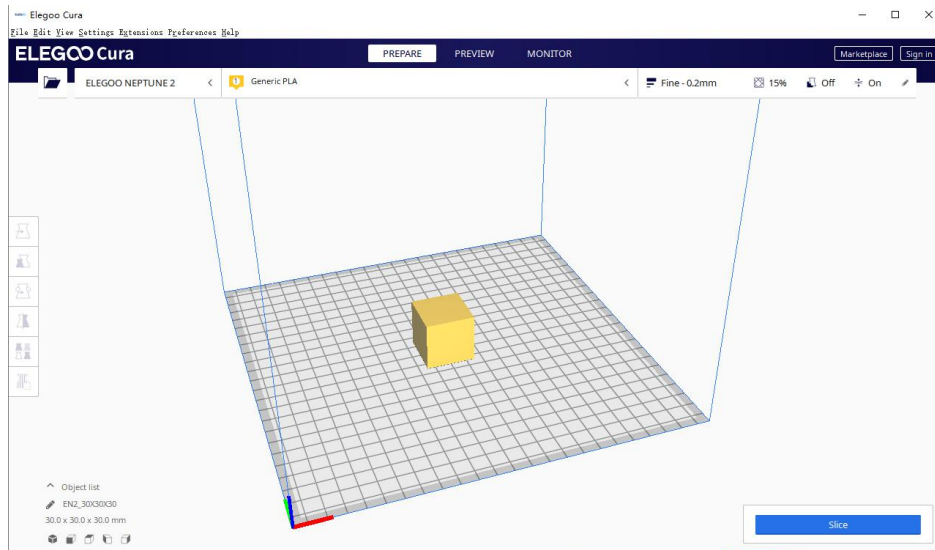


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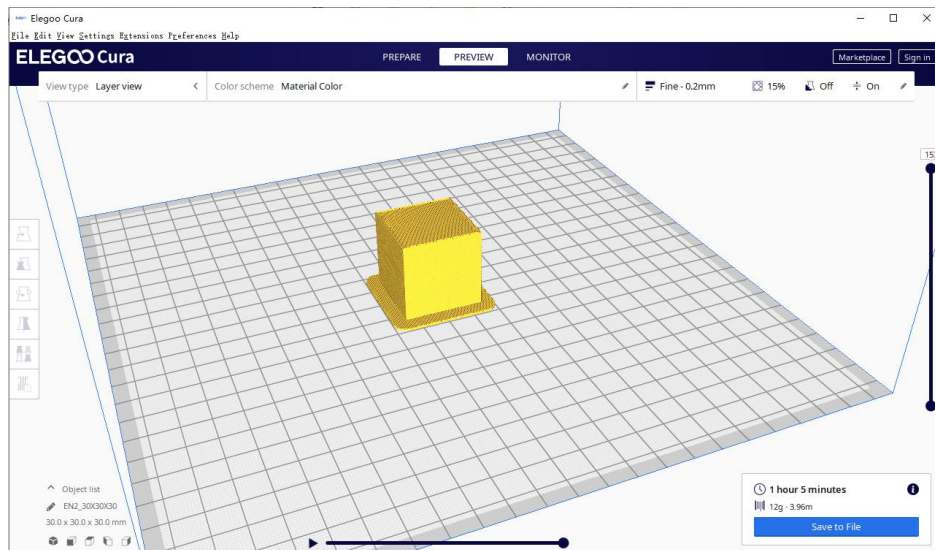
## V: Printing Way<sup>1</sup>

### a:Memory Card Offline Printing

Offline printing is one way to use the storage card for printing, do not need computer, it is easy to use and operate, we advise users to choose offline printing.

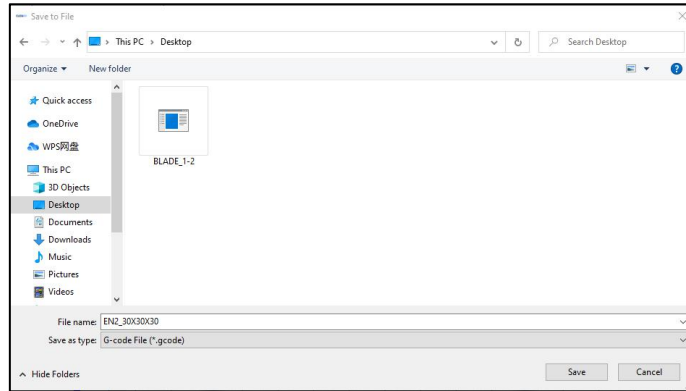


Click slice

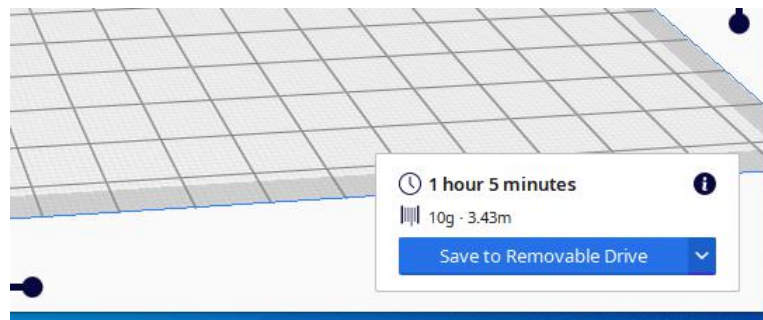


Click Save to File

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Select the path in the pop-up window and write the file name, Insert the storage card, Copy the file to storage card.



## b: On line Printing

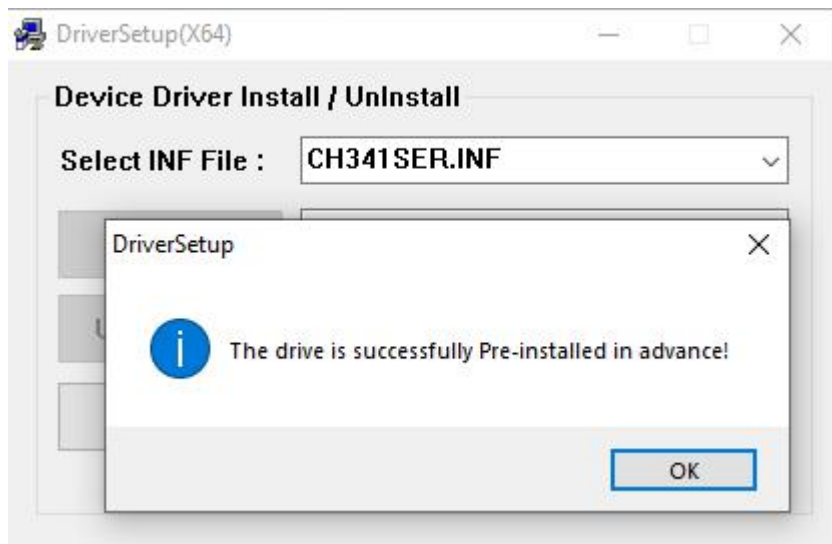
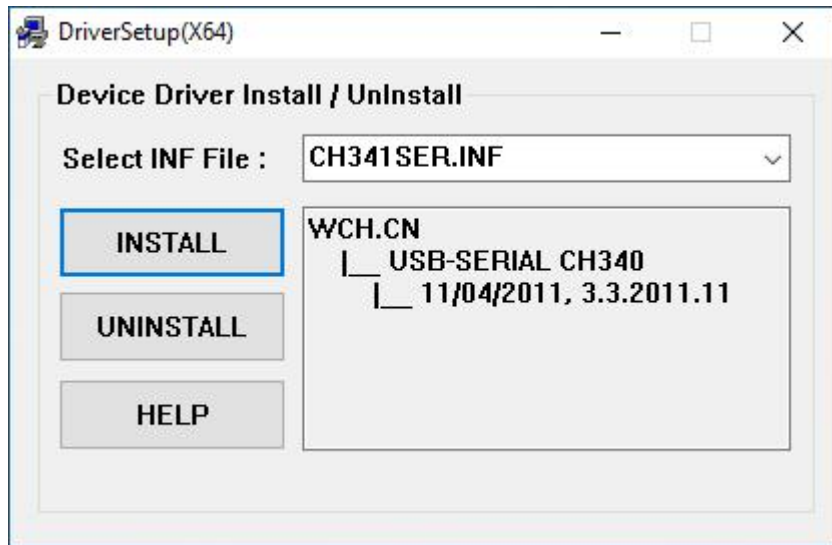
Online printing need to connect computer to the 3D printer by data cable. The printer cannot be powered off in the printing process, and the computer cannot sleep or go screensaver, or the data transmission will be failure, it is inconvenient to use, we do not advise users to choose this way.

It is recommended to turn off the anti-virus software before installing the driver to prevent the accidental and cause the installation to fail.

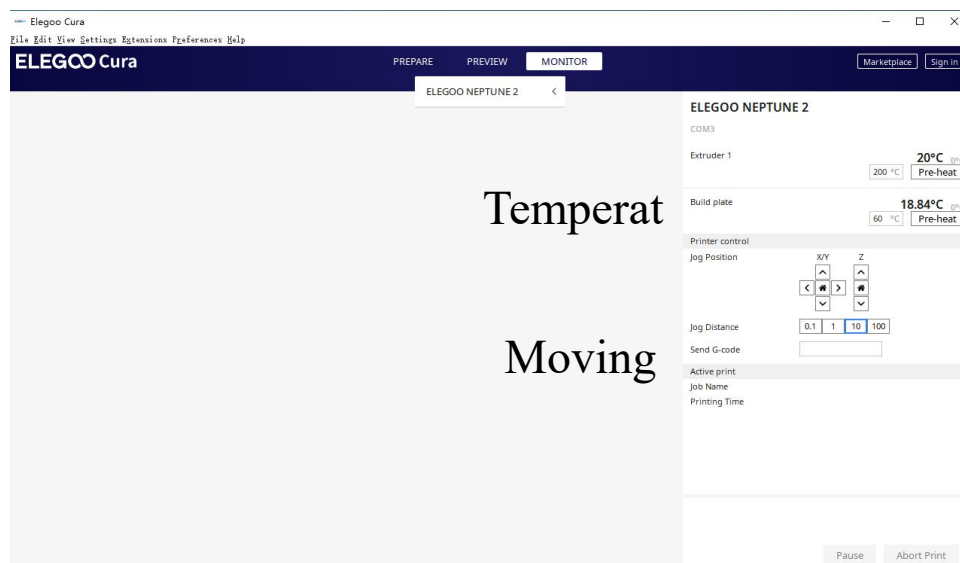
The driver installation method is as follows: Open the profile of the TF card to select the path \ Software and Software Driver Folder \ Software Driver Folder \ CH340G USB Driver Folder \ Double-click the [DRVSETUP64] file to run it and click to install it.

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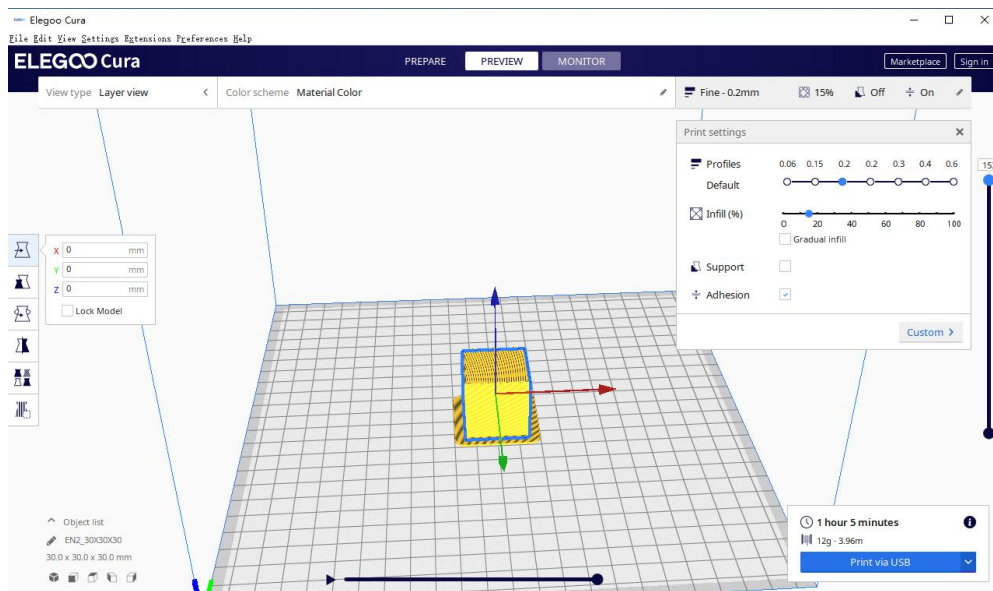


- 1、Connecting computer to the printer by USB cable.
- 2、Set up the ELEGOO Slicer as follows.



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We can click on the gray ring on the window to control the motion of the XYZ axis. "0.1, 1, 10, 100" are the each amount of motion. The text box in the lower right corner can be input G code to control. If you are not familiar with it, please do not change anything. Click "Print" to start printing. Please be careful during printing to avoid printing failure.



**Click Print via USB**

**Wait for preheating and start printing.**

**\*If you cannot connect properly, please install the corresponding driver or download the third-party driver software.**