

#### **Humanoid Robotic Hand**

### **Description**

The Brunel Hand is the second robotic hand released by Open Bionics after the Ada Hand. Key improvements include integrated finger friction pads, a more stable pinch grip, and a revised custom control printed circuit board. The Chestnut V1.0 (PCB) is based around the SAMD21G18 microcontroller with I<sup>2</sup>C connectivity plus breakout pins. The hand is CE marked and comes pre-assembled, so there is no need to waste any time before getting started.

#### **Features**

Lightweight - ideal for low-payload robot arms

Mechanically compliant features - robust and shock resistant

High-grip pads on the palm and fingers

9 degrees of freedom (underactuated)

4 degrees of actuation

Current feedback on motors to determine grip strength

ROS compatible

Arduino IDE compatible

Fully open source hardware and software

Fully controllable RGB status LED

9 axis IMU

**USB** programmable

Removable wrist connector

### **Key specifications**

Mass: 371 g

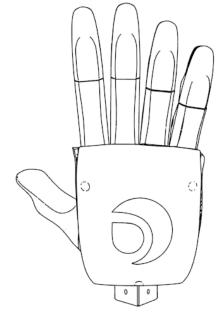
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Major dimensions: 198 x 127 x 66 mm

Operating voltage: 6-12V

Materials: PLA plastic, TPU and urethane

### This is not a medical device.





## **Applications**

Perfect for the scientist, researcher, roboticist, educator or hobbyist. The Brunel Hand is ideal for dexterous manipulation tasks, as well as robot - human interaction studies.

### **Components**

The design files (.blend), print files (.stl), and other documentation for the components that make up the Brunel Hand can be found online at:

www.openbionics.com/downloads or

www.github.com/Open-Bionics

### **EC Declaration of Conformity**

The Brunel Hand is CE marked and conforms to the following CE Marking Directives:

**2006/42/EC** Conforms with the essential health and safety requirements (EHSR) of the Machinery Directive and its amending Directives.

**2014/30/EU** Conforms with the essential perfomance requirements of the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Directive and its amending Directives.

**2011/65/EU** Conforms with the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHSII).

and to the following standards:

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**EN ISO 12100:2010** Safety of machinery. General principles for design. Risk assessment and risk reduction.

**EN 61010-1:2010** Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use.

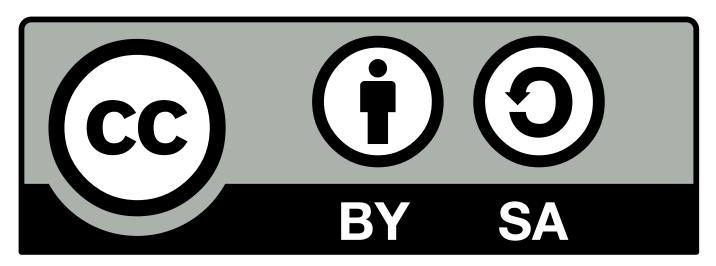
**EN 55032:2012/AC:2013** EMC of Multimedia Equipment - Emissions Requirements.

**EN 55024:2010** Information Technology Equipment - Immunity Characteristics.



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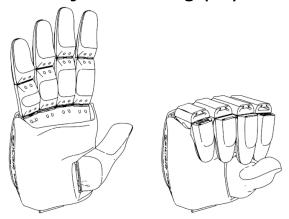


## **Fist Grip**

Handle: Tested up to 5.0 kg

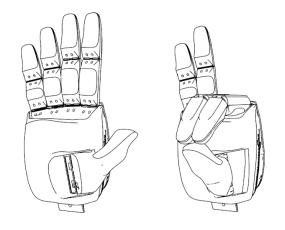
payload

Bulk object: 2.2 kg payload



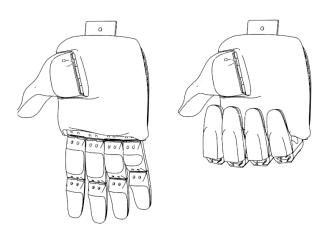
# **Tripod Grip**

Bulk object: 2.0 kg payload Small object: 0.4 kg payload



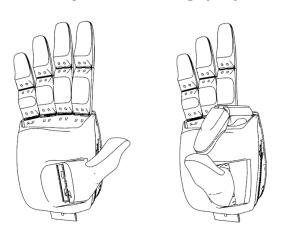
# Palm Grip

Tested up to 8.0 kg payload (holds comfortably)



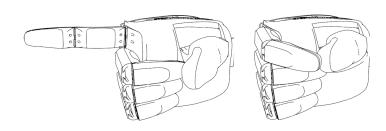
# **Pinch Grip**

Bulk object: 1.0 kg payload Small object: 0.1 kg payload



### **Point Gesture**

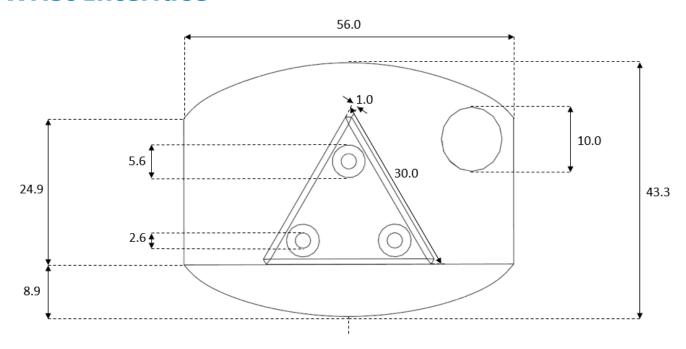
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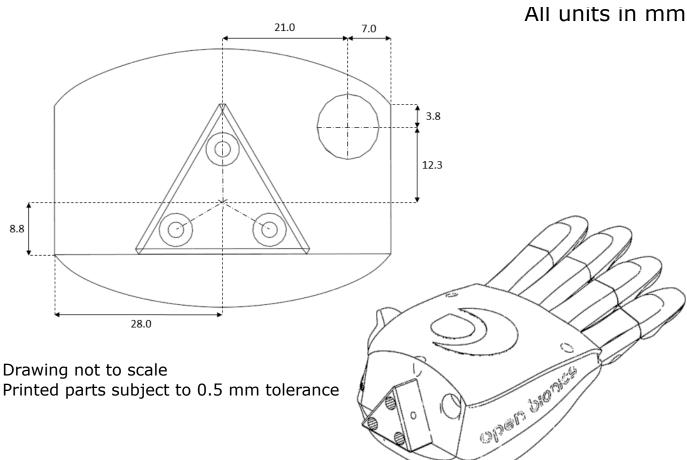


Payloads are approximate Bulk object taken as Ø93 mm



#### **Wrist Interface**





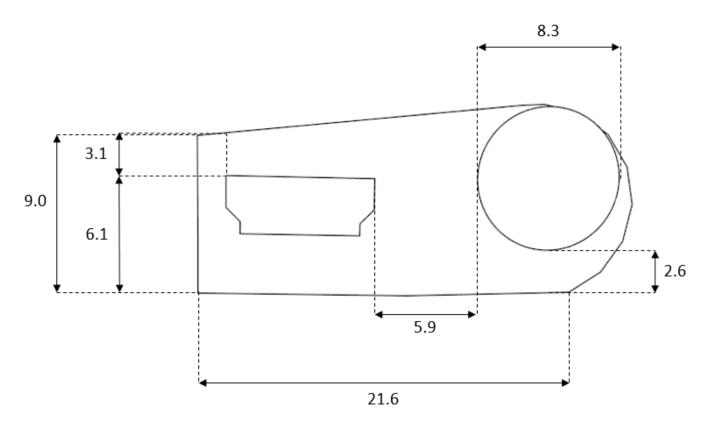
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2 mm bolts present on each wrist connector face

Wrist connector depth: 15 mm

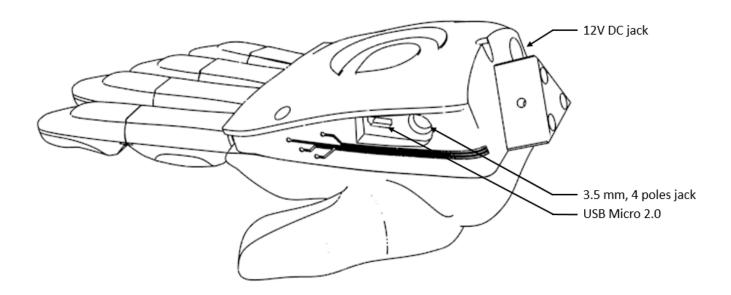


# **Wrist Cabling**



All units in mm

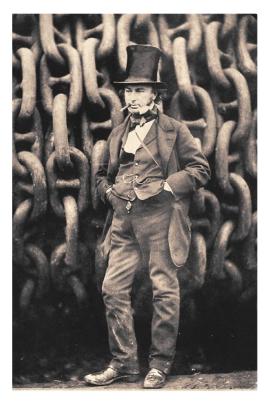
Drawing not to scale Printed parts subject to 0.5 mm tolerance



Cabling entry depth: 6.3 mm



#### **Dedication**



Isambard Kingdom Brunel (1806-1859) revolutionised public transport and modern engineering. No dream was too big.

Dionysium Lardner, a celebrated academic, on Brunel's plan to cross the Atlantic Ocean with a coal powered ship:

"As the project of making the voyage directly from Liverpool to New York [...] they might as well talk of making the voyage from New York to the moon..."

In 1838 the SS Great Western steamed into New York harbour with 200 tonnes of coal to spare.

### **Developers**

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