

Z-Probe Offset

Z-offset calibration procedure for Marlin firmware.

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GCode Description

M851 Set Z-probe offset to 0.
Z0
M500 Save all configurable settings to EEPROM.
M501 Load all saved settings from EEPROM.
M503 Print all runtime-configurable settings to the host console.
G28 Auto home.
G1 Move to Z0.
F60
Z0
M211 Unlock software endstops to enable movement below Z0.
S0
M109 Set nozzle temperature to 220 °C.
S190
G1 Move extruder to Z-0.2. Adjust the value in the previous step until you can just
F60 barely move a piece of paper placed between the nozzle and print bed. Subtract
Z- another 0.1 from this value. This will be your new Z-probe offset value.
0.2
M851 Set Z-probe offset to -2.2. This value should be whatever you measured in the
Z- previous step.
2.2
M211 Lock software endstops to prevent movement below Z0.
S0
M500 Save all configurable settings to EEPROM.
M501 Load all saved settings from EEPROM.
M503 Print all runtime-configurable settings to the host console.
G28 Auto home.
G1 Move to Z0 to confirm.
F60
Z0
M109 Set nozzle temperature to 0 °C.
S0

start.gcode

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; Set Heat Bed temperature  
M140 S{material_bed_temperature_layer_0}  
  
; Set Extruder temperature
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M104 S{material_print_temperature_layer_0}

; Home all axes
G28

; Level bed
G29

; Reset Extruder
G92 E0

; Move to start position
G1 X0.1 Y20 Z0.3 F5000.0

; Wait for Heat Bed temperature
M190 S{material_bed_temperature_layer_0}

; Wait for Extruder temperature
M109 S{material_print_temperature_layer_0}

; Draw the first line
G1 X5.5 Y200.0 Z0.3 F1500.0 E15

; Move to side a little
G1 X5.9 Y200.0 Z0.3 F5000.0

; Draw the second line
G1 X5.9 Y20 Z0.3 F1500.0 E30

; Reset Extruder
G92 E0

; Move Z Axis up little to prevent scratching of Heat Bed
G1 Z2.0 F3000

end.gcode

; Relative positioning
G91

; Retract
G1 E-2 F2700

; Retract and raise Z
G1 E-2 Z0.2 F2400

; Wipe out
G1 X5 Y5 F3000

; Raise Z more
G1 Z10

; Absolute positionning
G90

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; Present
G1 X0 Y{machine_depth}

; Turn-off fan
M106 S0

; Turn-off hotend
M104 S0

; Turn-off bed
M140 S0

; Disable all steppers but Z
M84 X Y E
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