

# **Programmable and low-cost ultraviolet room disinfection device**

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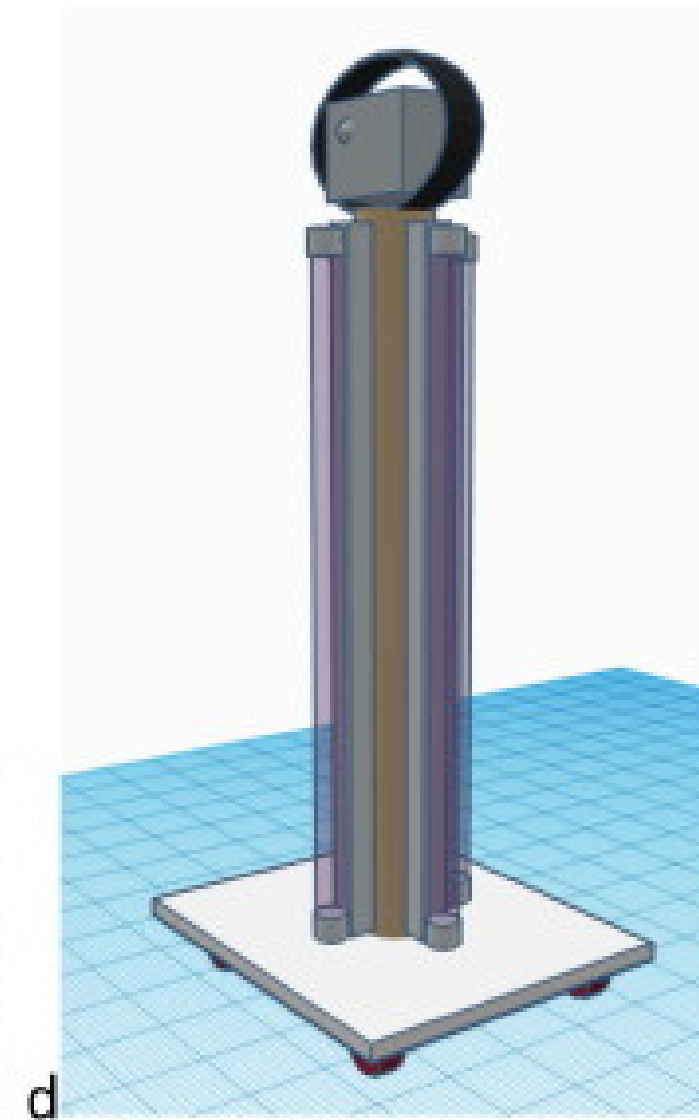
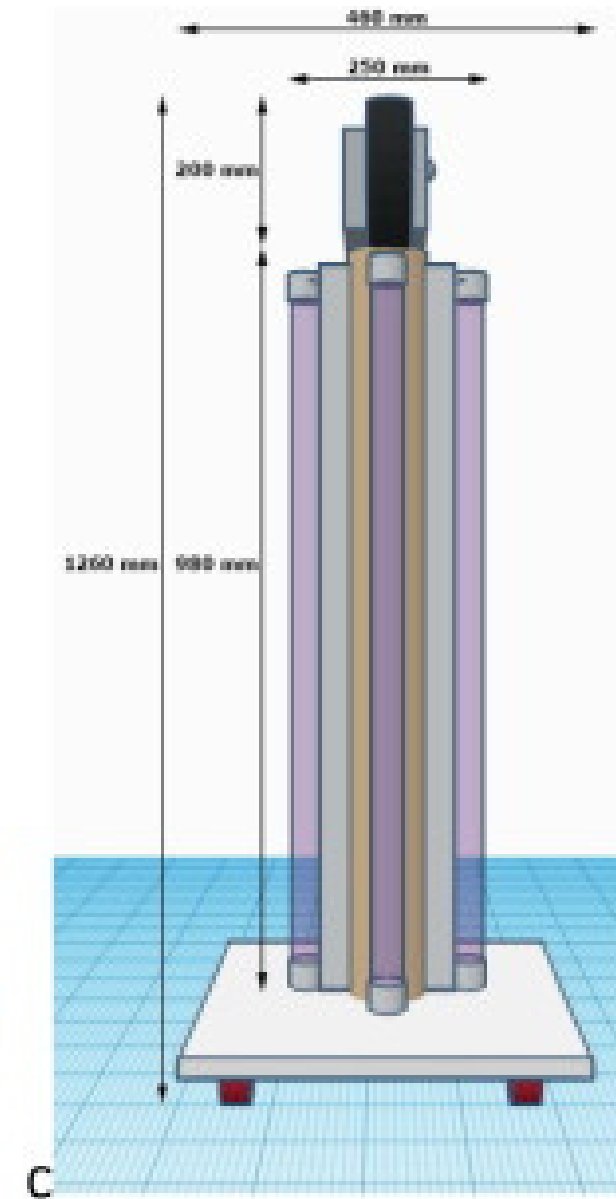
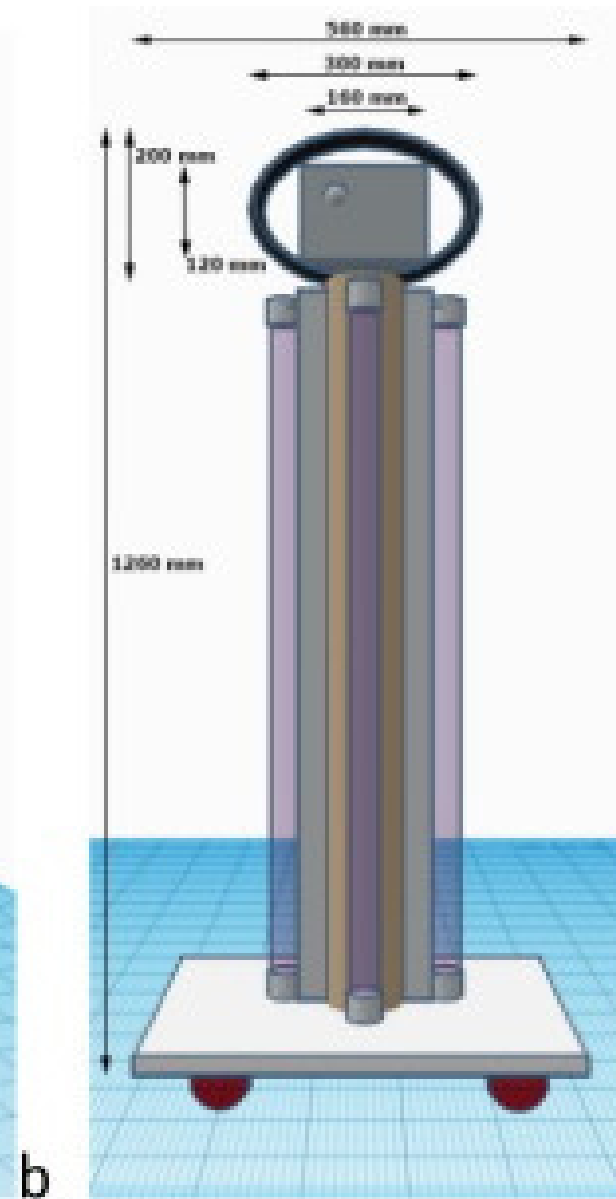
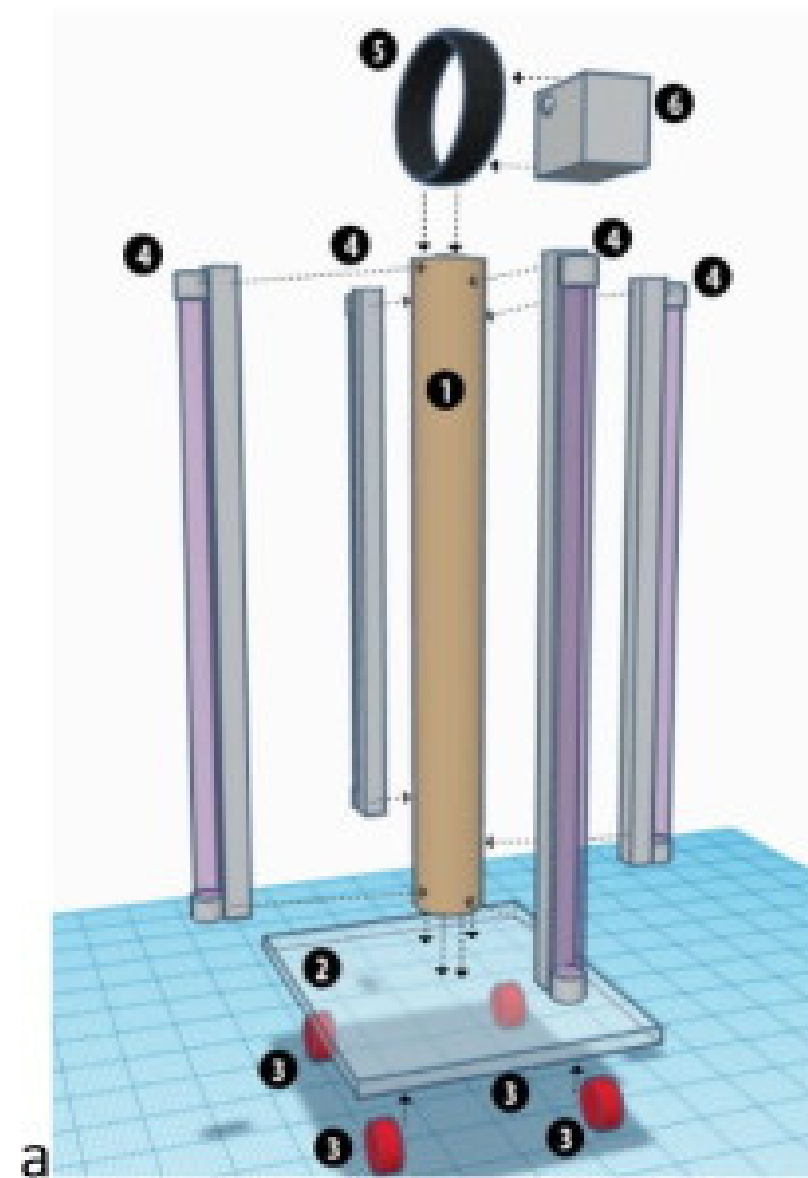
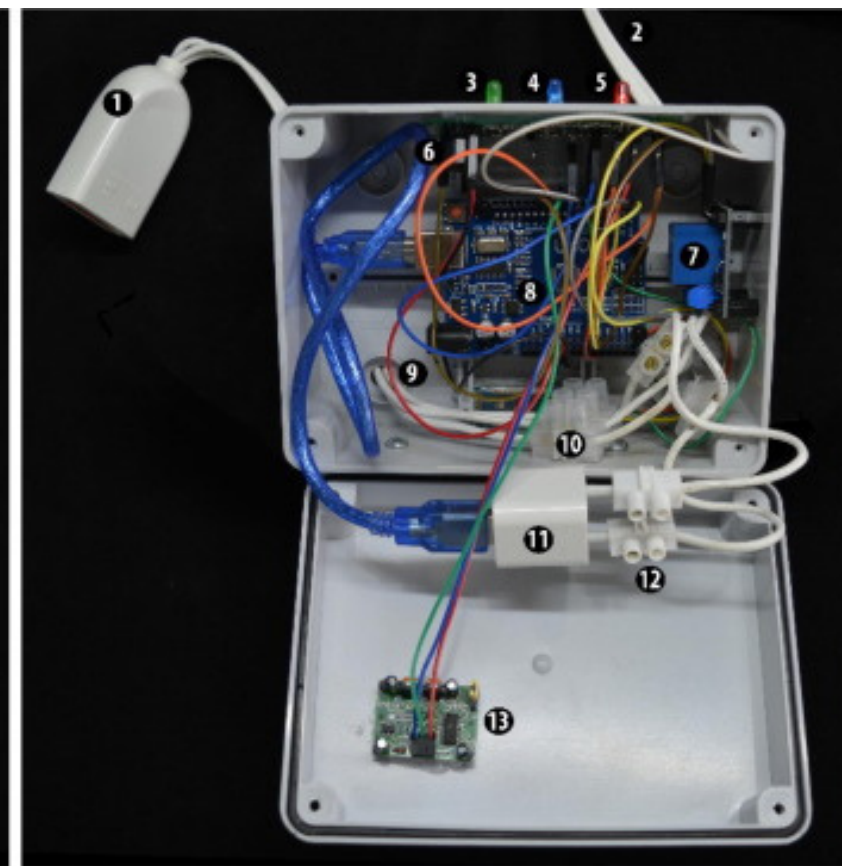
## Materials:

- Arduino UNO board
- Bluetooth module HC06
- LEDs
- UV-C lamp (Phillips TUV-T8 30 W) with holder
- Holder or light fixture for the UV-C lamps
- Wheels
- Wooden base (56 cm × 46 cm × 2 cm)
- Plastic box (15 cm × 12 cm × 7 cm)
- PIR sensor

Total cost: USD 176.40.

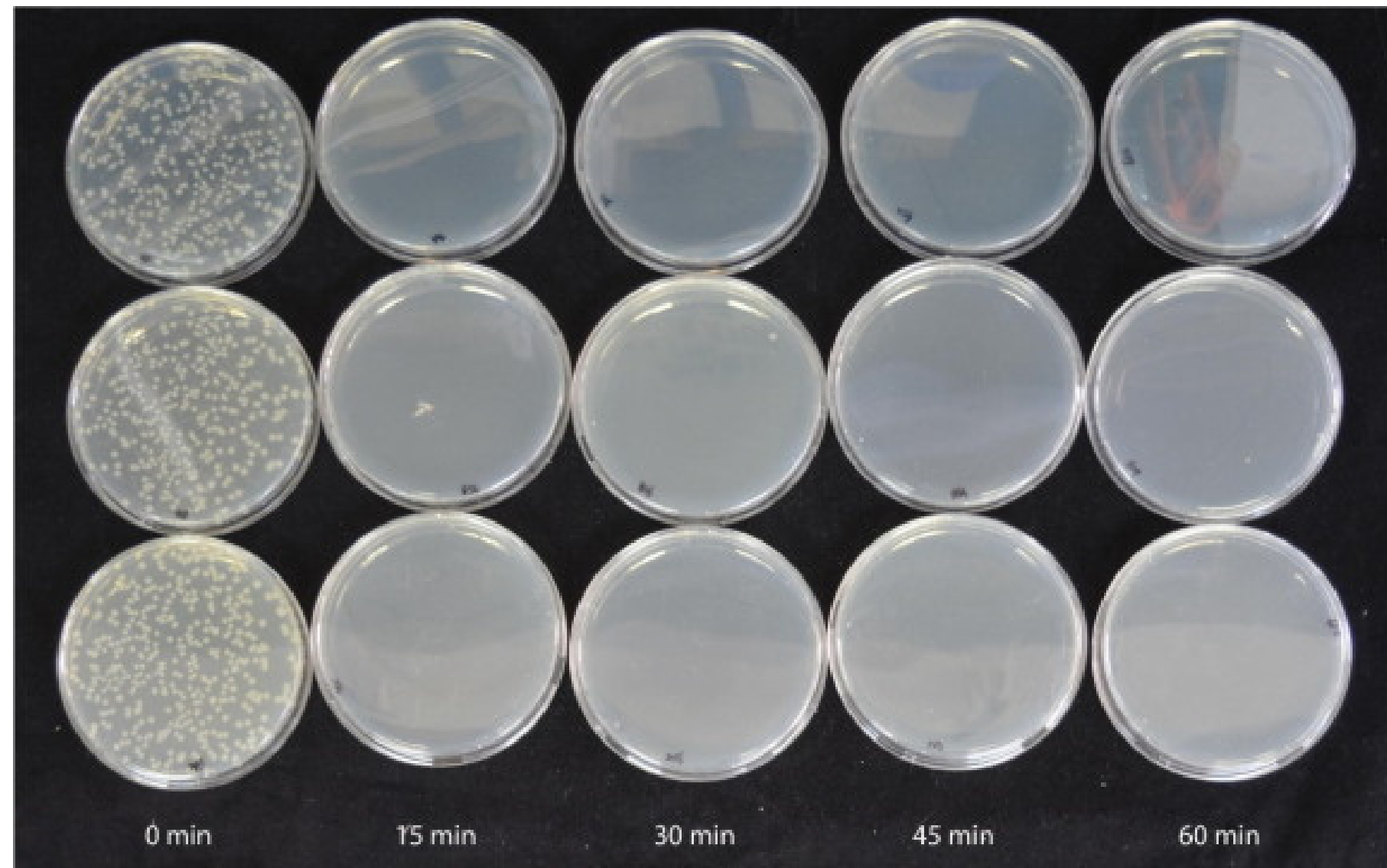


## Build instructions:




**15 min exposure is enough to  
eliminate the inoculum**

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## Bioluminescence for efficiency of cleaning [3]



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# Potential application





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