The LGEO Library for POV-Ray is a set of virtual LEGO® parts that are POV-Ray compatible. This allows LDraw models to be converted to the POV-Ray format (using a tool such as LDView) and then rendered to create lifelike images.

Created by Lutz Uhlmann, work began on the LGEO library in 1997 and ceased in 2000. A number of fixes were implemented by others, and the last updated from Lutz was released in 2008. Since work on the LGEO library had ceased, I stepped in to create some new parts (either based on older parts or created from scratch) and also fix any other parts that seemed to have issues. This zip archive contains those files, as well as other files that are required for these parts to function properly within POV-Ray and render with more accurate colours and finishes.

# Important changes

As of the version released on 28th June 2013, the LGEO Update Pack uses the SRGB colour space for defining colours, rather than the standard RGB used before. This change was implemented to keep LGEO in line with the future of POV-Ray, which will be using a more realistic gamma setting of 1.0. Some information on this can be found here: Fix old scenes to work with the new gamma system

By using SRGB, colours can still be easily defined using the usual RGB nomenclature, but will not appear washed out when rendered using a gamma of 1.0.

Because of this change, the Ig\_color.inc file now tries to force POV-Ray to use an "assumed\_gamma" setting, otherwise POV-Ray will fail to run render the file and display an error. If you have already defined "assumed\_gamma", a warning message will be generated, but this can be ignored.

A side-effect of this is that shadows, and other effects, will now generally appear lighter, and adjustments may need to be made to any custom colours that have been created.

# Parts preview



The **FIXED**, **UPDATED** and **NEW** LGEO parts from the 2014-01-16 update

## Requirements

I recommend using POV-Ray 3.7, which at the time of writing is now in its final version. The LDraw All-in-One-Installer (AIOI) currently ships with POV-Ray 3.6, but 3.7 allows for advanced effects such as radiosity, as well as being able to utilise multiple CPUs.

If you are not using the LDraw AIOI, then I recommend ensuring that you have the most recent version of the official LGEO library before importing these files. A link to this can be found near the end of this document.

### Installation

Firstly, all files that begin with "Ig\_" need to be copied to LGEO's "Ig" folder. If you have installed LGEO via the LDraw All-in-One Installer, it should be found at the following location:

#### C:\Programs Files\LDraw\LGEO\lg

If you have installed it elsewhere, then you will need to locate this folder. Also, if you are using a 64-bit operating system, the "Program Files" folder will be named "Program Files (x86)".

Secondly, the "LGEO.xml" file needs to be copied to LDView's installation folder. Again, if you have used the LDraw installer, this should be located here:

#### C:\Programs Files\LDraw\LDView

Once you have installed all of these you will then be able to export LDraw models from LDView and take advantage of these parts.

# Special parts

#### lg\_62503.inc LED for Electric Light Brick 2 × 3 × 1.333

This part has been created to simulate the light produced from an LED, which is found in current light brick elements. By default, no light is emitted, to emulate the standard state of a light brick.

However, by adding a simple declaration to your POV-Ray file, the LED will illuminate:

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#declare LG_LIGHT_SWITCH = 1;
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This must be placed somewhere near the beginning of the file, but preferably *after* any "#version" or "global\_settings" declarations.

To turn off the light, simply remove this line or change the "1" to "0".

## **New LGEO parts**

Below is a list of all new LGEO parts. Parts marked with \* still need a little work done to get them perfect. Parts marked with † are not yet available in an official release of LDraw.

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2012-06-06
                     [8]
     lg_63864
                     Tile 1 \times 3
                     Slope Brick 45° 4 × 4 Inverted with Center Holes
     lg_72454
     lg_85984
                     Slope Brick 31^{\circ} 1 \times 2 \times 0.667
     lg_87079
                     Tile 2 × 4 with Groove

    lg_87580

                     Plate 2 × 2 with Groove and 1 Center Stud
     lg_91988
                     Plate 2 × 14
     lg_92593
                     Plate 1 × 4 with 2 Studs
 • lg_98138
                     Tile 1 × 1 Round with Groove
2012-07-14
                     [1]

    lg_4865b

                     Panel 1 × 2 × 1 with Rounded Corners
2012-07-15
                     [1]
     lg_88646
                     Tile 3 × 4 with 4 Studs
2012-08-11
                     [15]
     lg 4032a
                     Plate Round 2 × 2 with Axlehole Type 1
                                                                   [LDraw variant of lg 4032.inc]
     lg_30027a
                     Wheel Rim 8 × 8
                                                                    [Now also shows LEGO logo]
                     Slope Brick Curved 6 × 1 *
     lg_42022
     lg 44126
                     Slope Brick Curved 6 × 2 *
     lg_50950
                     Slope Brick Curved 3 × 1 *
                     Slope Brick 18° 4 × 1
     lg 60477
     lg_61068
                     Sloped Brick Curved 2 × 4 without Underside Studs *
     lg_61678
                     Slope Brick Curved 4 × 1 *
                     Brick 1 × 1 with Stud on 1 Side
     lg_87087
                     Bar 3L
     lg_87994
     lg 87994p01
                     Bar 3L with White Ends
                     Sloped Brick Curved 2 × 4 with Underside Studs *
     lg 88930
     lg_91405
                     Plate 16 × 16
                                                        [Underside not yet completely accurate]
                     Slope Brick Curved 4 × 2 *
     lg_93606
     lg_99784
                     Bar 12L with Plate 1 × 2 and 3 Hollow Studs
2012-08-28
                     [12]
                    Tile 2 × 2 with 1 Black Dots Pattern

    lg_3068bp91

     lg_3068bp92
                    Tile 2 × 2 with 2 Black Dots Pattern
 • lg_3068bp93 Tile 2 × 2 with 3 Black Dots Pattern
     lg_3068bp94
                    Tile 2 × 2 with 4 Black Dots Pattern
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 lg\_3068bp96 Tile 2 × 2 with 6 Black Dots Pattern • lg\_3942c Cone 2 × 2 × 2 with Hollow Stud Open lg\_30367 Cylinder 2 × 2 with Dome Top and Blocked Stud lg\_30592 Brick 2 × 2 with Vertical Pin and 1 × 2 Side Plates lg\_59900 Cone 1 × 1 with Stop lg 64644 Minifig Telescope • lg\_85861 Plate 1 × 1 Round with Open Stud 2012-09-02 [4] • lg\_30648 Tyre 24 × 14 with Shallow Staggered Treads \* lg\_87414 Tyre 6/50 × 8 Offset Tread with Center Band † Tyre 12/40 × 11 Wide with Center Band lg\_87697 Tyre 24 × 14 with Shallow Staggered Treads and Center Band \*† lg\_89201 2012-09-16 [4] • lg\_750 Hose Flexible End  $1 \times 1 \times 0.67$  with Tabs lg 30391 Tyre 30.4 × 14 \* • lg\_85975 Minfig Hat Fez • lg\_92402 Tyre 30.4 × 14 with Center Band \*† 2012-12-15 [6] lg\_3943b Cone  $4 \times 4 \times 2$  with Axle Hole lg\_4599b Tap 1 × 1 without Hole in Spout lg\_4162p05 Tile 1 × 8 with "Burj Khalifa" pattern Tile 1 × 8 with "Empire State Building" pattern lg\_4162p0b Slope Brick Curved 4 × 1 Double lg\_93273 lg 99206 Plate 2 × 2 × 0.667 with Two Studs On Side and Two Raised 2012-12-26 [3] lg\_3005p04 Brick 1 × 1 with Minecraft Micromob Creeper Face Pattern lg\_3024ptc2 Plate 1 × 1 with Minecraft Micromob Steve Eyes Pattern • lg\_3024ptc3 Plate 1 × 1 with Minecraft Micromob Steve Nose/Mouth Pattern 2013-01-01 [8] lg\_3003pe1 Brick 2 × 2 with Black Eye Pattern on Both Sides lg\_3003pe2 Brick 2 × 2 with Black and White Eye Pattern on Both Sides Slope Brick 33° 3 × 2 Inverted with Ribs between Studs lg\_3747b lg\_11203 Tile 2 × 2 Inverted with Groove lg\_55013 Technic Axle 8 with Stop • lg\_87083 Technic Axle 4 with Stop lg 98284 Plate 2 × 2 Round with Hole and 4 Vertical Bars lg\_99008 Technic Axle 4 with Middle Cylindrical Stop

Tile 2 × 2 with 5 Black Dots Pattern

lg 3068bp95

#### 2013-01-06 [13] lg\_10202 Tile 6 × 6 with Groove and Underside Studs Brick 1 × 2 with Two Studs on One Side lg\_11211 lg\_11212 Plate $3 \times 3$ Technic Rotor 3 Blade with 6 Studs lg\_32125 Technic Pin 1/2 with Bar 2L lg 61184 lg\_91501 Panel 2 × 2 × 1 Corner with Rounded Corners lg\_92946 Slope Plate 45° 2 × 1 \* lg\_93095 Panel 1 × 2 × 1 with Rounded Corners and Thin Central Divider lg\_98100 Brick 2 × 2 Round Sloped \*† lg\_98280 Panel $1 \times 6 \times 3$ with $1 \times 3$ Studs on Sides Bracket $3 \times 4 - 3 \times 4$ Up lg\_98287 lg\_99207 Bracket $1 \times 2 - 2 \times 2$ Up Bracket 1 × 2 - 1 × 2 Up lg\_99780 2013-01-13 [6] lg\_2436b Bracket 1 × 2 - 1 × 4 Down with Rounded Corners lg\_10197 Technic Axle and Pin Connector Hub with 2 Axles at 90° lg\_10288 Technic Angle Connector (3 × 120°) • lg\_30367b Cylinder 2 × 2 with Dome Top with Axle Hole and Blocked Stud lg 30367c Cylinder 2 × 2 with Dome Top with Axle Hole and Hollow Stud Bracket 1 × 2 - 2 × 4 Down lg\_93274 2013-01-16 [8] ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Piston Rod 5.5L lg\_336 lg\_337 ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Piston Rod 4L • lg\_2796 ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Piston Rod 4L Cylindrical • lg\_2944 Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 1 × 1 Piston Rod lg\_11213 Plate 6 × 6 Round with Hole and Snapstud • lg\_11458 Plate 1 × 2 with Offset Peghole Plate 4 × 4 Round with Hole 2 × 2 † lg\_11833 Plate 4 × 4 Round with Hole and Snapstud lg 60474 2013-01-29 [5] • lg\_11272 Technic Axle Connector 2 × 3 Quadruple † lg 60581 Panel $1 \times 4 \times 3$ Reinforced with Hollow Studs • lg\_85940 Technic Beam 2 with Angled Bar lg\_87544 Panel 1 × 2 × 3 Reinforced with Hollow Studs lg\_87552 Panel 1 × 2 × 2 Reinforced with Hollow Studs 2013-04-05 [9] String End Stud • lg\_572a

Minifig Lightsaber Hilt

lg\_577

lg 3876 Minifig Shield Round Tile 1 × 8 with "Big Ben" pattern • lg\_4162p0g • lg\_4288 Tyre Balloon \* lg\_32123b Technic Bush 1/2 Smooth with Axle Hole lg\_43888 Brick  $1 \times 1 \times 6$  Round with Square Base Technic Bush with Three Axles lg\_57585 lg\_63868 Plate 1 × 2 with Clip Horizontal on End 2013-06-28 [8] lg\_752 Hose Flexible End  $1 \times 1 \times 0.75$  without Tabs • lg\_2815 Technic Wedge Belt Wheel Tyre • lg\_32530 Technic Tile 1 × 2 with Two Holes LED for Electric Light Brick 2 × 3 × 1.333 \* lg\_62503 lg\_63965 Bar 6L with Thick Stop lg\_64799 Plate 4 × 4 with Open Centre 2 × 2 lg\_87609 Plate  $2 \times 6 \times 0.667$  with Four Studs on Side and Four Raised Plate 1 × 2 with Vertical Bar on Long Side and Short Arm lg 88072 2013-07-27 [10] Plate 1 × 1 Round with Towball lg\_3614 lg\_3794b Plate 1 × 2 with 1 Centre Stud and Groove lg\_11215 Bracket  $5 \times 2 \times 1.333$ lg\_11477 Slope Brick Curved 2 × 1 lg\_11610 Cone 1 × 1 Inverted with Shaft lg\_14769 Tile 2 × 2 Round with Round Underside Stud lg\_30106 Tile  $2 \times 2$  Round with Globe  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  [Crystal Globe] lg\_57908 Brick 2 × 2 with 2 Ball Joints Brick 2 × 2 with Ball Joint and Axle Hole lg\_57909 lg\_74698 Tile 2 × 2 Round with Technic Half Beam 2013-12-31 [11] lg\_756 Hose Flexible Segment Centre Section lg 4255 Technic Shock Absorber 6.5L Cylinder • lg\_6254 Minifig Food Ice Cream Scoops lg\_13547 Slope Brick Curved 4 × 1 Inverted lg 15332 Fence Spindled  $1 \times 4 \times 2$  with 4 studs lg\_15444 Brick  $1 \times 1 \times 2$  with 1 Hole in Side Plate 2 × 2 with Towball and Centre Hole \* lg\_15456 lg\_30256 Tile 2 × 2 Roadsign Base lg\_33176 Finial Round (Decoration Ball) LSynth Technic Flexible Axle - End Piece lg\_ls40 lg\_ls41 LSynth Technic Flexible Axle - Cross Section

# 2014-01-15 [30]

- **Ig\_758** ~Hose Flexible 12L Segment
- Ig\_759 ~Hose Flexible 12L End Segment
- **lg\_2527** Minifig Cannon 2 × 4 Base
- **Ig\_2533** ~Minifig Cannon Shooting Barrel
- Ig\_2534 ~Minifig Cannon Shooting Plunger \*
- Ig\_2535 ~Minifig Cannon Shooting Breech
- **Ig\_2793** ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 × 5 with 2 Ports
- **Ig\_2795** ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 × 1 Cap with Port Slot
- lg\_2797 ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Base Type 2
- lg\_2798 ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 × 4
- Ig\_2799 ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Piston with Large Knob Handle \*
- Ig\_2804 ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 × 1 Cap without Port Slot
- **lg\_4697a** Technic Pneumatic T-Piece Type 1
- **Ig\_4697b** Technic Pneumatic T-Piece Type 2
- **lg\_4701** ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Base Type 1
- Ig\_6542a Technic Gear 16 Tooth with Clutch
- **lg\_6542b** Technic Gear 16 Tooth with Clutch Smooth
- **lg\_10247** Plate 2 × 2 with Hole and Complete Underside Rib
- **lg\_14716** Brick 1 × 1 × 3
- **lg\_15068** Slope Brick Curved 2 × 2 × 0.667
- **lg\_30162** Minifig Tool Binoculars Town
- Ig\_30219 Bar 16L with Hollow Studs, Towball and Slit
- **Ig\_41531** Technic Cylinder 4 × 4 × 2 with 3 Pin Holes and Centre Bar
- **Ig 45590** Technic Axle Joiner Double Flexible
- lg\_59426 Technic Axle 5.5 with Stop
- **lg\_61485** Turntable Flat Base 4 × 4
- lg\_62462 Technic Pin Joiner Round with Slot

### 2014-02-10 [12]

- **Ig\_208** Minifig Chain Link End
- **lg\_209** Minifig Chain Link
- **Ig\_14718** Panel 1 × 4 × 2 Reinforced with Hollow Studs
- Ig\_15460 Technic Steering Arm with 3 Ball Joints with 1L Arm Side Connection
- **lg\_30285** Wheel Hub 14.8 × 16.8 with Centre Groove
- lg\_33291 Plate 1 × 1 Round with Tabs
- **lg\_60212** Car Mudguard 2 × 4 with Central Hole
- lg\_71184 Bar 4.5L with Stop Ends
- **Ig\_86208** Minifig Torch without Grooves
- Ig\_90258 Brick 2 × 2 with Slots and Axlehole
- lg\_98138p07 Tile Round 1 × 1 with Eye Pattern
- lg\_98374 Minifig Pot Small with Handle Holders

### 2014-06-11 [12]

• **Ig\_3626c** Minifig Head with Closed Hollow Stud

• **lg\_4151b** Plate 8 × 8 with Grille and Hole

• **lg\_4162p0s** Tile 1 × 8 with "The Eiffel Tower" Pattern

• **lg\_4162p0t** Tile 1 × 8 with "La tour Eiffel" Pattern

• **lg\_4162p0u** Tile 1 × 8 with "Marina Bay Sands®" Pattern

• **lg\_4162p0v** Tile 1 × 8 with "Trevi Fountain" Pattern

• **lg\_14417** Plate 1 × 2 with Ball Joint-8

• **Ig\_14769p01** Tile 2 × 2 Round with Round Underside Stud and Black Eye Pattern

• Ig\_32474 Technic Ball Joint with Axlehole Blind \*

• Ig\_32474p01 Technic Ball Joint with Axlehole Blind with Eye Pattern \*

Ig\_64451 Technic Link 4 × 6 Bent 53.13°
 Ig\_91049 Plate 1.5 × 1.5 × 0.667 Round

### 2014-11-23 [6]

• lg\_2959 Magnet Cylindrical Casing

• **lg\_4162p0w** Tile 1 × 8 with "LOM Building B" Pattern

• **lg\_50951** Tyre 6/30 × 11

• Ig\_59443 Technic Axle Joiner Inline Smooth

• **lg\_70023** Magnet Cylindrical

•  $\lg_88393$  Brick  $1 \times 2 \times 5$  with Groove

# **Updated LGEO parts**

Where parts are listed as "updated" I have only made very minor changes.

### 2012-08-11 [2]

• Ig\_4624 Wheel Centre Small [Added *LEGO* logo]

• **lg\_30027** Wheel Rim 8 × 8 [Redirects to lg\_30027a, but retains correct orientation]

2012-12-15 [1]

• **Ig\_4599a** Tap 1 × 1 [Redirected from Ig\_4599; smoothed edge of hole in spout]

#### 2012-12-26 [7]

Technic Pin with Friction and Slot [Redirected from lg\_4459] lg\_2780 Ig 3815 Minifig Hips [Redirected from lg 0970] • lg\_3816 Minifig Leg Right [Redirected from lg\_0971] • lg\_3817 Minifig Leg Left [Redirected from Ig\_0972] • lg\_3818 Minifig Arm Right [Redirected from lg\_0982] • lg\_3819 Minifig Arm Left [Redirected from lg\_0981] lg\_3820 Minifig Hand [Redirected from lg 0983]

| 2013-01-01  | [1]   |
|---|---|
| • lg_3747a  | Slope Brick 33° 3 × 2 Inverted [Redirected from Ig_3747]  |
| 2013-01-06  | [1]   |
| • lg_2496   | Wheel Trolley [Added <i>LEGO</i> logo]  |
| 2013-01-13  | [2]   |
| <ul><li>lg_30367</li><li>lg_98138</li></ul>                                   | Cylinder 2 × 2 with Dome Top and Blocked Stud [Redirects to Ig_30367a]  Tile 1 × 1 Round with Groove [Increased roundness of top edge]  |
| 2013-01-29  | [4]   |
| <ul><li>lg_0122c01</li><li>lg_10197</li></ul>                                 | Plate 2 × 2 with Red Wheels [Added <i>LEGO</i> logo] Technic Axle and Pin Connector Hub with 2 Axles at 90°   |
| <ul><li>lg_10288</li><li>lg_11458</li></ul>                                   | [Updated with lg_tech_tube primitive]  Technic Angle Connector (3 × 120°) [Updated with lg_tech_tube primitive]  Plate 1 × 2 with Offset Peghole [Updated with lg_tech_tube primitive]  |
| 2013-04-05  | [1]   |
| • lg_32123a   | Technic Bush ½ Smooth with Axle Hole Reduced [Redirects from Ig_32123]  |
| 2013-06-28  | [1]   |
| • lg_30028  | Tyre 8/40 × 8 Slick Smooth [Minor adjustment to tyre edge roundness]  |
| 2014-01-16  | [4]   |
| <ul><li>lg_336</li><li>lg_337</li><li>lg_757</li><li>lg_2796</li></ul>        | ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Piston Rod 5.5L [Technic hole] ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Piston Rod 4L ~Hose Flexible 12L Top 1 × 1 × 0.667 with Stud [Cone shape] ~Technic Pneumatic Cylinder 2 × 2 Piston Rod 4L Cylindrical [Technic hole]                             |
| 2014-02-10  | [4]   |
| <ul><li>lg_14769</li><li>lg_50746</li><li>lg_59900</li><li>lg_85984</li></ul> | Tile $2 \times 2$ Round with Round Underside Stud[Roundness of top edge]Slope Brick $31^{\circ} 1 \times 1 \times 0.667$ [Added rounded corners]Cone $1 \times 1$ with Stop[Rewritten using "lg_macro.inc"]Slope Brick $31^{\circ} 1 \times 2 \times 0.667$ [Added rounded corners] |

# Fixed LGEO parts

Where I have come across them, I have attempted to fix any existing LGEO parts that have not been done so already. In some instances, it is simply that the files are missing semicolons [;] at the end of certain declarations, which renders them incompatible with more recent versions of POV-Ray.

| 2012-06-06   | [2]  |   |
|--|--|---|
| • lg_2539  | Plate 6 × 6 Open Center without 4 Corners with 4 Clips                             |   |
|  |  | ion to match LDraw]                       |
| • lg_3626bp01  | Minifig Head with Standard Grin Pattern [Pattern s                                 | hows at correct size]                     |
| 2012-06-28   | [1]  |   |
| • lg_32068   | Technic Cross Block 1 × 3 (Axle/None/Pin) [Fixe                                    | ed position on Y axis]                    |
| 2012-08-11   | [5]  |   |
| <ul> <li>lg_3005</li> <li>lg_3023</li> <li>lg_4592</li> <li>lg_4735</li> </ul> |  | •   |
| • lg_42445   | •  | ked stud orientation]                     |
| 2012-08-30   | [4]  |   |
| <ul><li>lg_4475</li><li>lg_40620</li><li>lg_51011</li></ul>                    | -  | d missing semicolon] d missing semicolon] |
| • lg_71137   |  | d missing semicolon]                      |
| 2012-09-16   | [1]  |   |
| • lg_4740  | Dish 2 × 2 Inverted [Fixed   | d underside cylinder]                     |
| 2012-12-15   | [31]   |   |
| <ul><li>lg_0962</li><li>lg_2875</li></ul>                                      | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 2 Double Concave / Double Convex Slope Brick 45° 2 × 6 × 0.667 | [Fixed tip height]<br>[Fixed tip height]  |
| • lg_3037  | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 4  | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| • lg_3038  | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 3  | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| • lg_3039  | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 2  | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| • lg_3040a   | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 1 without Center Stud  | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| • lg_3040b   | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 1  | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| • lg_3041  | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 4 Double   | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| • lg_3042  | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 3 Double   | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| • lg_3043  | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 2 Double   | [Fixed tip height]                        |
| <ul> <li>lg_3044a</li> </ul>   | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 1 Double with Hollow Bottom                                    | [Fixed tip height]                        |

| •    | lg_3044b   | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 1 Double                                | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
|------|------------|---|---|
| •    | lg_3045    | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 2 Double Convex                         | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_3046    | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 2 Double Concave                        | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_3048    | Slope Brick 45° 1 × 2 Triple                                | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_3298    | Slope Brick 33° 3 × 2                                       | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_3678a   | Slope Brick 65° 2 × 2 × 2 without Center Tub                | e [Fixed tip height]                                |
| •    | lg_3678b   | Slope Brick 65° 2 × 2 × 2 with Center Tube                  | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_3684    | Slope Brick 75° 2 × 2 × 3                                   | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_3685    | Slope Brick 75° 2 × 2 × 3 Double Convex                     | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_4286    | Slope Brick 33° 3 × 1                                       | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_4445    | Slope Brick 45° 2 × 8                                       | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_4460    | Slope Brick 75° 2 × 1 × 3                                   | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_4861    | Slope Brick 45° 3 × 4 Double                                | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_30028   | Tyre 8/40 × 8 Slick Smooth                                  | [Increased roundness of edges]                      |
| •    | lg_30368   | Slope Brick 18° 4 × 2                                       | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_50950   | Slope Brick Curved 3 × 1                                    | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_60477   | Slope Brick 18° 4 × 1                                       | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_60481   | Slope Brick 65° 2 × 1 × 2                                   | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_61678   | Slope Brick Curved 4 × 1                                    | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_93606   | Slope Brick Curved 4 × 2                                    | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| 201  | 2-12-26    | [1]   |   |
| •    | lg_4459    | Technic Pin with Friction [Removed s                        | lot and created Ig_2780 in place]                   |
| 201  | 3-01-01    | [5]   |   |
| •    | lg_3003    | Brick 2 × 2   | [Fixed outer brick shape]                           |
| •    | lg_3818    | Minifig Arm Right   | [Fixed torso connection point]                      |
| •    | lg_3819    | Minifig Arm Left  | [Fixed torso connection point]                      |
| •    | lg_6069    | Wedge 4 × 4 Triple  | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_48933   | Wedge 4 × 4 Triple with Stud Notches                        | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| 201  | 3-01-29    | [2]   |   |
| •    | lg_0122c02 | Plate 2 × 2 with White Wheels                               | [Solid wheel colour / LEGO logo]                    |
| •    | lg_2876    | Slope Brick $33^{\circ}/45^{\circ}$ 6 × 6 with 4 × 4 Cutout | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| 201  | 3-04-05    | [3]   |   |
| •    | lg_3675    | Slope Brick 33° 3 × 3 Double Convex                         | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_4161    | Slope Brick 33° 3 × 3                                       | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| •    | lg_4593    | Hinge Control Stick   | [Fixed size of hinge connection]                    |
|      | <b>5</b> _ |   |   |
| 201  | 3-06-28    | [3]   |   |
| 2013 | 3-06-28    | [3] Slope Brick 33° 3 × 4                                   | [Fixed tip height]                                  |
| 2013 |            |   | [Fixed tip height] [Fixed position and orientation] |

| 2013-12-31   | [1]  |
|--|--|
| • lg_32271   | Technic Beam 3 × 7 Liftarm Bent 53.13° [Fixed axle holes]  |
| 2014-01-16   | [3]  |
| <ul><li>lg_3049a</li><li>lg_3049b</li><li>lg_3049c</li></ul> | Slope Brick 45 1 × 2 Double / Inverted with Centre Tube [Fixed tip height] Slope Brick 45 1 × 2 Double / Inverted [Fixed tip height] Slope Brick 45 1 × 2 Double / Inverted without Centre Stud [Fixed tip height] |
| 2014-02-10   | [1]  |
| • lg_30350   | Tile 3 × 2 with 2 Clips [Fixed clear version and underside plate cylinders]  |
| 2014-06-11   | [3]  |
| <ul><li>lg_3941</li><li>lg_4032a</li><li>lg_30407</li></ul>  | Brick 2 × 2 Round [Minor fix to stud logos]  Plate 2 × 2 Round [Minor fix to stud logos]  Hinge Plate 1 × 8 with Angled Side Extensions [Fixed edge cylinder colour]   |
| 2014-11-23   | [3]  |
| <ul><li>lg_2346</li><li>lg_6267</li><li>lg_32013</li></ul>   | Tyre 12/50 × 16 Offset Tread [Fixed radius to match LDraw part] Windscreen 2 × 12 × 4 [Fixed position] Technic Angle Connector #1 [Fixed axle teeth showing in connector hole]                                     |

# Primitive replacement

LDView already converts non-LGEO parts so that they are rendered using LGEO studs based on the "Ig\_defs.inc" file mentioned below. I've now added a few entries to the LGEO.xml file to also automatically replace the following LDraw primitives:

| • | connect.dat | Technic pin with base collar                 | [lg_connect.inc] |
|---|-------------|--|------------------|
| • | stud2.dat   | Hollow stud                                  |                  |
| • | stud2a.dat  | Hollow stud without edge around base         |                  |
| • | stud4.dat   | Ring underside stud                          | [lg_stud4.inc]   |
| • | stud4a.dat  | Ring underside stud without edge around base | [lg_stud4.inc]   |
| • | wpin.dat    | Wheel holding pin                            | [lg_wpin.inc]    |

# The "lg\_color.inc" and "lg\_defs.inc" files

These two files contain definitions required for the LGEO library to render correctly within POV-Ray.

The "lg\_color.inc" file does what it says, and contains definitions to all of the colours that LGEO uses. Where no colour definition is defined for a particular LDraw colour, LDView will use the colour as it appears within LDraw.

The "Ig\_defs.inc" file contains definitions for things such as brick height, stud radius, etc., and this ensures that the same measurements are used throughout the LGEO library.

I have updated the "lg\_defs.inc" file with the below changes:

| • | 2013-01-01 | Added Ig_hollow_brick_column primitive for some sloped parts and |
|---|------------|--|
|   |            | updated appearance of all underside columns.                     |
| • | 2013-01-29 | Added LG_TECH_BEAM_WIDTH measurement (0.72) and lg_tech_tube     |
|   |            | primitive.   |
| • | 2013-07-27 | Added LG_TILE_GROOVE measurement (0.04).                         |
| • | 2014-01-16 | Added LG_TECH_HOLE_RADIUS measurement (0.30) and lg_tech_hole    |
|   |            | "negative" primitive for creating Technic holes.                 |
| • | 2014-02-20 | Added LG_INNER_CORNER_SPACE measurement and                      |
|   |            | Ig_inverted_slope_knob primitive.                                |

# The "lg\_macro.inc" File

This new file contains mathematical functions that can be repeatedly called when creating new parts. There are currently ten macros available, each with solid and clear versions:

- lg\_connect\_tori
- lg\_curved\_slope\_top
- lg\_brick\_cylinder\_group
- lg\_plate\_cylinder\_group
- lg\_knob\_group
- lg\_tech\_knob\_group
- lg\_tech\_knob\_logo\_group
- lg\_tech\_axlehole
- lg\_tech\_axlehole\_reduced
- lg\_tech\_hole\_group

Please see the "lg\_macro.inc" file for usage on the above.

## Future plans

Outside of adding new parts, my main aim is to fix the radius of a (fairly large) number of Technic parts.

Technic beams within the LGEO library, for instance, are as wide as one brick, regardless of which way you orientate them. In real life, as in LDraw, this is not actually the case. I've already implemented the appropriate LG\_TECH\_BEAM\_WIDTH variable, so it would simply be a matter of going through a lot of the existing parts and updating them. However, there are a lot of them, and it's not as straightforward as it sounds!

## Support

Updates to my LGEO parts pack are posted on a semi-regular basis to the Eurobricks forums, for which the appropriate thread can be <u>found here</u>.

Although I certainly don't visit Eurobricks every day – and sometimes not even every week – I do stop by occasionally and, if there are any bugs or issues with the library, this is probably the best place to report them.

### Links

Digitalbricks.org

Lutz Uhlmann's LGEO site. Although now essentially defunct, it still contains a link to the latest version of Lutz's LGEO library. The download also includes parts fixed by Lars C. Hassing and other contributors.

LDraw.org

The site from which to download the LDraw library, as well as the LDraw All-In-One-Installer.

LDView

The official LDView site, from which the latest beta versions can be obtained.

POV-Ray

The official POV-Ray site, from which the latest version can be obtained.

Friedrich A. Lohmüller's POV-Ray Tutorial

A very helpful POV-Ray site, which has been utilised many times in the creation of a lot of these new parts.

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# Release history

| • | 2012-06-06 | Initial release, containing 8 new parts and 2 fixed parts |
|---|------------|---|
| • | 2012-06-28 | Added 1 fixed part  |
| • | 2012-07-14 | Added 1 new part  |
| • | 2012-07-15 | Added 1 new part  |
| • | 2012-08-11 | Added 15 new parts, 2 updated parts and 5 fixed parts     |
| • | 2012-08-14 | Updated LGEO.xml file to use more native LGEO primitives  |
| • | 2012-08-28 | Added 12 new parts  |
| • | 2012-08-30 | Added 4 fixed parts                                       |
| • | 2012-09-02 | Added 4 new parts   |
| • | 2012-09-16 | Added 4 new parts and 1 fixed part                        |
| • | 2012-12-15 | Added 6 new parts, 1 updated part and 30 fixed parts      |
| • | 2012-12-26 | Added 3 new parts, 7 updated parts and 1 fixed part       |
| • | 2013-01-01 | Added 8 new parts, 1 updated part and 5 fixed parts       |
| • | 2013-01-06 | Added 13 new parts and 1 updated part                     |
| • | 2013-01-13 | Added 6 new parts and 2 updated parts                     |
| • | 2013-01-16 | Added 8 new parts   |
| • | 2013-01-29 | Added 5 new parts, 4 updated parts and 2 fixed parts      |
| • | 2013-04-05 | Added 9 new parts, 1 updated part and 3 fixed parts       |
| • | 2013-06-28 | Added 8 new parts, 1 updated part and 3 fixed parts       |
| • | 2013-12-28 | Added 11 new parts and 1 fixed part                       |
| • | 2014-01-16 | Added 30 new parts, 4 updated parts and 3 fixed parts     |
| • | 2014-02-10 | Added 12 new parts, 4 updated parts and 1 fixed part      |
| • | 2014-06-11 | Added 12 new parts and 3 fixed parts                      |
| • | 2014-11-23 | Added 6 new parts and 3 fixed parts                       |