

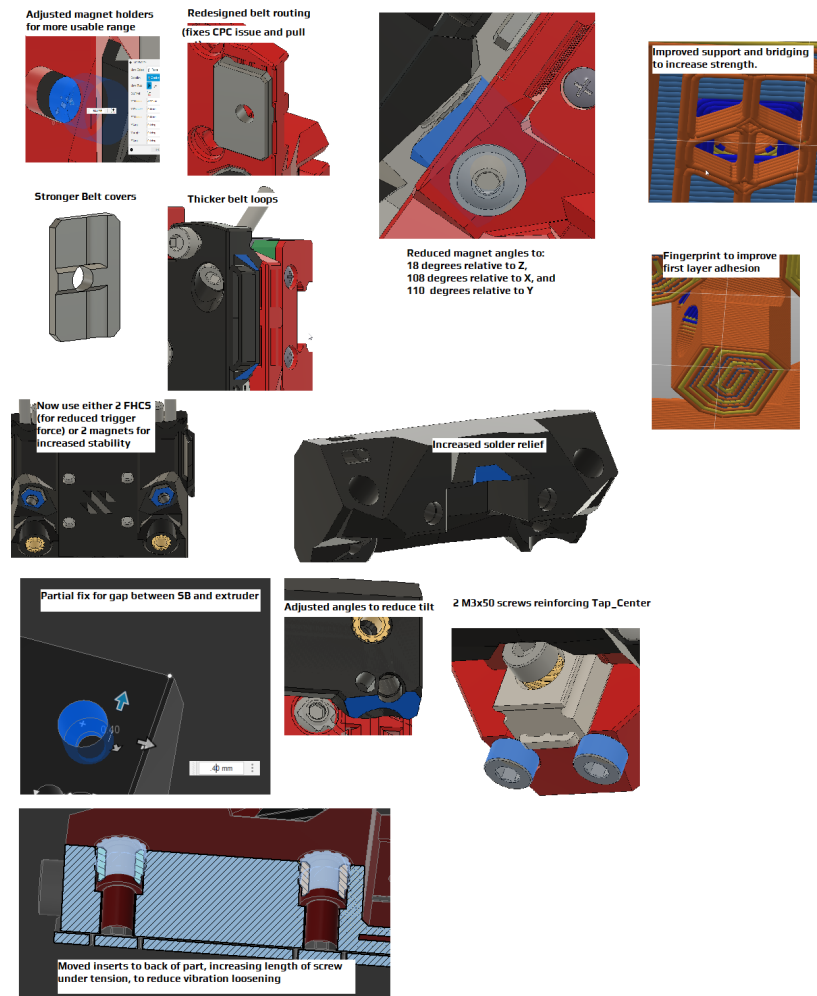
TAP RC8 Errata, notes, etc

Welcome to Tap RC8. This is a full reprint from Tap RC6.

*Wait! What happened to RC7? the last thing you published was RC6!*

RC7...didn't make it. From its ashes, RC8 arose. As we all know, eight is great.

Here's what changed:



One of the big changes is you can now use either a pair of magnets or a pair of FHCS in Tap\_front. The stronger the pull force, the more resistant to ringing, but also the more potential to marring your Build surface.

here are my recommendations. this is a guideline only, your mileage may vary, caveat emptor, barba crescit caput nescit.

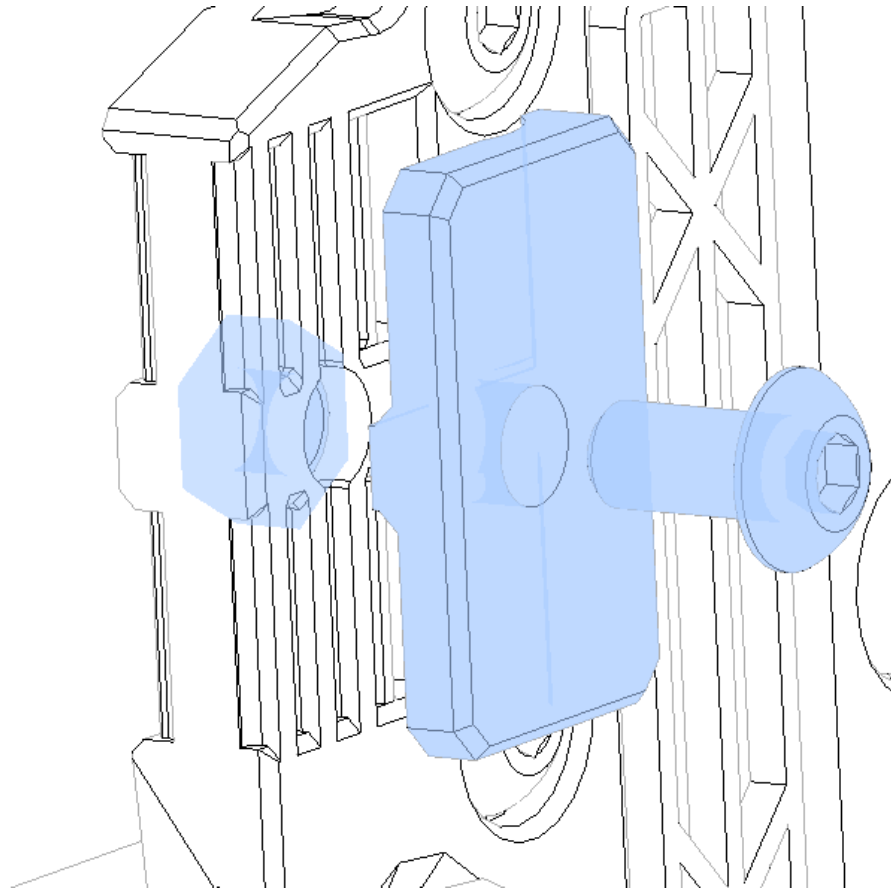
Build surface	Trigger force (approx)	Configuration	Max Accels
Flat PEI sticker	750 g	2 N35 magnets + 2 FHCS	5000 mm/s <sup>2</sup>
Powder coat PEI	1400g	4 N52 Magnets	10000 mm/s <sup>2</sup>

Other than possibly wanting more or stronger magnets, here's what you will need in addition to the original Tap BOM:

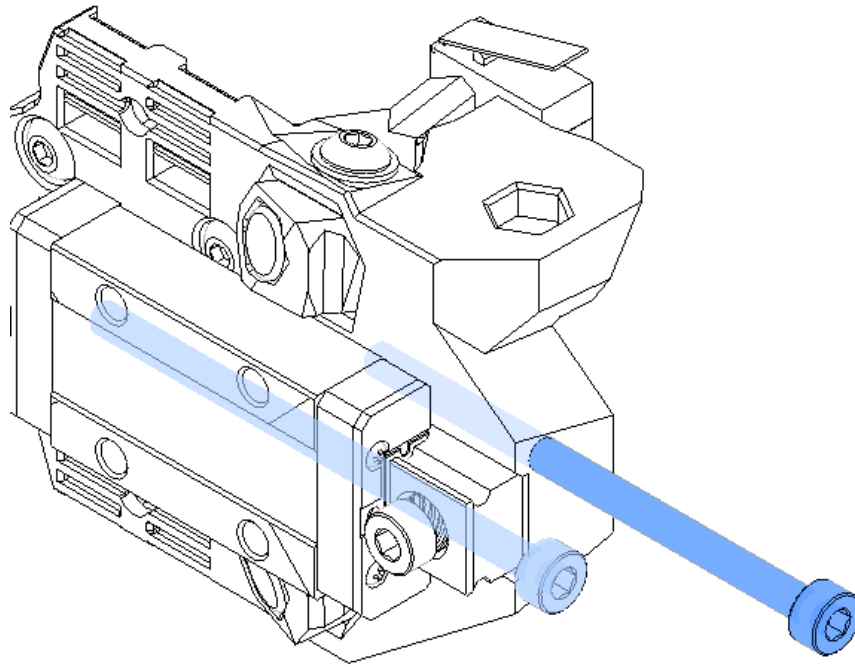
Qty	Description	Notes
2	M3x50 BHCS or SHCS	Threaded the entire length. you can get by without these, or with M3x40's.
1	M3x16 SHCS	Replaces a M3x12 SHCS securing the rail.
2	M3x8 BHCS	Used with belt covers
2	M3 nuts	Used with belt covers
2	M3 washers	Used with belt covers
11-12	M3 Heatset inserts	This depends on your ability to reclaim heatsets from the existing parts. If you can, you won't need any additional heatsets.

Belt handling:

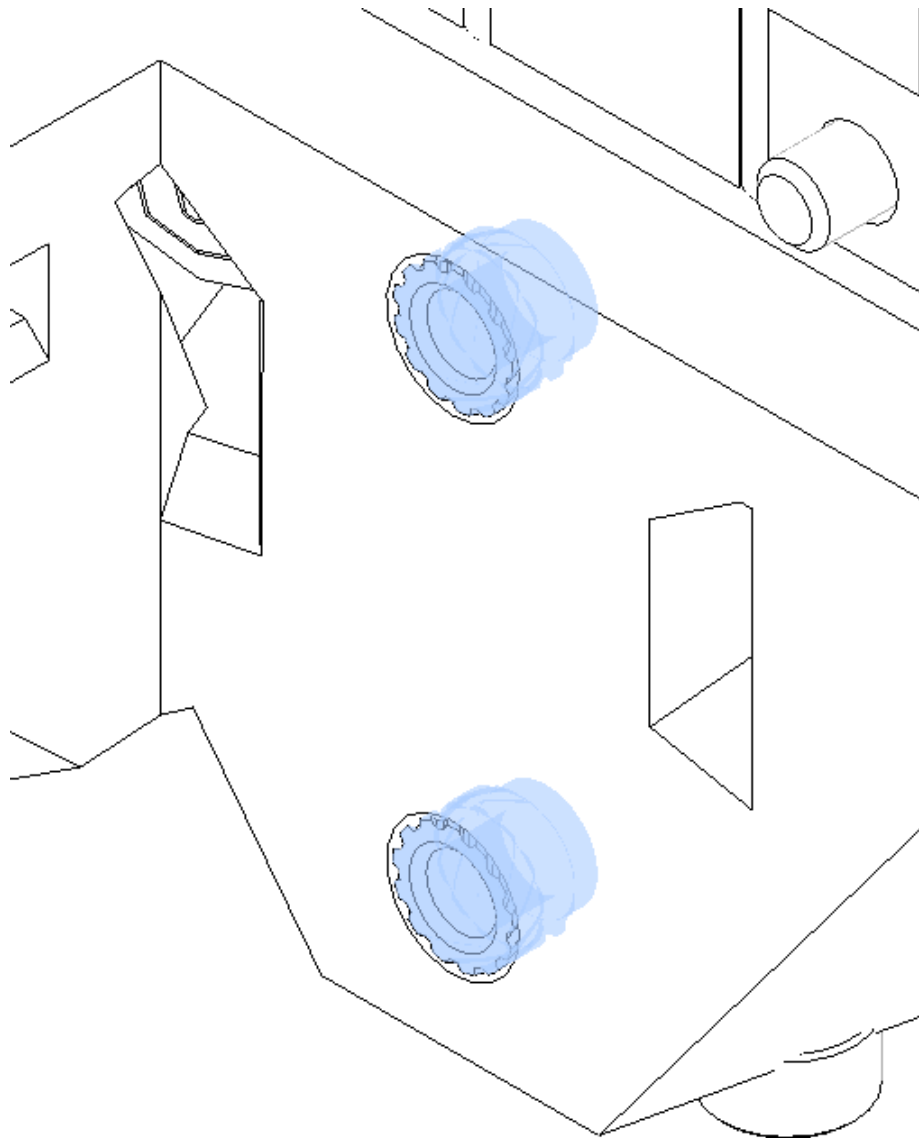
The belts are now handled by looping around Tap\_center, and secured with a printed belt cover and M3x8 BHCS:



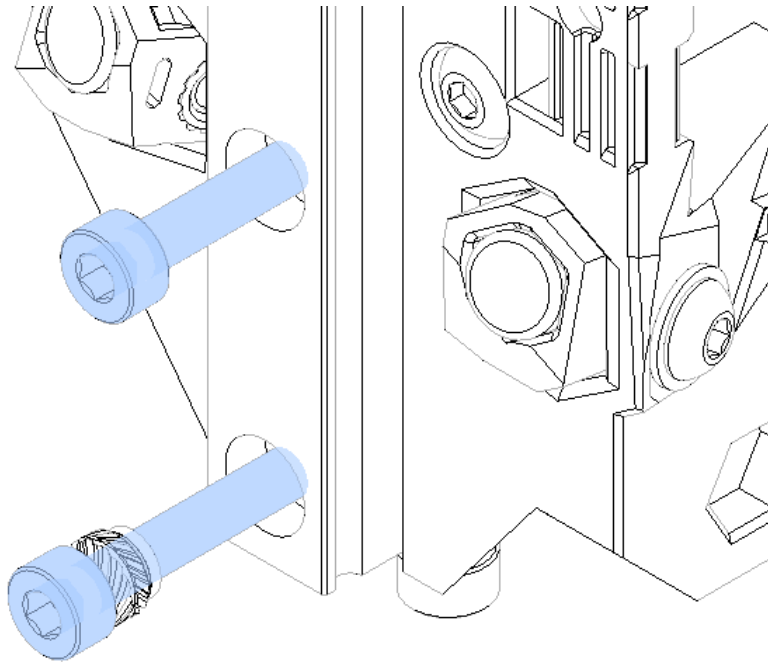
the 2 M3x50 bolts are threaded up into Tap\_Center, and serve to provide extra stiffening:



The heatset inserts for the center are moved back 4 mm to provide extra vibration resistance:



So they will need to be secured with M3x12 and M3x16 SHCS:



(The top is still secured by M3x6 SHCS)

Enjoy!