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**A CREATIVE TOOLS** PRODUCTION FOR BENCHMARKING 3D PRINTERS





**#3DBenchy** is 3D model specifically designed for testing and benchmarking 3D printers. It is a small recognizable object that you can download for free, make and share.



Download the #3DBenchy high-res STL file from 3DBenchv.com/download and import it into your printer's software.

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## Features

**#3DBenchy** is designed to offer a large array of challenging geometrical features for 3D printers, and touch on different issues related to additive manufacturing.

The 3D model is designed to print at 1:1 scale without support materials. It is challenging for most 3D printers but the small volume (15.55 cm<sup>3</sup>) typically prints in well under two hours and does not require much material.

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The hull is a large, smooth overhanging curved surface that is challenging to 3D-print and clearly reveals any surface deviations.



#3DBenchy is perfectly symmetrical which makes any skewness and warping easy to detect.



The STL file is triangulated at a very high resolution which yields smooth surfaces. The maximum deviation from the original CAD file is set to 0.001 mm.



The top surfaces of the deck, box and chimney are planar, horizontal and parallel to the bottom plane.



If you have a high-resolution 3D printer, this is where you can shine! The letters on the stern are less than 2 mm tall and the thickness of #3DBenchy's nameplate is just 0.1 mm.



The chimney is designed to define concentrical cylindrical shapes with inner and outer diameters. These clearly show deviations in roundness.



Overhang issues are the Achilles' heel of 3D printing. #3DBenchy offers several challenging areas such as in the difficult-to-reach inside of the bridge.



Low-slope-surfaces clearly show the layered structure of 3D printing. If printed horizontally, #3DBenchy's gunwale and roof of the bridge will reveal the layer-steps.



The rear window offers a large circular horizontal hole and the boat's wheel offers a round difficult-to-reach secluded feature.



The hawsepipe represents a small short horizontal hole and has a very thin flange against the hull.



The fishing-rod-holder provides a very small slightly-slanted blind hole



The shallow letters at the bottom of the boat clearly reveal typical first-layer-squashing.

## Measure and calibrate

Use **#3DBenchy** to test and calibrate your 3D printer by adjusting hardware and software settings for optimal results.

The shape and size of this 3D model is designed to challenge 3D printers. Compare your #3DBenchy results with the dimensions illustrated below. These are easy to measure with a caliper.

Print and check your 3D-printer's result for dimensional accuracy, tolerances, warping and deviations related to changes in printing parameters and material types.

