# The Cost Effective Industrial Engine for Serious Additive Manufacturing





# **Advanced Capabilities**

Plural's A4 and larger A2 FFF 3D printers offer a wide range of advanced functions and materials:

- 3 Print nozzles for multi-material and soluble support printing
- Liquid cooled print nozzles enable the widest range of materials
- HEPA filtration for healthy, particle & odor-free production
- Temperature controlled build chamber to optimize layer-tolayer adhesion and surface finish

# **Primary Print Materials**

- ABS
- PC ABS
- PC
- HIPS
- Nylon
- NylonCarbon
- Pa66

- IGLIDUR (self lubricating polymer)
- PETG
- PLA
- TPU
- SSU01 (soluble support



Gear printed with IGLIDUR & ABS

# **Additive Manufacturing Changes the Game**

Can reduce low volume parts cost by ~50%

Plural introduces additive manufacturing machines, materials and processes that deliver a wide range of end-use parts in low- to mid-volumes\* at game changing costs.

Historically these parts would be manufactured using hard tooling and plastic injection molding, CNC machining, or fabricated from less-than optimal materials.

While conducting a number of case studies with companies using traditional methods for the production of less-than-high volume parts, it was found that savings of 50% or more was the norm. This cost savings is inclusive of amortized 3D printer(s) and materials.

AM enables the manufacture of complex parts directly from CAD models without the NRE\*\* costs of CAM programming, fixturing, setup, potential errors, lead time and machine run time costs or hard tooling, making the process ideal for small production runs and mass customization.

In addition to the cost savings, other AM benefits include:

- Elimination of tooling
- Inventory on demand
- Spare parts on demand
- Supply chain lag-time elimination
- Elimination of obsolete inventories
- Part design geometries not manufacturable with traditional methods

For details on the studies, or to have one done for your company, visit pluralam.com today to connect with us. We'll work with you to determine exactly what AM can (or can't) do for you.



Nylon Impeller



<sup>\*</sup>from 10's to 1,000's per month, depending on part size and geometry

<sup>\*\*</sup>non-recurring engineering

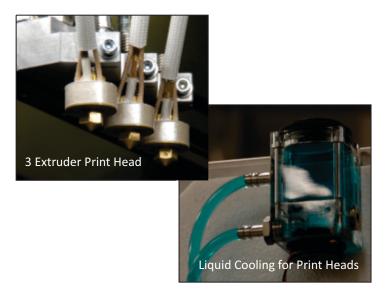
# **A2/A4 Specifications**

Dimensional Data	A2	A4
Printer Dimensions	940 x 715 x 1125mm 37 x 28.2 x 44.3"	528 x 515 x 615mm 20.7 x 20.2 x 24.2"
Printer Weight	110 kg — 243 lbs.	32 kg — 70 lbs.
Shipping Dimensions	1041 x 831 x 1321mm 41 x 32.7 x 52"	681 x 620 x 920mm 26.8 x 24.4 x 36.2"
Shipping Weight	173.2 kg — 382 lbs.	69 kg —152 lbs.









Electro/Mechanical Data	A2	A4
Ambient Operating Temperature	16 - 32°C — 61 - 90°F	Same
Storage Operating Temperature	5 - 40°C — 41 - 104°F	Same
AC Input	220/230 Vac - 12A	110 Vac - 15A
Power Supply	24 Vdc - 13A	Same
Connectivity	USB, Micro SD Card, LAN	Same
Steel Cabinet/Frame Construction	2mm (.08") Powder Coated	Same
Clear Panels	Polycarbonate	Same
Heated Print Bed	Anticorodal 6082	Same

Printing Specifications	A2	A4
Printer Technology	FFF/FDM	Same
Number of Extruders	2 or 3	Same
Maximum X-Y Axis Speed	300mm/sec — 11.8"/sec	Same
Maximum Z Axis Speed	2mm/sec — .08"/sec	Same
Maximum Extruders Speed	43mm/sec — 1.7"/sec	Same
Build Envelope - W x D x H	610 x 350 x 500mm 24 x 13.77 x 19.7"	300 x 200 x 190mm 11.8 x 7.9 x 7.5"
Positioning Precision - X-Y	11 Microns — .000433"	Same
Positioning Precision - Z	5 Microns — .0002"	Same
Positioning Precision - Extruders	.9 Microns	Same
Filament Diameter	2.85mm +/1mm	Same
Standard Nozzle Diameter	.4mm — .01575"	Same
Maximum Extruder Temperature	410°C — 770°F	Same
Maximum Heated Bed Temp	135°C — 275°F	Same
Maximum Heated Chamber Temp	80°C — 176°F	70°C - 158°F
Mechanical Resolution	15 Microns — .00059"	Same
Minimum Layer Thickness	50 Microns — .00197"	Same



Multi-color & Material



Flexible Bellows



Soluble Support Material



### What's in the box?

- HEPA filtration system
- Wireless 3D print server with web cam & software
- Model preparation software
- Tool kit
- The printer
- Plural's expert team to insure that your AM investment pays!