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Dimension Elite / 768

SITE PREPARATION GUIDE

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SAFETY

The following basic safety tips are given to ensure safe installation, operation, and maintenance of Stratasys equipment and are not to be considered as comprehensive on matters of safety. Although the Dimension Elite/768 are designed to be a safe and reliable, access to areas of the printer are potentially dangerous.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

- Connect equipment to a grounded facility power source. Do not defeat or bypass the ground lead.
- Know the location of equipment branch circuit interrupters or circuit breakers and how to turn them on and off in case of emergency.
- Know the location of fire extinguishers and how to use them. Use only ABC type extinguishers on electrical fires.
- Know local procedures for first aid and emergency assistance at the customer facility.
- Use adequate lighting at the equipment.
- Maintain the recommended range of temperature and humidity in equipment area.
- Do not use this product in an environment containing volatile or flammable compounds.

ABOUT THE DIMENSION ELITE PRINTER

The Dimension Elite/768 printers incorporate the latest in innovative technologies to provide you with precise prototypes from a CAD design. Three-dimensional parts are built by extruding a bead of ABS plastic through a computer-controlled extrusion head, producing high quality parts that are ready to use immediately after completion. With two layer resolution settings, you can choose to build a part quickly for design verification, or you can choose a finer setting for higher quality surface detail.

COMPONENTS

- The Dimension Elite/768 Printer
- Catalyst EX Software Package

HIGHLIGHTS

- Maximum build area of 8 x 8 x 12 inch (203 x 203 x 305 mm)
- User Interface with Display Panel and Keypad

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide provides information for selecting an appropriate location for the Dimension Elite/768 printer. Information of particular importance is presented in one of three formats:



Warning: A WARNING indicates a procedure that may cause injury to an operator if the procedure is not followed. A WARNING will precede the paragraph of instruction to which it relates.



Caution: A CAUTION indicates a procedure that may cause damage to equipment if the procedure is not followed. A CAUTION will precede the paragraph of instruction to which it relates.



Note: A NOTE is used to highlight a specific point or to provide an operational tip. While useful, a NOTE does not indicate a procedure that can cause injury or damage if it is not followed. A NOTE will follow the paragraph of instruction to which it relates.

SITE PREP TASKS

SELECTING THE SITE

Decide where to install the printer based on the following:

1. Space Requirements
2. Workstation Requirements
3. Environmental Requirements
4. Electrical Requirements
5. LAN Requirements

SPACE REQUIREMENTS

UNCRATED DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS

Make sure that the installation location can accommodate the printer's weight and dimensions, plus required clearances. The installation location must be a stable flat surface capable of holding 300 pounds (136 kg).

Height	41 inches (104.1cm)
Width	27 inches (68.6 cm)
Depth	36 inches (91.4 cm)
Weight	282 pounds (127 kg)

MINIMUM CLEARANCES

Sufficient rear and side clearances allow for proper air circulation, while sufficient front clearance allows enough room for the oven door to be opened.

Side Clearance	Minimum 6 inches (15.2 cm) on each side
Rear Clearance	Minimum 4.5 inches (11.4 cm)
Front Clearance	Minimum 17 inches (43.2 cm)

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- The Dimension Elite/768 printer is for indoor use only.
- Air quality conditions with excessive solid particulates (conductive or non-conductive) may result in system damage.
- Air quality conditions in which airborne oils are allowed to accumulate on or within the printer can damage the plastic components.
- Operating temperature shall be in the range of 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C), with relative humidity range of 30% to 70% non-condensing.
- Storage temperature shall be in the range of -40°F to 129.2°F (-40°C to 54°C), with relative humidity range of 10% to 85% non-condensing.
- Altitude shall not exceed 6561.68 feet (2000 m).
- Typical heat emission shall be 1080 Watts = 3686 BTU/hour, and maximum heat emission shall be 1380 Watts = 4710 BTU/hour.

POWER CONSUMPTION

Power Consumption (while building)	~1080W
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WORKSTATION REQUIREMENTS

For details, see the CatalystEX Workstation Requirements document available from the Stratasys website.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

AC POWER REQUIREMENTS

- 50/60 Hz
- 100-240 VAC
- 15-7A
- 1200W dedicated circuit
- The grounded electrical outlet must connect to either a Euro or a US power cord plug provided and must be located within 2 m (80 inches) of the printer.

Operation of the printer outside this range is not recommended; degradation of performance and shortened component life expectancy will be experienced.



Caution: Do not use an extension cord or power strip; doing so can result in intermittent power issues. Connect the power cord directly into the receptacle or UPS.

LAN REQUIREMENTS

A LAN connection is required for communication and file transfer functions.

The LAN connection is a 100 base T, Ethernet protocol, RJ45 connector. One CAT5, 10/100 base T cable is supplied with the printer, located in the Startup Kit.

The LAN connection must be located within 4 m (14 feet) of the printer.

The printer will function in either DHCP or Static IP configurations.



Note: Printers configured with a network option of UPnP=ON will occasionally broadcast a unique system identifier across the network for use by the Catalyst software application.

Refer to Catalyst's user information for workstation requirements.

UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS)

USE AND INSTALLATION

The intent of the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) shutdown feature on Dimension and uPrint 3D printers is to prevent required maintenance and/or system damage by safely shutting the system down in the event of an uncontrolled loss of power. Whether an in-process build of a part will complete successfully is dependent on the battery life of the selected UPS and the duration of the power outage.

The user should select a UPS with the following specifications:

- Runtime minimum of 15 minutes at 1000W or 2000VA output (run times >15 minutes may be appropriate based on the typical duration of power outages at the site).
- Runtime minimum 8 minutes after low battery warning tripped.
- Peak output (minimum) of 1500W.
- Dry contact (voltage free) interface for “On battery” and “Low battery” conditions.
- Dry contact interface capable of carrying at least 100mA at 12VDC.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Refer to the UPS and I/O Module (if used) Installation and Operation Guides for instructions on installing the I/O module (if used) into the UPS unit as well as for connecting AC power to the UPS and 3D printer. While connecting the 3D printer power to the UPS will provide some protection against power outages, the 3D printer will shut down safely when “on battery” and “low battery” conditions are detected. Follow the Electrical Interface Connection information below.

1. Configure Normally Open dry contact relay I/Os of UPS as shown in [Figure 1](#) (Wired-And configuration).
2. Build an appropriate length of UPS to 3D printer cable. See [Figure 2](#) for pin out.
3. Connect the cable from the UPS unit’s connector to the UPS (9-pin DSub) connector on the rear of the 3D printer.



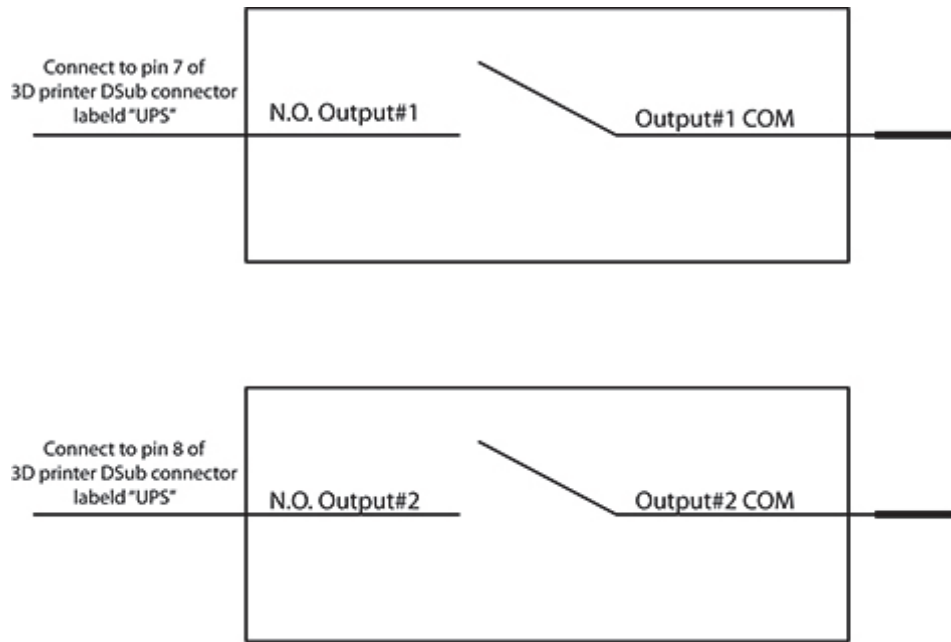
Note: Make certain to install the jackscrews that hold the cable connectors to their respective mates (do not over-tighten).

4. Follow the instructions in the UPS Installation and Operation Guide to set the “Low Battery Warning Level” to 8 minutes.



Note: The default low battery warning level value may not provide adequate time to ensure the 3D printer can shut down safely.

Figure 1: Wired-And configuration



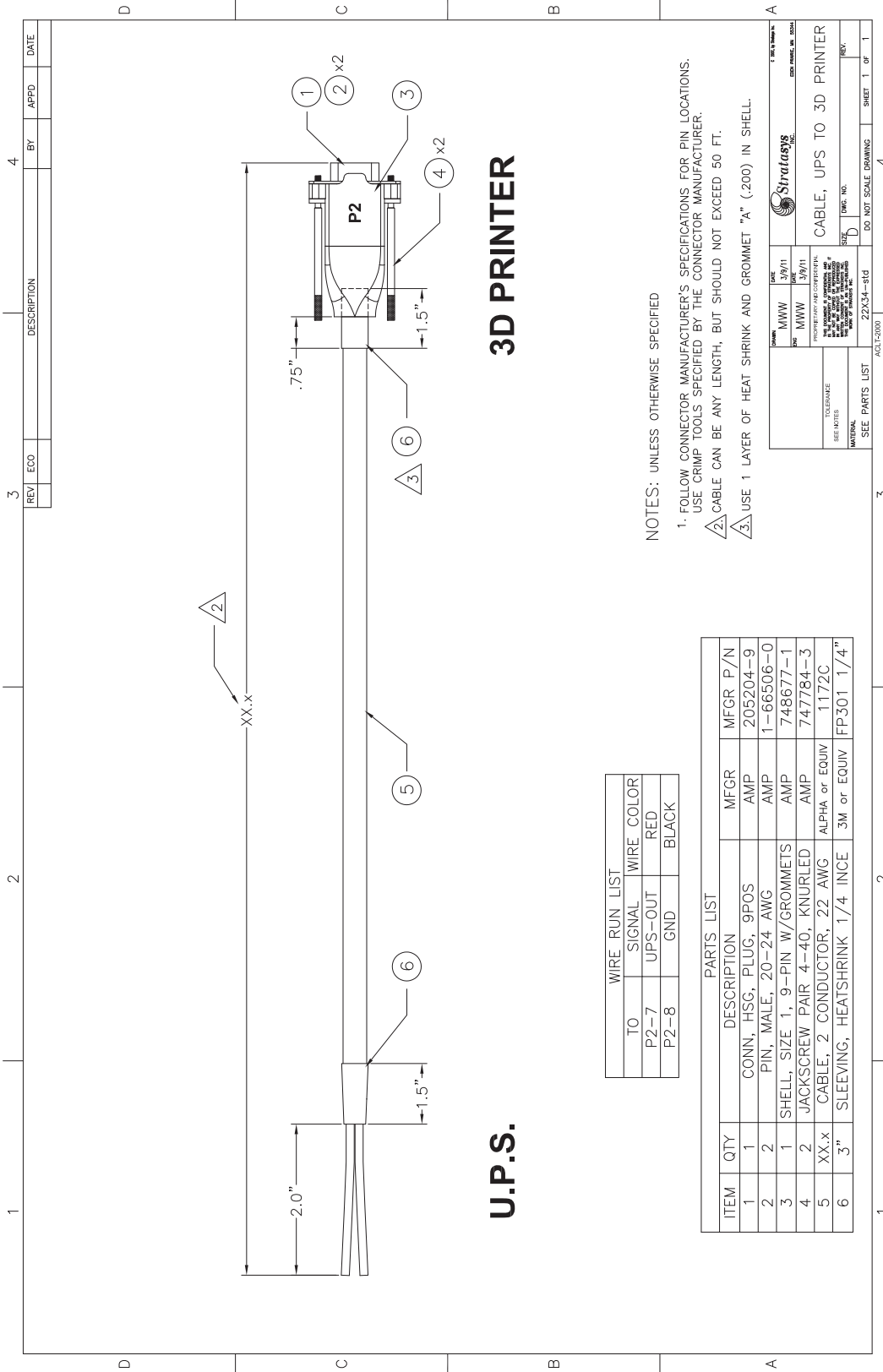
PARTS LIST – CABLE, UPS TO 3D PRINTER

Item	Qty	Nomenclature / Description	Material Specification
1	1	Conn, Hsg, Plug, 9Pos	AMP - 205204-9
2	2*	Pin, Male, 24-20 AWG	AMP - 1-66506-0
3	1	Shell, Size 1, 9-Pin w/Grommets	AMP - 748677-1
4	2	Jackscrew Pair 4-40, Knurled	AMP - 747784-3
5	XX.x	Cable, 2 Conductor, 22 AWG	ALPHA - 1172C or Equivalent
6	3.0 inch	Sleeving, Heatshrink 1/4 Inch	3M - FP301 or Equivalent



Note: * May need additional pins depending on the UPS configuration.

Figure 2: UPS Cable Diagram



3D PRINTER

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NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
 1. FOLLOW CONNECTOR MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR PIN LOCATIONS. USE CRIMP TOOLS SPECIFIED BY THE CONNECTOR MANUFACTURER.
 2. CABLE CAN BE ANY LENGTH, BUT SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 FT.
 3. USE 1 LAYER OF HEAT SHRINK AND GROMMET "A" (.200) IN SHELL.

WIRE RUN LIST		
TO	SIGNAL	WIRE COLOR
P2-7	UPS-OUT	RED
P2-8	GND	BLACK

PARTS LIST			
ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION	MFGR P/N
1	1	CONN, HSG, PLUG, 9POS	205204-9
2	2	PIN, MALE, 20-24 AWG	1-66506-0
3	1	SHELL, SIZE 1, 9-PIN W/GROMMETS	748677-1
4	2	JACKSCREW PAIR 4-40, KNURLED	747784-3
5	XX x	CABLE, 2 CONDUCTOR, 22 AWG	ALPHA or EQUIV 1172C
6	3"	SLEEVING, HEATSHRINK 1/4 INCE	3M or EQUIV FP301 1/4"

REV	ECD	DESCRIPTION	BY	APPD	DATE

ISSUED	MMW	1/29/11	1 of 1
DATE	MMW	1/29/11	
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE BY THE MARKING.			
SEE PARTS LIST			
22X34-81d			
ACUL-0000			
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING			
SHEET 1 OF 1			

RECEIVING THE PRINTER

INSPECT CRATE FOR DAMAGE

Before opening the shipping crate, inspect the crate for signs of exterior damage.

Report evidence of excessive damage to StratasyS and the shipping company.

PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION

REQUIRED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Basic hand tools (powered screwdriver or drill with Phillips bit).
- A pallet jack or forklift will be needed to move the system.

UNPACKING THE PRINTER

The work area for unpacking the system should be 2.8 m (104 in.) high, 2.2 m (86 in.) wide and 1.9 m (76 in.) deep.

For detailed unpacking and setup instructions, refer to Chapter 3 of the Dimension Elite User Guide.

SITE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A dedicated outlet of 100-240V ~15-7A 50/60 Hz 1200W has been installed.
- The grounded electrical outlet is within 2 meters (80 inches) of the printer.
- The grounded electrical outlet is able to accept either a Euro or US power cord plug.
- The LAN connection is within 4 meters (14 feet) of the printer.

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- The site's environmental temperature is between 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C).
- The site's environmental humidity is between 30% to 70%, non-condensing.



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