

CLAY EXTRUDER, Prototype V 1.0

A list of materials and Blueprints of the simple robust full-metal clay extruder for 3D printing. It is designed from standard components to be easily build with minimal set of tools. The only custom part is an aluminum bracket that should be adopted to the printer design.



2Phase 4-wire Nema17, Stepper Motor
0.9-1.68A, step angle 1.8°, inductance per phase \leq 2.8mH



Screw PCB Standoffs Hexagonal Spacers M3 Male x M3 Female, 40mm



5x8mm Shaft Coupling Stepper Motor Coupler
Connector for 3D Printer DIY
Aluminum



Tee Shaped 3 Way Male Fitting 1/4", NPT
brass/stainless steel



1/2" Male x 1/4" Female NPT Pipe reducer Hex
Bushing adapter Brass Fitting
brass/stainless steel



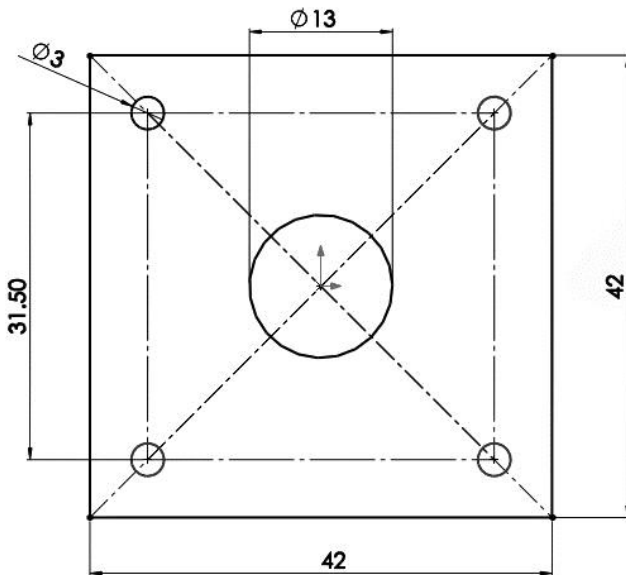
Hose-barb Fitting Adapter 1/4", 3mm



Nut 1/4"
brass



M8 Tap Bolts Hexagonal Self-tapping Screws Wood
Screws 304 Stainless steel

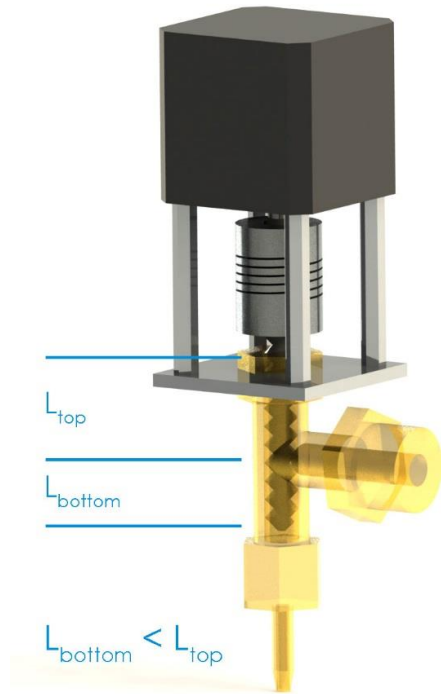


Customized 3mm thick aluminum bracket

Note:

To escape leakage of the clay through the upper end of Tee Shaped Fitting (close to the coupling), the length of the thread in the bottom branch of the of that fitting should be shorter than in the upper part, as shown below. If it is not the case, one should shorten the screw or extend the upper part of the Tee Shaped Fitting.

Feed pipe can be connected to the extruder via different types of connectors, compatible with 1/4" or 1/2" thread.



Stepper Motor Nema17

PCB Standoffs 4 x M3, 40mm

2 X Nut 1/4"

Tee Shaped 3 Way Male Fitting, 1/4"

Hose Barb Fitting, 1/4"

Wood Screw D7.5-8mm
L = 70mm

5x8mm Shaft Coupling

(CUSTOMIZED)

OPTIONAL:
1/2" Male x 1/4" Female Pipe Reducer

EXTENSIONS

Female Push-In Connector 1/4" or 1/2" OR Pneumatic Quick Coupling, 1/4" or 1/2"
for tubes 8mm or 12mm