# Jewelry Manufacturing Solutions

Maximize Creativity, Quality, and Reliability with Digital Design and Manufacturing Workflows, Including Leading Solutions in 100% Wax 3D Printing



With over 20 years of jewelry manufacturing experience and the number one solution in 100% wax 3D printing, 3D Systems offers a competitive advantage in high-throughput and mass-custom jewelry production. Our 3D printing solutions ensure perfect quality and reduce time to market and cost, allowing innovative jewelry design and streamlining manufacturing workflows.

# Address Every Jewelry Design Challenge with 3D Printing

3D Systems manufacturing solutions provide quality, accuracy, and reliability for all jewelry styles and production challenges.





### Middle Eastern / Arabic

Deliver high-resolution for sharp, fine details in ornate designs with our 3D printing solutions for prototyping, casting, and rubber molding.

#### Fusion

Direct casting from 3D printed castable plastic or 100% wax patterns enables the production of hollow, lightweight filigree and thin wire mesh shapes of complex designs.

#### Pavé and Stone Setting

Accuracy and smooth surface finish allow for prototyping and stone setting validation, patterns for direct casting and rubber molding of single, multiple, and pavé stone designs, including micro-prongs.

#### Western

Achieve a smooth surface finish to create prototypes and patterns for casting and rubber molding for large surface areas and heavier-weight designs.

# Bring Digital Agility into Your Jewelry Manufacturing Workflows

#### **Unlimited Design Freedom**

Elevate design complexity with dissolvable and meltable supports enabling limitless geometries with no impact to surface finish for reliability and creativity.

#### **Consistent Quality**

Quality printed parts ensure fine details, accuracy, high fidelity, smooth surfaces, and repeatability for consistent results through your manufacturing workflow.

#### **Superior Materials Performance**

We offer 100% wax and castable plastics for lost wax casting, heat-resistant rigid plastic for master patterns, and high-contrast material for prototyping.

#### Increased Manufacturing Scalability

From fast turnaround prototypes and mass custom manufacturing, to high-throughput production, gain unprecedented levels of agility with ease-ofuse and quality at any scale.

#### Proven System Reliability

Our reliable, industrial, end-to-end 3D printing solutions provide consistent uptime, low operating costs, and improved efficiency.







Jewelry Model

**3D** Printing

Design Validation & Prototyping







Master Pattern 3D Printing Rubber Mold Making & Wax Injection



Casting

Final Validation & Finishing

# **Patterns for Lost Wax Casting**

Uncompromised Castability and Design Freedom at High Throughput

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Design Freedom



100% Wax Castability



Efficiency of Ease-of-Use

#### MJP Wax 3D Printing

9,000+ rings per month/printer

Achieve high productivity and quality, and unleash creativity with 3D Systems' jewelry solutions. Our 3D printed casting patterns fit standard processes for reliable output while enabling maximum design freedom for high-volume and mass custom jewelry manufacturing.

- 100% wax for uncompromised castability with standard casting processes
- Quick turnaround and high throughput at factory scale
- Superior resolution and dissolvable/meltable supports allow reduced finishing labor and polishing of costly precious metals, and ultimate design freedom

#### Figure 4 Jewelry 3D Printing

15 rings in 2 hr 03 min

- Figure 4 JCAST-GRN 20 and JCAST-GRN 10 castable plastic were specifically developed for easy jewelry casting with minimal ash and residue after burnout
- Ultra-fast turnaround 15 mm/hr vertical build speed
- MicroPoint<sup>™</sup> ultra-fine tip supports enable smooth surface finish, reduced post-processing labor, and accelerated production by minimizing polishing



# Master Patterns for Mold Making

Reduce Labor, Increase Speed and Design Freedom



Heat Deflection Temperature >300° C



No Inhibition

Fine Details, Down to 0.2 mm 3D Systems provides compatibility with jewelry mold-making processes for high-volume manufacturing with ultra-highdetail, heat-resistant, high-quality, complex master patterns to create your rubber mold in a matter of hours.

Our Figure 4 3D printing technology, material, and software solution for jewelry is a fast alternative to labor-intensive, design-limiting, multi-step processes.

- Fast pattern production enables design-to-rubber-mold in hours
- Reduce labor with accurate master patterns and superior surface finish
- Increase design freedom with thin, delicate geometries, fine mesh, and more

# Figure 4 Jewelry 3D Printing Solution for Master Patterns

30 master patterns in 2 hr 02 min

- Ultra-high detail resolution with our proprietary build style
- 15 mm/hr build speed at 30 µm layer thickness
- Easy to remove MicroPoint<sup>™</sup> ultra-fine tip support structures limit contacts for a smooth surface finish with minimized post-processing
- High heat deflection temperature (over 300°C) of Figure 4 JEWEL MASTER GRY material is compatible with various silicone types and vulcanization temperatures without inhibition
- High material rigidity for prevention of pattern distortion



## **Models and Prototypes**

Quick-Turnaround Jewelry Prototypes Bring Designs to Life Faster



**High Contrast Visualization** 



Try-Ons

Stone Setting

Reveal your creativity with accurate, finely detailed, high-fidelity prototypes. 3D Systems' Figure 4 Jewelry solution provides a quick turnaround from designs to 3D printed models, for design iteration, validation, stone settings, and try-ons.

Explore more creations by producing fast, high quality 3D-printed prototypes.

- Faster design iteration and validation
- Increased customer confidence with quality models for try-ons
- Accurate reproductions with unlimited design freedom

#### Figure 4 Jewelry 3D Printing Solution for Models and Prototypes

30 prototypes in 39 minutes

- Detailed, accurate, high-fidelity representations of digital creations with our proprietary build style, which can be painted or plated
- 3D print prototypes in minutes with 45 mm/hr build speed at 50 μm layer thickness
- Easy to remove MicroPoint<sup>™</sup> ultra-fine tip support structures limit contacts for a smooth surface finish with minimized post-processing
- Snap-fit capability enables stone settings testing, including micro-pavé
- Safe for extended try-on testing and user fittings with biocompatibility for cytotoxicity



# **Key Solution Specifications**

#### Wax MultiJet Printing for Jewelry Casting Patterns

2500W Plus	Build volume: 294 x 211 x 144 mm Resolution: 1200 x 1200 x 1600 DPI (XHD mode) 1200 x 1200 x 3200 DPI (ZHD mode) Layer thickness: 8 or 16 μm
300W	<b>Build volume:</b> 294 x 211 x 144 mm <b>Resolution:</b> 1200 x 1200 x 1000 DPI (UHD mode) 1200 x 1200 x 1600 DPI (XHD mode)

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**Multijet Printers** 

VisiJet<sup>®</sup>

1200 x 1200 x 1000 DPI (UHD mode) 1200 x 1200 x 1600 DPI (XHD mode) 1200 x 1200 x 3200 DPI (ZHD mode) 2000 x 1800 x 2900 DPI (QHD mode) Typical accuracy: ±0.0508 mm/25.4 mm of part dimension

Supports type: Dissolvable/Meltable

Printer weight/size: 211 kg, 1120 x 740 x 1070 mm

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Volumetric shrinkage: 1.6% / 1.7% /

Linear shrinkage: 0.52% / 0.58% /

Ash content: 0.05% / 0.00% / 0.00%

Needle penetration hardness: 12 / 14 /

1.5% (from 40°C to 23°C)

0.50% (from 40°C to 23°C)

Layer thickness: 8 to 25 µm

Description: 100% wax CAST / WAX JEWEL / WAX JEWEL RUBY Color: Deep purple / Brilliant red / Dark red Melting point: 61-66°C / 62-63°C /

61-63°C Softening point: 40-48°C / 43-47°C / 45-47°C



#### Figure 4 for Jewelry Casting Patterns, Master Patterns for Mold Making, and Prototyping

12 (ASTM D1321)

(ASTM D5630-13A)

Figure 4°	JEWELRY	Build volume: 124.8 x 70.2 x 196 mm Resolution: 1920 x 1080 pixel Pixel pitch: 65 microns (390.8 effective PPI)	Layer thickness: 10 μm - 50 μm Supports type: Fine tips MicroPoint <sup>™</sup> support structures Printer weight/size: 34.5 kg (76 lbs), 426 x 489 x 971 mm	
	JCAST-GRN 10 / JCAST-GRN 20	Description: Castable plastic Vertical print speed: 15 mm/hr at 30 μm Tensile strength: 13.7 MPa / 9 MPa (ASTM D638) Tensile modulus: 262 MPa / 300 MPa (ASTM D638)	Elongation at break: 12% / 15% (ASTM D638) Coefficient of thermal expansion: 143 ppm/°C (> Tg) / 122 ppm/°C (-20 to 70°C) Water absorption: 1.3% / 1.06% (ASTM D570)	
	JEWEL MASTER GRY	Description: Resin for prototypes and master patterns Vertical print speed: 15 mm/hr (Master Pattern Mode); 45 mm/hr (Prototype Mode) Tensile strength: 67 MPa (ASTM D638) Tensile modulus: 3500 MPa (ASTM D638)	Elongation at break: 2.5% (ASTM D638) Heat deflection temperature: >300°C at 0.455 MPa (ASTM D648) Coefficient of thermal expansion: 80 ppm/°C (0-30°C); 146 ppm/°C (45-130°C) Biocompatible capable	

Note: Not all products and materials are available in all countries - please consult your local sales representative for availability



# Bring Digital Agility into Your Standard Jewelry Manufacturing Workflows

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