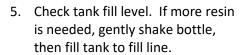
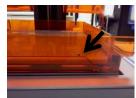
# **HOW TO USE THE FORM 1+ RESIN PRINTER**

### Prepare resin tank...

- 1. If resin tank is not already loaded, clean bottom of tank with a soft cloth, then slide tank forward into printer until it clicks into place. **Do not touch bottom of tank**.
- 2. Remove resin tank's black cover (important).
- Inspect liquid in tank. If you see particles, use comb to sift and remove stray resin pieces.
- 4. If resin is stuck to tank's floor, do <a href="not">not</a> use scraper to remove! Use gloved fingers to slightly push/flex tank floor, then slide & remove hardened resin with fingers.





- a. Do not fill past fill line! It will damage the printer
- b. Do not mix resin colors/types
- 6. Close orange lid when finished; never leave it open.

## Load object in program...

- Open PreForm program by clicking its icon in the 3D Lab folder on the desktop.
- Load your object's STL file via "File > Open" on menu.
- Click [Orientation] then [Orient all] to rotate object to an optimal printing angle. Diagonal orientation is normal.
- Click [Supports] then [Generate] to create support structures to hold object in-place while printing.
- 5. Click [Layout] on ribbon, then [Layout all] to arrange object onto build platform.

#### Start printing...

- 1. Ensure build platform is mounted and has a clean build surface.
- 2. Remove black lid from resin tank.
- 3. Turn on printer.



- 4. On computer, click orange "butterfly" icon, then choose "Print Material" to select resin color and type that you are using.
- 5. Click [Send to Printer].
- 6. When the printer displays "Build platform? Tank and resin?" press power button to start printing.



# While printing...

- Your part will print upside down; the build platform will slowly lift from the resin tank.
- Check printing process every 15 minutes. Do not print
  overnight or when no one is in the room.
- 3. If pieces of your object falls into the resin tank, hold-down power button for five seconds to cancel printing.

# After printing...

- 1. Wear safety rubber gloves.
- 2. Open orange cover, lift lever on build platform, then pull platform forward to remove.
- 3. Close lever on build platform, place upside-down on cleanup tray.
- 4. Replace black lid on resin tank, close orange cover.



- 5. <u>Carefully</u> remove object with metal scraper. Keep your other hand safely away from the scraper!
- Place object in rinsing bin on the right, then gently agitate up and down on black rinsing rack for two minutes.



- Move object to left-side rinsing bin, soak for 10 minutes (use timer). Remove object, tightly cover both rinsing bins.
- 8. Use side-snips to remove unwanted supports from your object. If sticky or rubbery, expose object to sunlight for several hours to harden.

