

# **3D Pandoras Color Printer**

# USER MANUAL ------



# Before Opening The Cover



## After Opening The Cover



**Operating Systems :** 

Win7 SP1 64bit / Win8 64bit RAM : 8GB CPU : Intel quad-core , not support AMD

- 1 AC Power switch
- 2 Top LED light switch
- 3 Down LED light switch
- 4 USB port for platform control (for RS 232)
- 5 USB port for printer
- 6 X axis end point error signal light

- Powder storing box ( inside of box there powder roller is installed )
- 8 Powder feeder
- 9 Powder spreader
- 10 Printer board power switch
- 11 Build bed
- 12 Ink cartage
- 13 Binder tank



- 14 Re-cycle powder sink
- 15 Waste ink collector
- 16 Re-cycle powder sink
- 17 AC Power cable

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2 Plug 2 USB cables to 4 and 5.



(Switch for main power, top LED light, bottom LED light)



(Printer board power switch)

Power ON switches of 1 (Main Switch), 2 (Top LED Light), 3 (Bottom LED Light) and 10 (red arrow pointer is for printer module switch, the blue light will be flash once press the key, that means there two switches, one for inkjet printer module another for main switch).



# Place binder tank of 13 at right position as below illustration shown.

Any other position will cease printer operation due to pressure level between inkjet cartage and binder tank does not balance, lower the position will flows less binder and higher position will flows more binder to inkjet cartage and printer will ceases operation due to sensor detecting error signal on cartage.

By new version of 3D Pandora's there siphon ink cartage module will be installed, which can support user of ink level visible and refill the ink and binder easily at the side of printer and binder tank will not be used anymore.

6 Open printer software of Sky3dprinter.

# Import files of STL o VRML and slicing the file (more about software operation please check user manual)





# Setting the printer parameters

(for Human Main Interface and initial set up please refer to software manual)

- Place printing command
- When 3D object is done please keep it a while, so that to avoid any crash due to it is not dried.
- Pick up the 3D object carefully with brush and small shovel
- 22 Power off printer board switch 10 and 1
- Clean ink cartage and gearing system after use. otherwise without maintenance inkjet nozzle will be clogged due to nozzle ink was dried by long time not use.



# 1. Printer doesn't works

Check power cable, 2 USB cables are plugged well, re-boot printer and re-open the software.



2. Item of 6 (X axis end point error signal light) red light is on

X axis platform has contacted end-stop sensor switch, please slightly remove printer platform to reverse direction manually, so that red light is off and switch off 10 and 1 for re-power on.



3. *Printer cease suddenly during operation.* Check ink cartage, clean it and adjust binder tank at right position as below illustration shown.





7. *Replace ink cartage and print head* After remove ink cartage please move print head holder as below illustration and replace the printer head.



# 8. Printer pop-up window

During printing, below window will pop-up please ignore it, printer will not performs any action and software will keep move forward.



- 1. Binder injector
- 2. CYMK ink injector
- 3. Brush
- 4. 300 mesh gypsum caked powder filter
- 5. Scraper knife

#### Curing agent, binder, gypsum powder, and CYMK ink



1. Curing agent is combined by A epoxy, B epoxy, and C solvent elements and there only A and B epoxy will be shipped but C of Butanone, because it is flammable not accepting by carrier of shipping company and requires order it at local. And, mixing ratio between A:B:C is 3:1:2.



2. Binder is packed with 1L (1kg)



3. Gypsum powder is packed with 1kg



4. CYMK ink, 250cc for each color and 1kg for ordering unit

#### **Daily Maintenance**

It is required, particular for inkjet cartage, print head, and gearing system please use software to maintain it in daily basis, so that to prevent print head nozzle dried and keep it wet always.



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(Illustration 1) User Interface

#### A. Step of use

- 1. File→New→Import : Import .stl or .vrml 2.0 file, then, select 3D object measuring unit Milimeters or Inches.
- Placing 3D object, (in order to save printing time please place 3D object at Z orientation and min. heightness). Hold mouse left can moves 3D object.
- 3. By 3D window, hold the wheel to view the angle of 3D object.
- 4. Transform→ Align : Set object orientation, (by use buttons of Left, Front and Bottom)
   Transform→ Scale : Scale up 3D object
- 5. File  $\rightarrow$  Printer Setup : Configure printer as Canon iX6560 and select paper size as A3.
- 6. File  $\rightarrow$  Print : Print 3D object  $\rightarrow$  Setting printing quality for high.
- 8 File $\rightarrow$ Print $\rightarrow$ Select Printer Type $\rightarrow$ Maintenance : Can view printer current status and may check printer nozzle whether it is in good condition.

9. File  $\rightarrow$  Print  $\rightarrow$  Select Printer Type  $\rightarrow$  Maintenance  $\rightarrow$  Clean : Clean printing nozzle by each color, before printing this step must be done.

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🗮 MENU	File	Edit	Pandoras	Transform	View	Windows	Obiect (	s) State	Print	
<b>A</b>										
View	PandorasC	ontrol								
	3D Pandora	is Mode	Print	ing Progress					Build and Feed Pla	anes Status
$\mathcal{D}$	3D Printer Mo Single Color	ode:	Tot	al Print Layer:	0	Start Print Time:		0%	Layer Thickness: 0.08000	mm
Move	Print Mode:		Prir	nting Layer:	0	Estimate Printing	Time:		Build Plate: Stopped	
Rotate	Test Limit-Sw In the middle	itch Point St	ate: Prin	nt Height :	0 mm	Printing Time:		0%	Powder Storing Box: Stopped	
	Powder Cor	ntrol Panel						1		Build Plate
Mirror	Printing	g Arm	Spreader Roller ON OFF	Feeding Feed	ON OFF	0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.6 (c)	9 10 11 12 13 14 (mm)	Home Po	sition	
Scale						••.			- spreading	
Transfer										

#### **B. HMI ( Human Machine Interface ) step of use**

#### (Illustration 2) HMI Interface

- 1. Pandoras : Pop up for HMI interface
- 2. Each button introducing on HMI interface



Printer power ON/OFF : Power ON/OFF button.

Reset button : Reset for prinintg nozzle and cartage, the inkject printing module become

#### normal state.



Powder spreading roller ON/OFF : It is for spreading roller test.

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Powder feeding ON/times : On/times switch for powder feeder.

#### Feeding Roller

ON	P
OFF	

Powder feeding Roller ON/OFF : Switch for powder feeder.



Powder feeder lead time: Select parameters from 0.1s ~ 0.6s (Higher parameter for more powder feeding)



Powder feeder distance: Select parameters from 9mm ~ 14mm (Higher parameter for more powder feeding)

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Home Position
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Left home position : Move printer platform to left home position.

To Left Move to left : Move printer platform from right to left direction.

Powder spreading : Before powder spreading please define base height ness, it usually

requires few mm and after first powder spreading the Z axis platform moved down to pre defined layer thickness.



: For Z axis UP, Z axis movement will be stopped when loose the button.

: For Z axis DOWN, Z axis movement will be stopped when loose the button.



: For X axis moves to LEFT, X axis movement will be stoppted when loose the button.

Layer Thickness:

 0.08000
 mm

 Printing layer thickness: 0.08mm is min. thickness please defines parameter above

than 0.08mm.



#### File Menu

#### File menu contains below items:



(Illustration 3) File

#### File item options

File menu contains below items :

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File		
New	Ctrl+N	 New file
Open	Ctrl+O	 Open file (.s3pd)
Close		 Close file
Save	Ctrl+S	 Save file (.s3pd)
SaveAs		 Save file as
Import	Ctrl+I	 Import STL or VRML file
Print	Ctrl+P	 Print
Print Previ	ew	 Print preview
Print Setur	Þ	 Print setup
Exit		 Exit

(Illustration 4) File items

#### View contains below items:



(Illustration 5) View

#### Render View (color display) will pop up below items :



(Illustration 6) View



#### Pandoras pop up window:



Pandoras Control Interface

#### Printing progress interface



#### (Illustration 8) Printing progress interface

#### Build and feed plate status



(Illustration 9) Powder feeding status

#### Powder feeding control interface



(Illustration 10 ) Powder feeding control interface



(Illustration 11) Powder build plate



(Illustration 12) Edit

#### Transform menu contains below items



Transform

#### Windows menu contains below items







### Object(s) State contains below items : (Illustration 15) Object(s) State



Right-click menu contains the following options; below items show up only 3D object was imported.

Multi Select		Multi Select
Select All	<b>→</b>	Select All
UnSelect All		Unselect All
Align		Align object
Mirror	<b>→</b>	Mirror object
Move		Move object
Rotate	<b>→</b>	Rotate object
Scale		Scale object

(Illustration 16) Right-click mouse button

#### Menu for View



(Illustration 17) Menu for View

**XY** Axis



(Illustration 18) XY Axis



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#### XZ Axis



(Illustration 19) XZ Axis

YZ Axis



(Illustration 20 ) YZ Axis

#### Menu for Move



(Illustration 21) Menu for Move

X Axis Move



(Illustration 22 ) X Axis Move

Y Axis Move



(Illustration 23 ) Y Axis Move

Z Axis Move



(Illustration 24 ) Z Axis Move

#### Menu for Rotate



(Illustration 25) Menu for Rotate

#### X Axis Rotate



(Illustration 26) X Axis Rotate





(Illustration 27) Y Axis Rotate

Z Axis Rotate



(Illustration 28) Z Axis Rotate

#### Menu for Mirror



(Illustration 29) Menu for Mirror

X Axis Mirror



(Illustration 30 ) X Axis Mirror

Y Axis Mirror



(Illustration 31) Y Axis Mirror

Z Axis Mirror



(Illustration 33) Z Axis Mirror

Menu for Scale



(Illustration 33) Menu for Scale

Inch→mm



(Illustration 34) Inch  $\rightarrow$  mm

 $\text{mm}{\rightarrow}\text{inch}$ 



(Illustration 35 ) mm $\rightarrow$ inch

#### **3D Object Scale Up**



(Illustration 36) 3D Object Scale Up



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#### Print

	Print
PrintSetup	8
Single Color Full CMYK C	Color
Page: D ~	0 Cancel

(Illustration 37) Print

#### **Select Printer**

選擇印表機		
<b>1</b> 新增印表機	Canon i	X6500 series XP
Canon iX6500 series	Canon i	X6500 series XP
😸 Canon iX6500 series (複件 1)	EPSON	L550 Series (FA)
<		F.
狀態: 離線	□ 列印到檔案(F)	喜好設定(R)
位置: 註解:	1	尋找印表機(D)…
頁面範圍		
● 全部(L)	份數(C):	1
○ 選擇範圍(T) ○ 本頁(U)		
○ 頁數(G): 0-1	▶ 自動分頁(0)	52 52
請輸入一個頁碼或單一分頁範圍。 例如 5-12	-	123 123

(Illustration 38) Select Printer

#### C. Procedure of re-fill the binder bag

\*Must keep binder bag without bubble and place binder bag position as below.

Before printing, make sure there is 90% ink on each ink cartage.

1. Before re-fill binder please close outfall of binder bag, use syringes inject the binder to the bag.

- 2. Always keep 80% binder inside of the bag.
- 3. Plug back for injection pipe
- 4. Open the outfall of pipe, place the feeding pipe in original shape so that binder flowing smoothly.
- 5. Clean dropping binder

#### **D.** Procedure of operating

- 1. Connect AC power cable
- 2. Connect two USB cables
- 3. Product power switch on

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#### **E. Procedure of shutdown**

- 1. Make sure power of printer is off
- 2. Close 3D Pandoras software
- 3. AC power off

#### F. Procedure of cleaning nozzle

- 1. Move printer platform to the right edge
- 2. By software select File ->Print Setup and printer setup window will be pop up

3. Select Canon iX6560, select paper size as A3, select paper source as rear tray and printing orientation setting as horizontal.

4. When select Canon iX6560 printer please select printing quality in high and keeps other parameter as default.

5. By Cannon iX6560 window select maintenance -> clean -> black and click OK, and then printer will comply the command of cleaning.

6. After ink nozzle cleaning please click OK for close.

#### G. Procedure of mulit-page printing

- 1. Complete operating procedures
- 2. Open HMI software
- 3. Spreading the powder
- 4. Complete ink nozzle cleaning process

5. Press left button move platform to stop-end sensor, keep 2cm~3cm distance before reach home position, and press home button move to home position

- 6. If error occurs, please do not perform any action, software will continue to operating
- 7. Printer will print multi-page automatically

#### H. Procedure of replace powder

\* please wear the mask before replace powder

- 1. Use small shovel removes majority powder
- 2. For the residual powder, use HMI powder feeding ON for 100 times and brush for clean all powder.
- 3. Remove right side recycle bag powder
- 4. Remove right side recycle bag powder
- 5. Pour new powder into powder tank for complete process

#### I. 3D Pandoras error code and error message

Error code	Error status	Error code	Error status
5100	Platform stuck	5B00	Waste ink full
5110	Platform moving error	5C00	Waste ink component failure
5200	Printer head is overheated	6A00	Paper displacement detecting
			component error
5400	Data transfer logic error	6B00	Paper feed detecting component
			error
5700	Paper feeding unit error	6D00	Motor error
6000	Paper feeder unit error		
6500	Other hardware failure		
9000	USB data entry electric current		
	overload		



# (Troubleshooting)

Error Status	Error code	Signal light	Shooting trouble	Adjusting
No paper (ASF) /	1000/1001/1	Orange light	Place paper on	
NoCD-R/ No paper in tray	003/1002	flash 2 times	ASF/CD-Ron tray/put	
			paper to paper tray, press	
			Resume button	
Paper stuck	1300/1303/1	Orange light	Take out paper and press	
	304/1250	flash 3times	Resume button	
Out of ink/No ink cartage	1600/1660	Orange light	Re-fill the ink / install the	
install		flash 4times	ink cartage and press	
			RESUME button	
Print head is not installed /	1401/1403/1	Orange light	Install the print head or	
Print Head improper	405/1682	flash 5 times	reinstall the print head	
installation / print head			and re-boot printer	
temperature sensor fault				
Inside the doors opened	1851/1856/1	Orange light	Close inside door / open	
(or during printing) /	850/1855	flash 6 times	CD-R disc holder, press	
CD-R disc holder closed			the RESUME button	
(when printed CD-R)				
Ink cartridge installation	1681/1680	Orange light	CD-R or DVD-R discs	
errors		flash 7 times	mounted on shelves, into	
			the print path, and press	
			RESUME button	
Waste ink near full	1700/1701	Orange light	Press RESUME button	Clean waste
warning error		flash 8 times	and replace the ink	ink
			absorbing sponge	
Digital camera or	2001	Orange light	Plus off cable and press	
camcorder does not		flash 9 times	RESUME button	
support for printing				
Not automatic duplexing	1310	Orange light	Press RESUME button	
(printing paper size is not	error ,	flash 10 times		
supported)	re-print			
Automatic calibration	2500	Orange light	Press RESUME button	
print head failure / front		flash 11 times		
door opening				
Remaining ink level is not	1683	Orange light		
recognized		flash 13 times		

Ink cartridge is not	1684	Orange light		
recognized		flash 14 times		
Ink cartridge chip error	1410-1419	Orange light		
		flash 15 times		
Out of ink	1688	Orange light		
		flash 16 times		
Do not support PictBridge	2002	Orange light	Delete USB hub , support	
		flash 19 times	PictBridge (USB port)	

(Below trouble shooting is not for user, only for manufacturer )

Ink cartage carrier error	5100	Orange light	Replace the encoder or the	
		flash 2 times	motor car or motherboard	
Paper feed wrong	6000	Orange light	Replace the encoder or the	
		flash 3 times	pickup roller or	
			motherboard or feed motor	
Cleaning unit (cam)	5C00	Orange light	Replace the cleaning unit	
sensor fault		flash 4 times	or main board	
ASF (Cam) sensor fault	5700	Orange light	Paper feeder assembly	Adjust
		flash 5 times		paper
				feeder
				assembly
Printer temperature is	5400	Orange light	Replace main board	
high		flash 6 times		
Waste ink full error	5B00 (other	Orange light	Replace the ink absorbing	Clean
	area)	flash 7 times	sponge or main board	waste ink
	/5B01(Japan			
	)			
Print head temperature is	5200	Orange light	Replace main board or	
too high error		flash 8 times	print head	
EEPROM error	6800/6801	Orange	Replace main board	
		light/Green light		
		flash 9 times		
VH control error	B200	Orange	Print head VH control error	
		light/Green light		
		flash 10 times		

Mechanical parts error	5110	Orange	Replace the small frame or	
		light/Green light	axle or photo insert feeder	
		flash 115 times	assembly or main board	
APerror	6A80	Orange	Replace main board	
		light/Green light		
		flash 12 times		
APPsensor error	6A90	Orange	Replace main board	
		light/Green light		
		flash 14 times		
Feed-situ error	6B00	Orange	Replace main board	
		light/Green light		
		flash 13 times		
Paper feed cam sensor	6B10	Orange	Replace main board	
fault		light/Green light		
		flash 14 times		
USBport error	9000	Orange	Replace main board	
		light/Green light		
		flash 15 times		
Clean the gear sensor	5C20	Orange	Replace main board/	
error		light/Green light	cleaning unit	
		flash 16 times		
Feeder encoder error	6010	Orange	Replacing the feed encoder	
		light/Green light	/ motherboard / feed motor	
		flash 17 times	/ discharge paper	
			components	
Ink cartage detects error	6502	Orange	Replace the paper ejection	
		light/Green light	component / main board	
		flash 19 times		
Other hardware error	6500	Orange	Replace main board	
		light/Green light		
		flash 20 times		
ROM error		Yellow light	Replace main board	
		flashing		
		constantly		
RAM error		Yellow light	Replace main board	
		flashing		
		constantly		
Drive conversion error	C000	Orange	Drive switch is not set	

		light/Green light	correctly. Material or	
		flash 21 times	document fragments drive	
			the transition area /	
			replacement parts	
Cam sensor error	6C10	Orange	Cam sensor, in the boot or	
		light/Green light	intend to cleaning	
		flash 23 times		
		alternately		

#### J. Maintenance mode

- 1. Press RESUME button and press power button for power on.
- 2. Press power button and release RESUME button and press twice RESUME button
- 3. Release POWER button and RESUME button at the same time, entering the maintenance mode.
- 4. Once power light change to green use software for operation

