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Modeling Without Limitations for Manufacturing





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Geomagic Freeform is a multi-purpose design platform for creating complex, sculptural, production-ready 3D models for 3D printing, or mold and die manufacturing.

Design the Impossible

Geomagic Freeform picks up where your traditional CAD system stops. Now you can design like never before – sculpting beautiful, detailed forms – and still be able to work within established engineering design workflows. With Freeform you're not constrained by anything except your imagination.

Manufacture Directly From Your Designs

Geomagic Freeform Plus' specialized features allow you to identify and fix potential manufacturing issues early in the design process. You can retain artistic control while avoiding production surprises and costly mistakes. Freeform models go smoothly into your 3D printing, or mold and die manufacturing workflow.

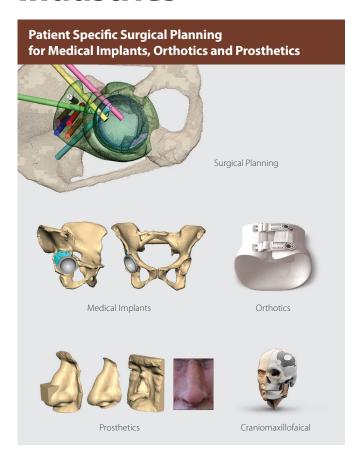
Reduce Reliance on Multiple CAD and Design Tools

Geomagic Freeform is unique in its ability to handle voxels, polygons, subdivision and NURBS solids and surfaces in one design environment. This allows you to use the right representation for the right job, giving you more choices and enabling incredibly fast, flexible workflows. Freeform's robust file import and export formats allow you to easily combine sculpted designs with traditional CAD models.

Marry Mechanical Design with Freeform Design

You can take advantage of both CAD and Freeform design with Geomagic Designer Packages, which combine Geomagic Design, a full-featured mechanical CAD software, with Geomagic Freeform. Design complete assemblies, perform motion simulation, generate beautiful renderings, and output complete engineering drawings.

Industries





Touch-Enabled 3D Sculpting for Manufacturing

Model for Manufacturing

Geomagic Freeform provides the tools you need to create manufacturable designs and mold inserts, such as draft analysis, fixing tools, no-fail shelling, thickness analysis, and complex parting surface development. When your designs are complete, Freeform delivers watertight models that are ready for 3D printing, CNC machining, molding and other production

Powerful and Flexible Tools

Use voxel modeling to sculpt, detail and deform virtual clay models into any form you desire. Or use the power of SubD and NURBS modeling to create more constructed, smooth forms. Or mix and match between voxels, SubD, polygons and NURBS as desired. Add instant, custom 3D textures for a perfect finish, and output to 3D printing or another CAD/ CAM system.

Design at Your Fingertips, Literally

For faster model creation with ultimate freedom of expression, Freeform uses the Geomagic Touch family of haptic devices. With force feedback to deliver a real touch sensation, and true six-degree-of-freedom input, you use the natural hand movements you are already familiar with. This more intuitive way of interacting with your 3D models gives you a dramatically reduced learning curve. Freeform gives you all the speed and sensation of hand sculpting with the benefits of a digital workflow.

Design within a 3D Workflow

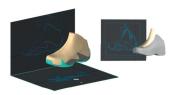
Robust interoperability tools handle import and export of neutral 3D file formats (STL, OBJ, PLY, VRML); IGES curves; and Parasolid, IGES and STEP solids. With this kind of freedom, it's easy to seamlessly exchange and integrate 3D design data from various sources.

Workflows

Sample Concept Model Workflow

Import Design Sketches

Build



- Start from a blank screen or build on imported reference models
- · Reference imported design sketches

Detail



- · Add real geometry textures
- · Add complex features and details

Presentation



- · Photo-realistic renderings for digital reviews and brochures
- · Send to 3D print for physical reviews

Create Production Ready Models

Initial Sculpt

· Free hand drawing

· Vector artwork

Engineer the Assembly

Dynamic Draft Analysis

Mold Insert Design

Manufactured Part



- · Start with the initial sculpt made in Freeform
- · Or start with an imported file



- · Define simple and complex cutting surfaces
- · Add assembly geometry
- · Shelling that never fails



- Tools to assess best mold directions
 Define complex split lines
- Real time analyses as you model
- · Tools to automatically fix undercuts







- · Develop complex parting surfaces
- · Pass fully surfaced, mixed-mode or fully polygonal data to machining
- Create physical parts from digital models with unbelievable detail and complexity

Geomagic Freeform Version Comparison

Functionality	Freeform®	Freeform [®] PLUS
Voxel Based Modeling	•	•
Manual/Pattern Piece	•	•
Pattern/Emboss Bitmap Along Curves	•	•
Mesh modeling tool set	•	•
Sub D Modeling and Texturing	•	•
Conversion of SubD to NURBS for watertight solids		•
NURBS Solids/Surfaces Features		•
Object List Functionality	•	•
Evaluate and Analyze Features	•	•
Fix Draft/Draft Selection; Split Joint Design		•
3D Import NURBS - IGES, PARASOLID, STEP		•
3D Import Polygons - STL, OBJ, PLY, ZCP	•	•
2D Import Formats - AI, PDF, DXF, JPG, BMP, PSD	•	•

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