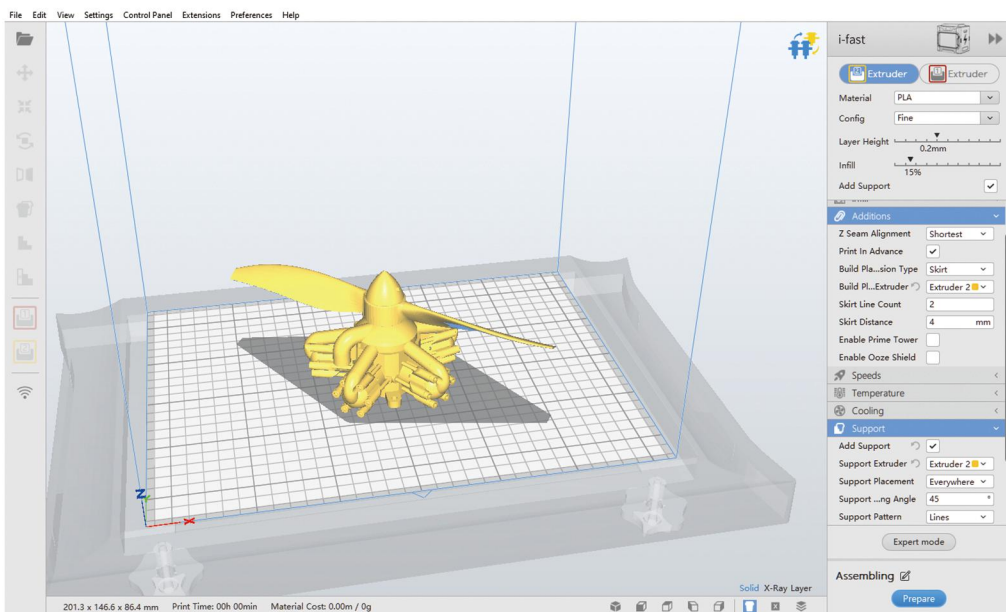


i-fast

Slicer operation process

NOTICE: QidiPrint slicer does not support i-fast printing via USB cable, support ethernet connection printing.



For Windows users

Slicer install

- ① Insert the USB flash drive into the computer.



② Create a new folder on the computer desktop, copy the USB flash drive software to the new folder.



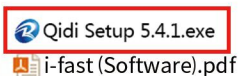
- 1.Start-Up Guide
- 2.Slicer software
- 3.Test file
- 4.Leveling
- 5.The step of pass through the filament
- 6.Extruder calibration
- 7.Common issues
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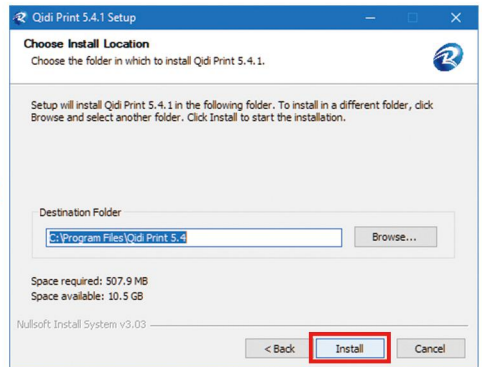
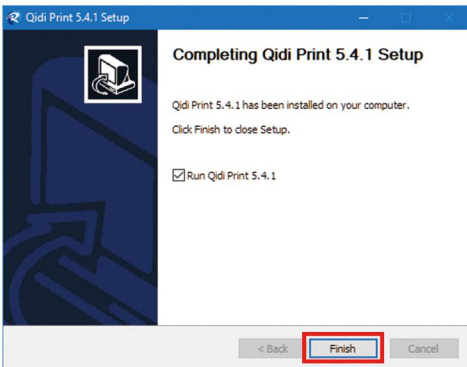
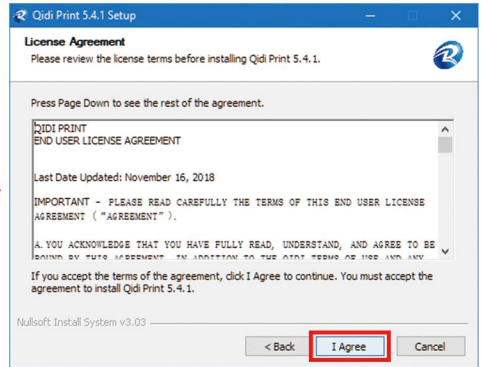
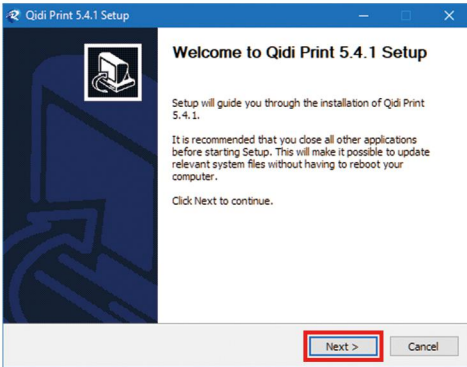
MacOS

Windows



③ Double click to run the installer, install the software as below pictures.

 Qidi Setup 5.4.1.exe **Double click**

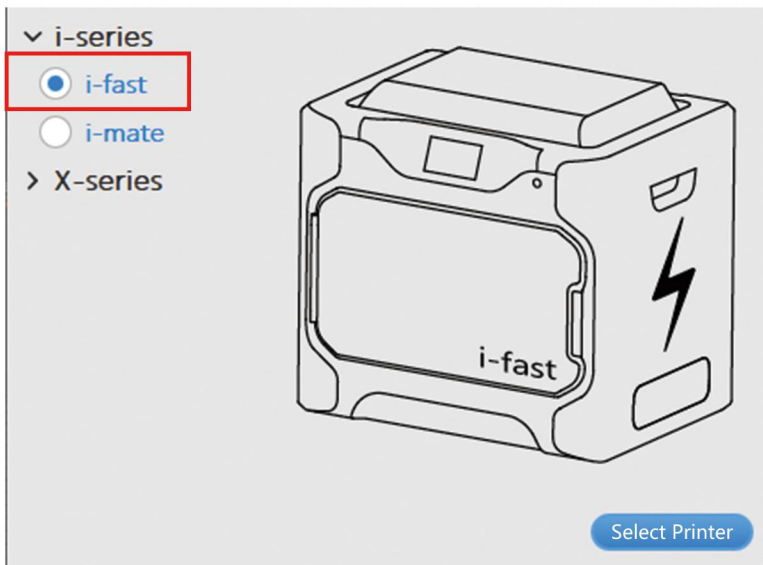


Please click on the desktop shortcut to open the slicer.

Choose the printer type “i-fast” .



Double click



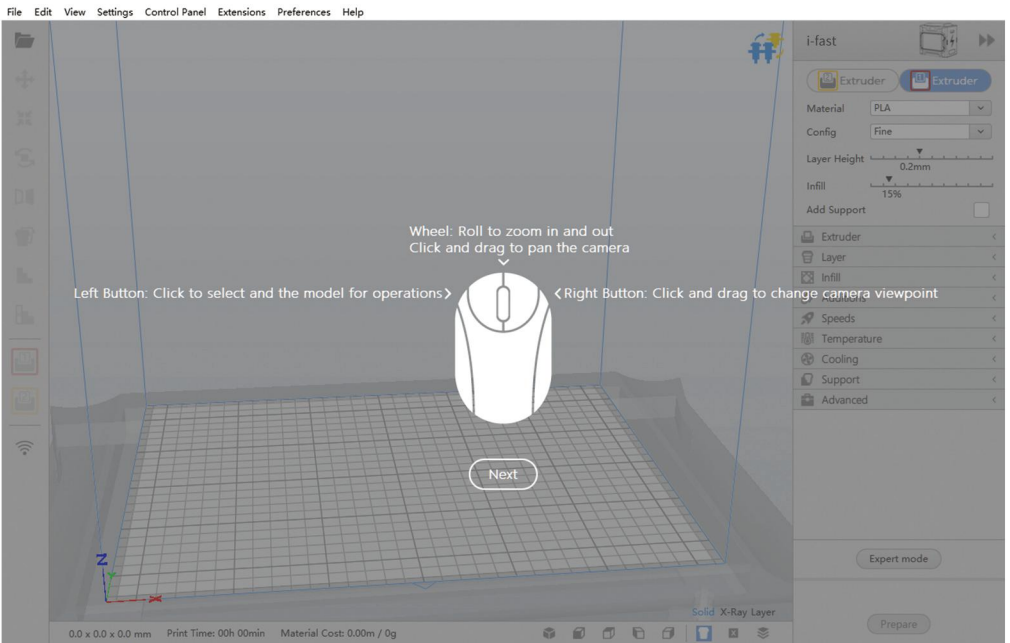
(A) Introduction of Mouse Function

Left Button: Click to select and the model for operations.

Wheel: Roll to zoom in and out

Click and drag to pan the camera.

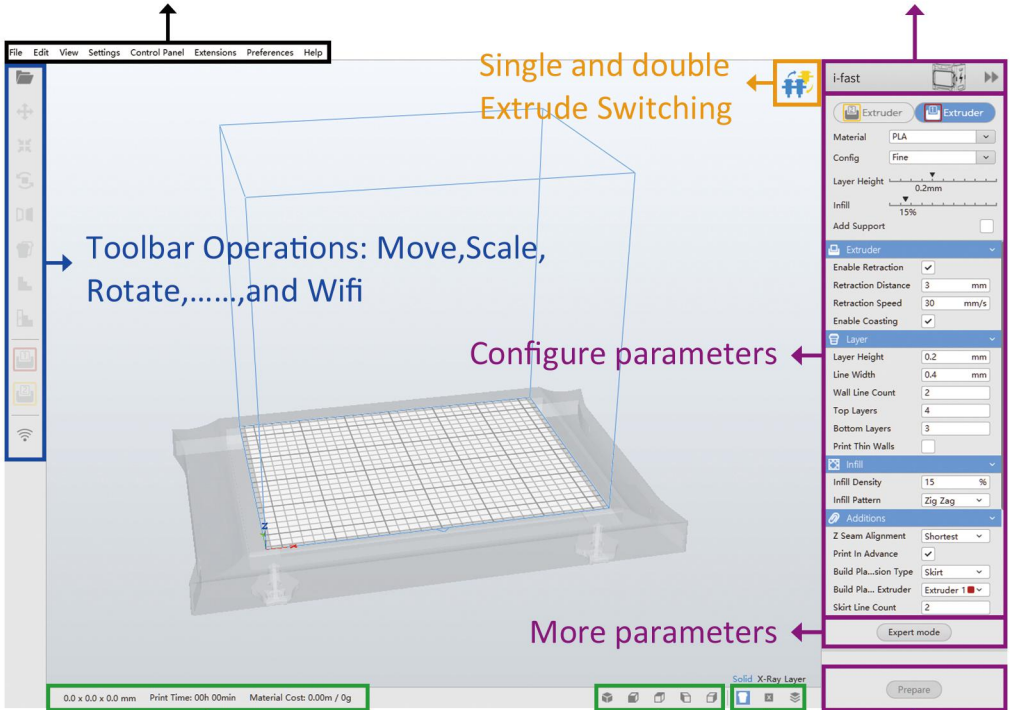
Right Button: Click and drag to change camera viewpoint.



(B) Icon function introduction

Menubar: Includes Control Panel, Configure Qidi, First Run Wizard, Factory setting.....

Select the machine



Toolbar Operations: Move,Scale, Rotate,.....,and Wifi

Single and double Extrude Switching

Configure parameters

More parameters

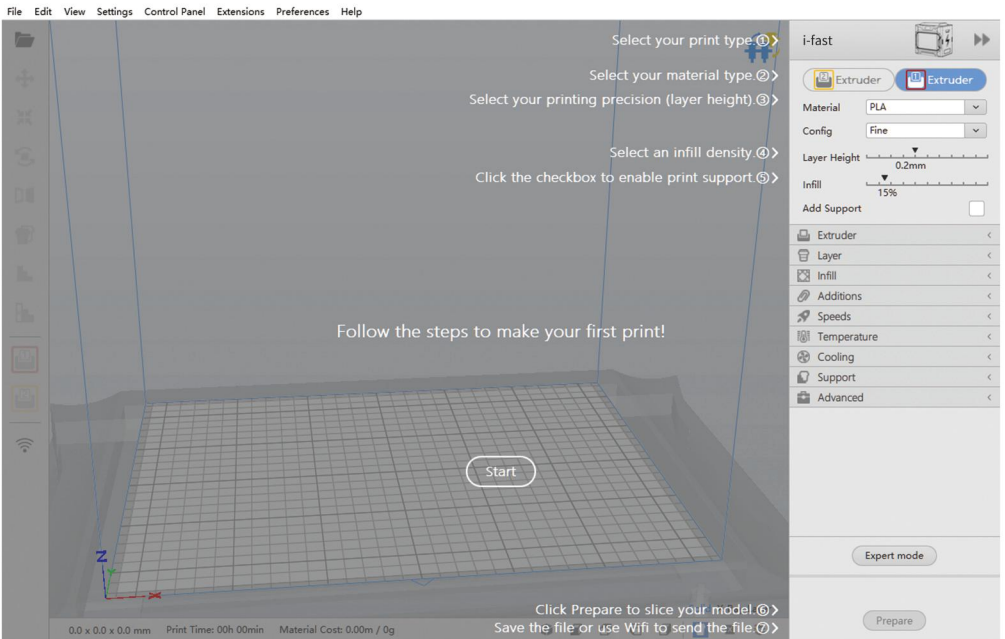
Model size and print information

Camera position View

After importing the model and adjusting the parameters,click on this button to slice


(C) First print

- ① Select your print type.
- ② Select your material type.
- ③ Select your printing precision(layer height).
- ④ Select an infill density.
- ⑤ Click the checkbox to enable print support.
- ⑥ Click prepare to slice your model.
- ⑦ Save the file or use Wifi to send the file.

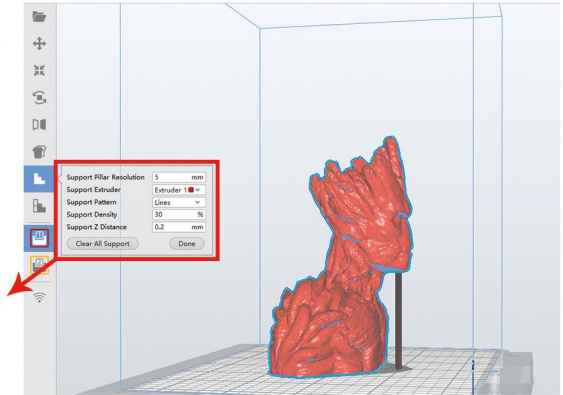


(D) Addition Feature Instruction


1. Adding the support manually

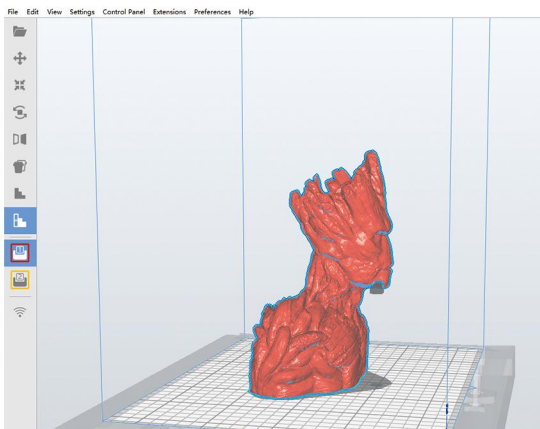
The operation of adding the support manually. First, please click the model, and add support tools manually in the toolbar on the right side of the main interface  .

Here you can set the basic parameter for support (including the support size, support type, support density), then click on the model to add support part where you want to add on the model. Then click the done.



2. Support Blocker

Click the model then click the support blocker  , click on the part of the model that does not need the support, and the support will not be automatically added to this part.



3. The function of the fan

Chamber loop
Enables the chamber looping fans while printing.

Build Volume Temperature
The temperature of the environment to print in. If this is 0, the build volume temperature will not be adjusted.

Chamber loop

Build Plat...tial Layer 60 °C

Build Vo...perature 0 °C

Enable Print Cooling

Chamber loop



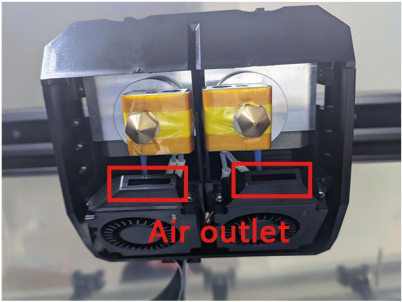
Enable Print Cooling
Enables the print cooling fans while printing. The fans improve print quality on layers with short layer times and bridging.

Affects
• Fan Speed

Enable Print Cooling

Chamber loop

Expert mode



4. Expert model

Parameter window showing extruder settings:

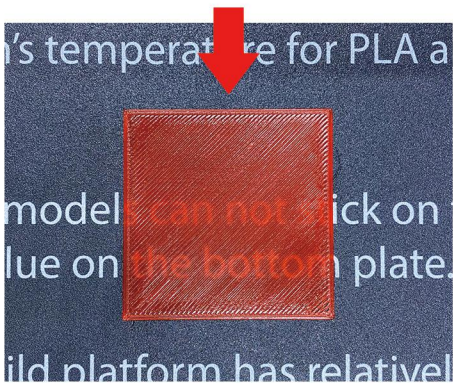
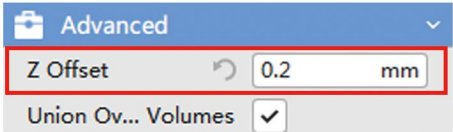
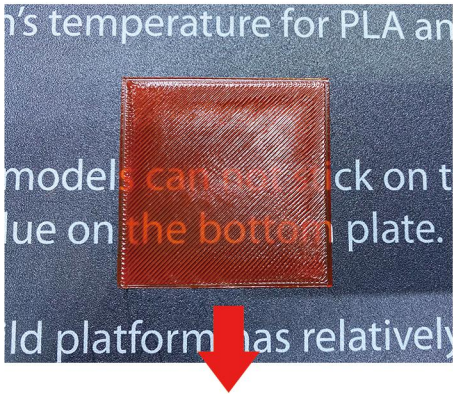
- Extruder: Wall Extruder, Outer Wall Extruder, Inner Wall Extruder, Top/Bottom Extruder
- Flow: 100 %
- Enable Retraction:
- Retract at Layer Change:
- Retraction Distance: 3 mm
- Retraction Speed: 30 mm/s
- Nozzle Switch Retraction Distance: 12.0 mm
- Enable Coasting:
- Coasting Volume: 0.1 mm³
- Minimum Volume Before Coasting: 0.17 mm³

Expert mode button highlighted in red.

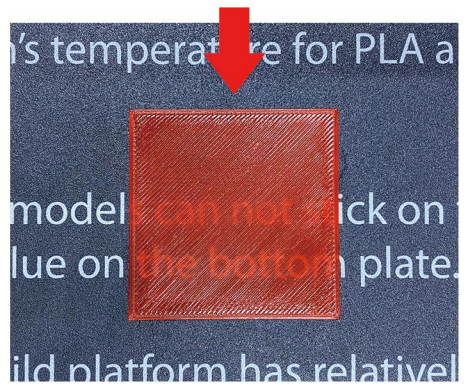
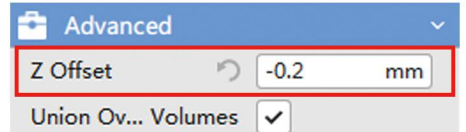
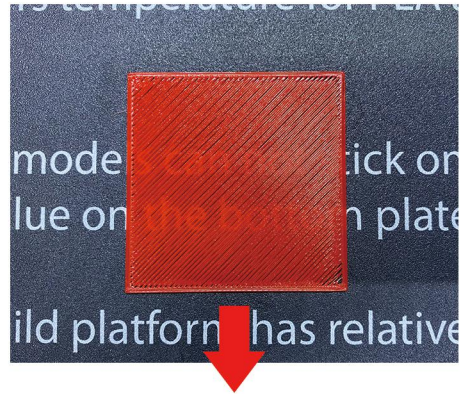
Click on expert mode, and you can choose more option to adjust the effect of printing model.

5. Z-axis shifting

The extruder is too close to the platform, resulting in printing failure. Set Z offset 0.2 to increase the distance between the extruder and the platform by 0.2mm.

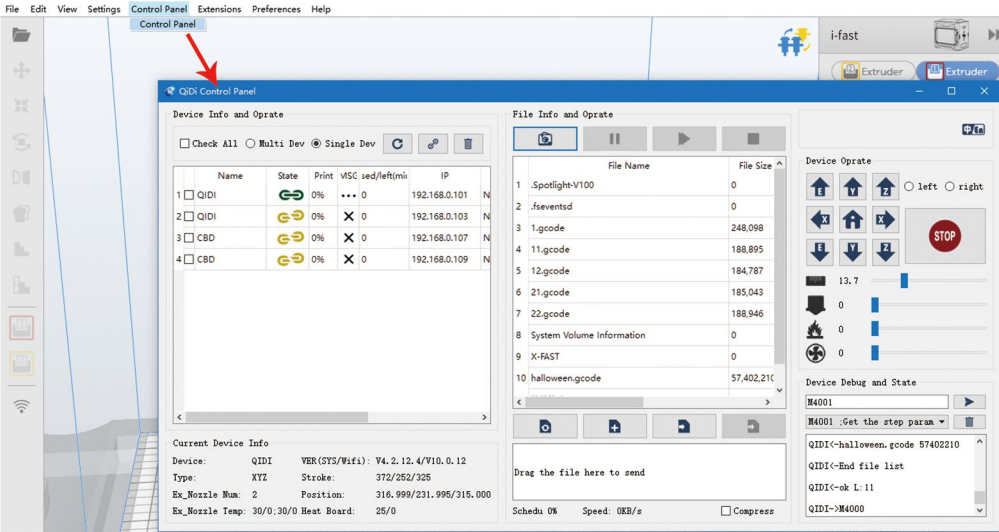


The extruder is too far to the platform, resulting in printing failure. Set Z offset -0.2 to reduce the distance between the extruder and the platform by 0.2mm.



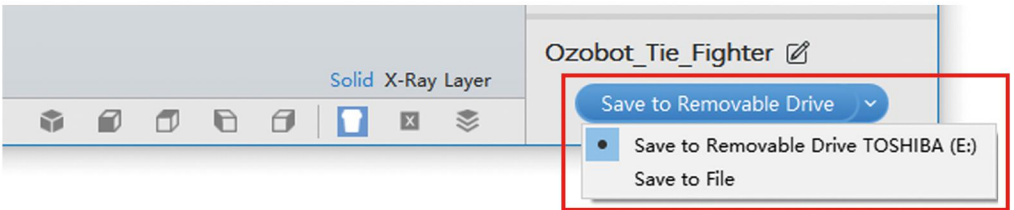
6. Control Panel

You can remotely control the printer and view the current status of the printer.

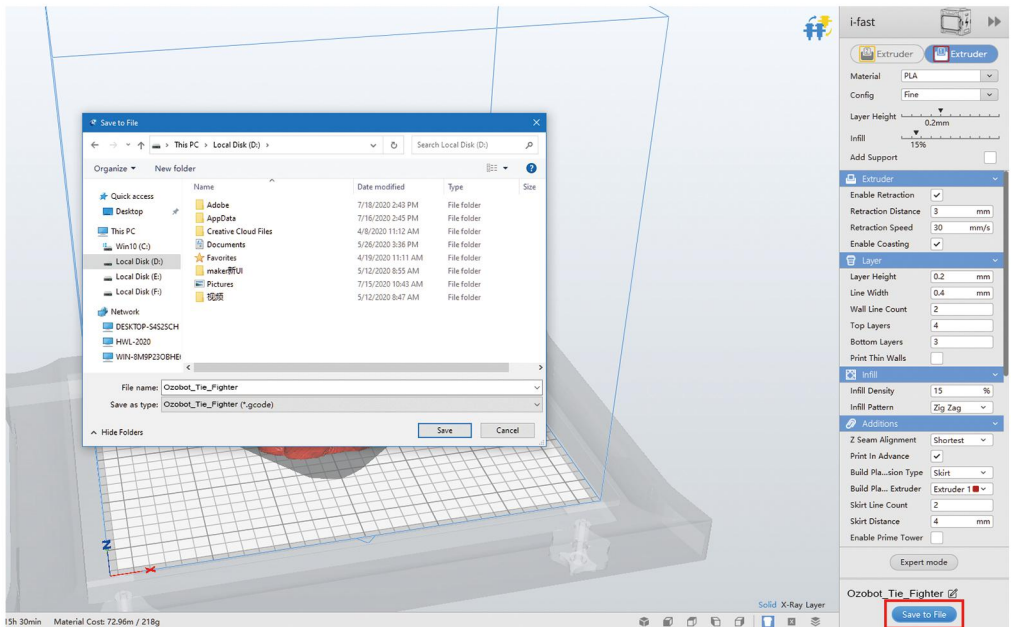


Save the gcode file

Method 1: When the USB flash drive is inserted into the computer, the gcode file can be save to the USB flash drive or the computer.

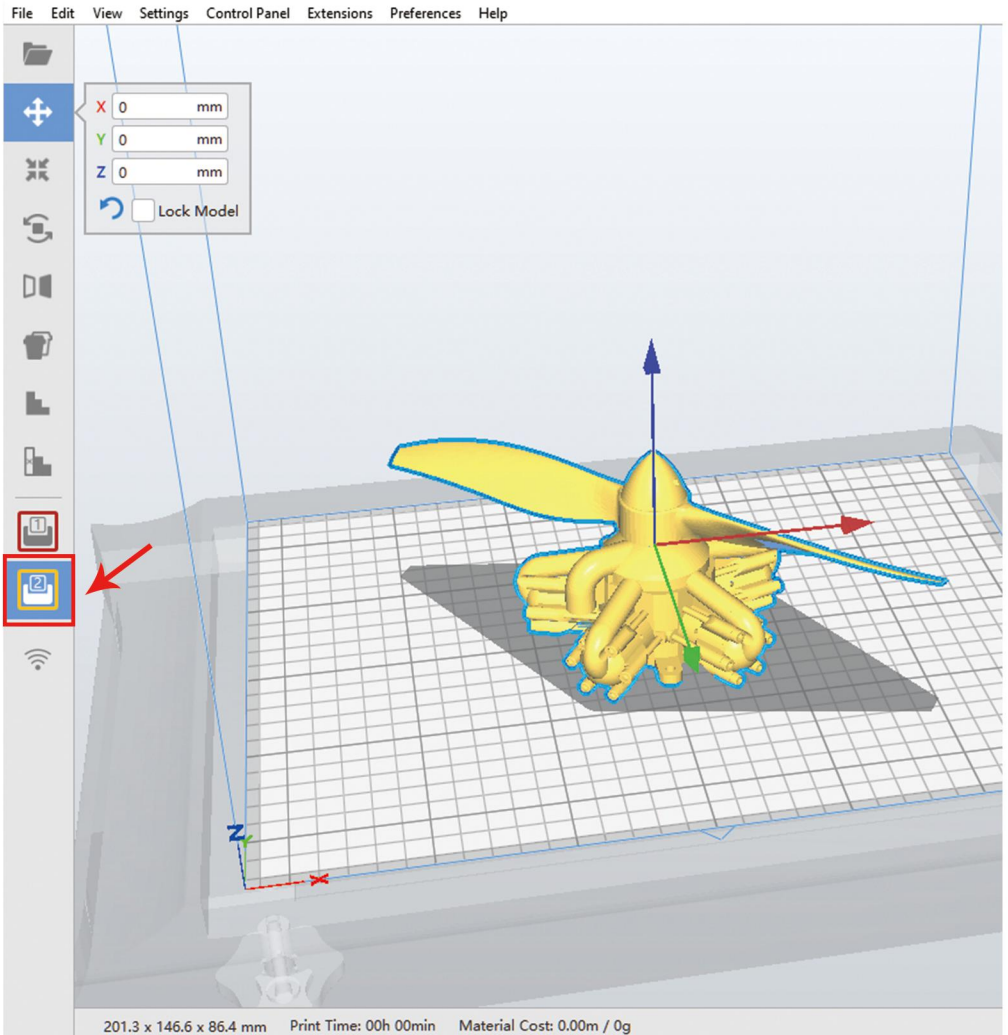


Method 2 : When the USB flash drive isn't inserted into the computer, the gcode file can be saved to the computer.

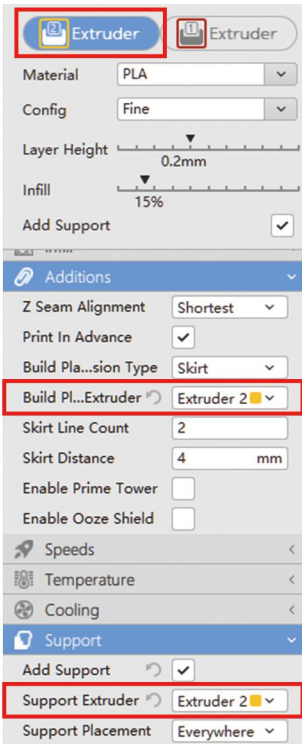


Extruder 2 printing

1. Load the single color model , then click the model and select the Extruder 2.



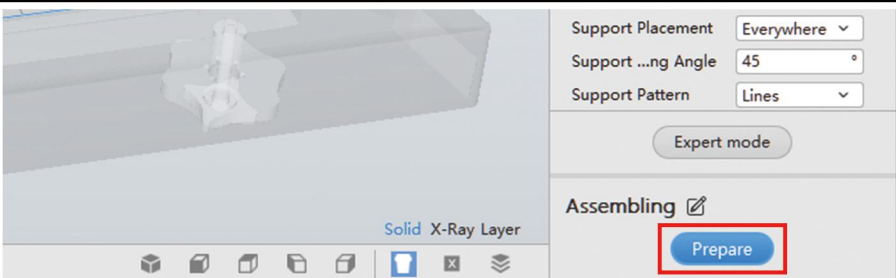
2. Click “Setting” , select “Extruder 2” and set the printing parameters.



When print with the left extruder, please select “Extruder 2”

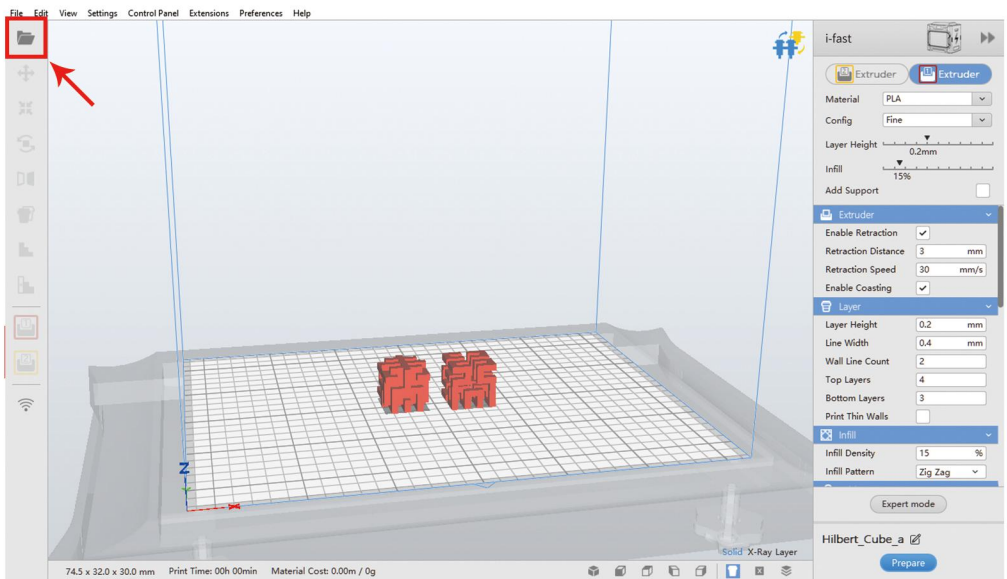
Choose the “Extruder 2” for support extruder as well.

3. Click “Prepare” to generate the gcode file , save the file to Removable Driver (U-disk). Insert the U-disk into the 3d printer and start to print.



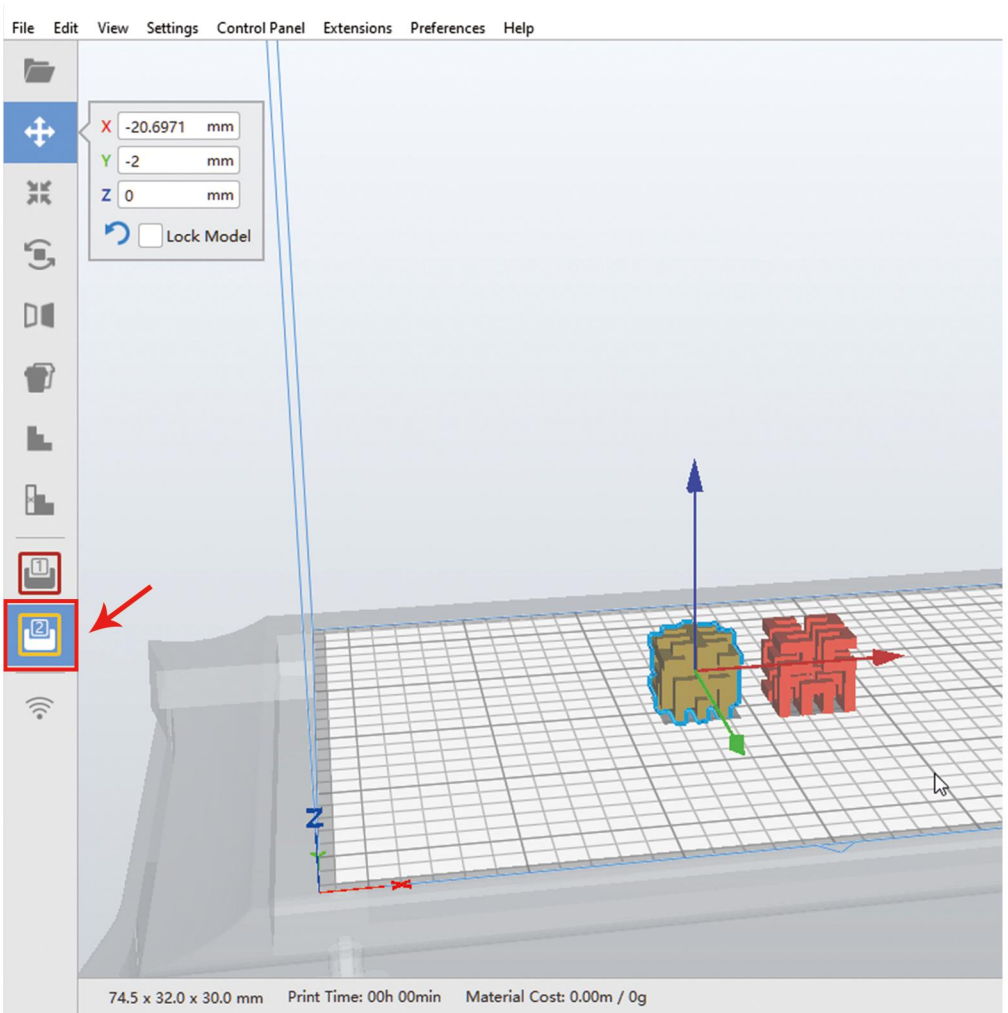
Double color printing

1. Load the double color model.

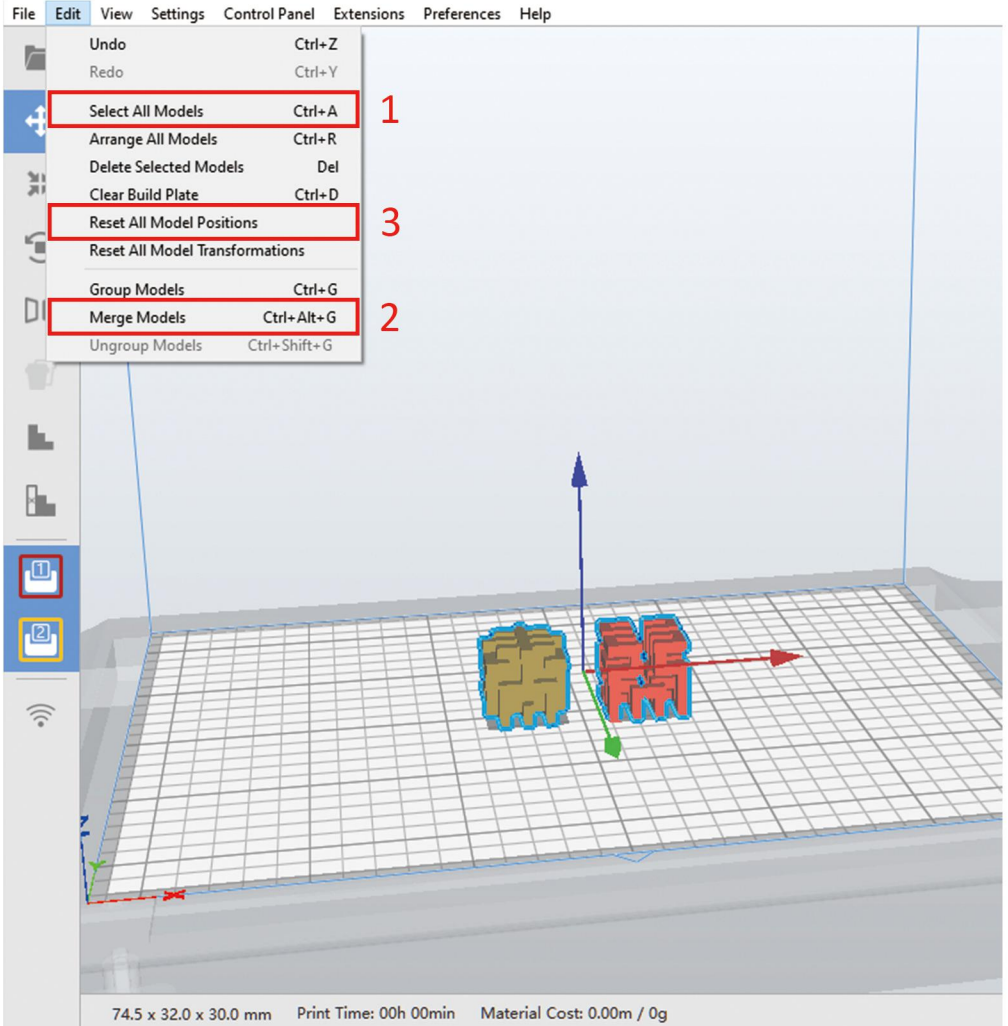


2. Combine model

Click the model, and select the correct extruder for each model in the toolbar (**red color is for Extruder 1, yellow color is for Extruder 2**).



3. Click the “Select All Models” in the “edit” , then click “Merge Models” and “Reset All Model Positions” .



4. Set the parameter of the 1 and 2 Extruder.

Extruder 1

Material: PLA

Config: Fine

Layer Height: 0.2mm

Infill: 15%

Add Support:

Extruder <

Layer <

Infill <

Additions >

Z Seam Alignment: Shortest

Print In Advance:

Build Pla...sion Type: Skirt

Build Pla... Extruder: Extruder 1

Skirt Line Count: 2

Skirt Distance: 4 mm

Enable ...e Tower:

Prime To...Position: 50 mm

Prime To...Position: 25 mm **Tick**

Enable ... Shield:

Ooze Shield Angle: 60 °

Ooze Shi...Distance: 5 mm

Extruder 2

Material: PLA

Config: Fine

Layer Height: 0.2mm

Infill: 15%

Add Support:

Extruder <

Layer <

Infill <

Additions >

Z Seam Alignment: Shortest

Print In Advance:

Build Pla...sion Type: Skirt

Build Pla... Extruder: Extruder 1

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Enable ...e Tower:

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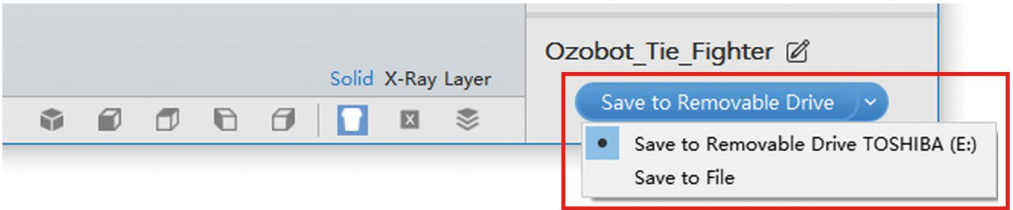
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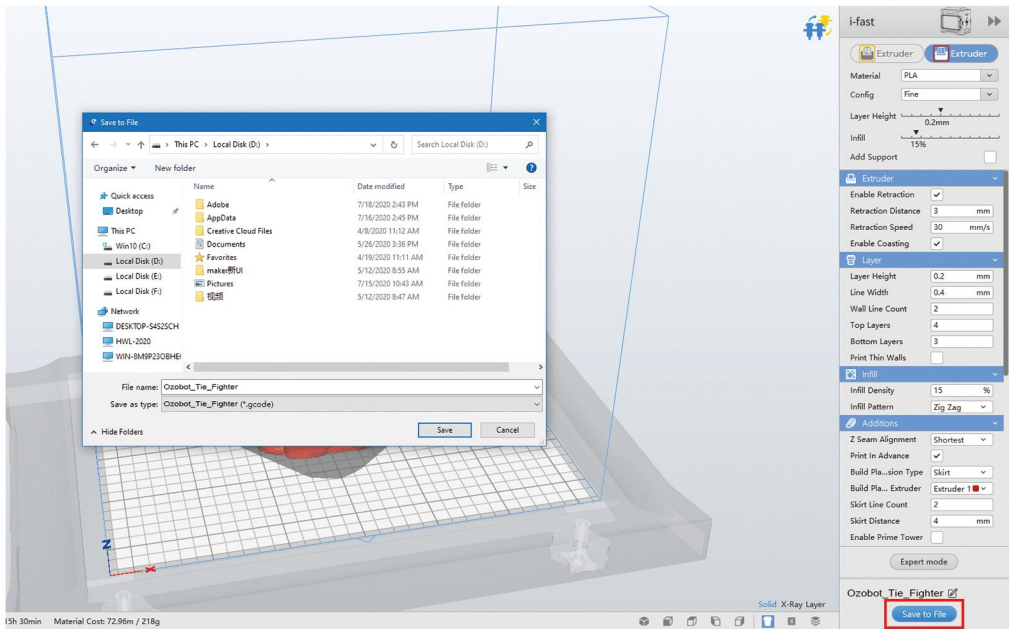
Once you set the parameter of the left one , the right one will synchronized changed , except the setting of infill , speed , temperature .

5. Save the gcode file.

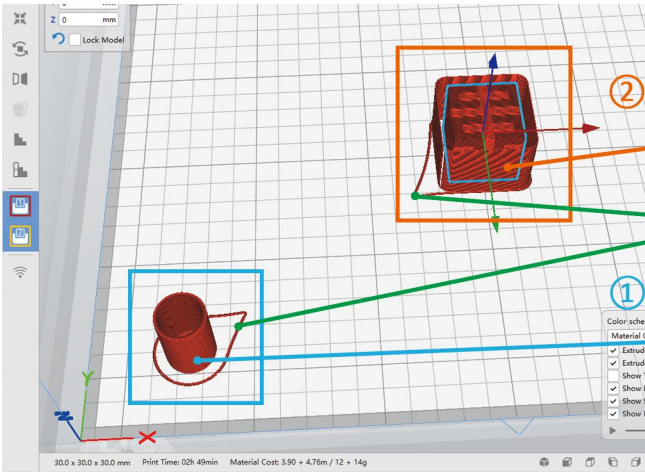
Method 1 : When the USB Pen Drive is inserted into the computer, the gcode file can be saved to the USB Pen Drive or the computer.



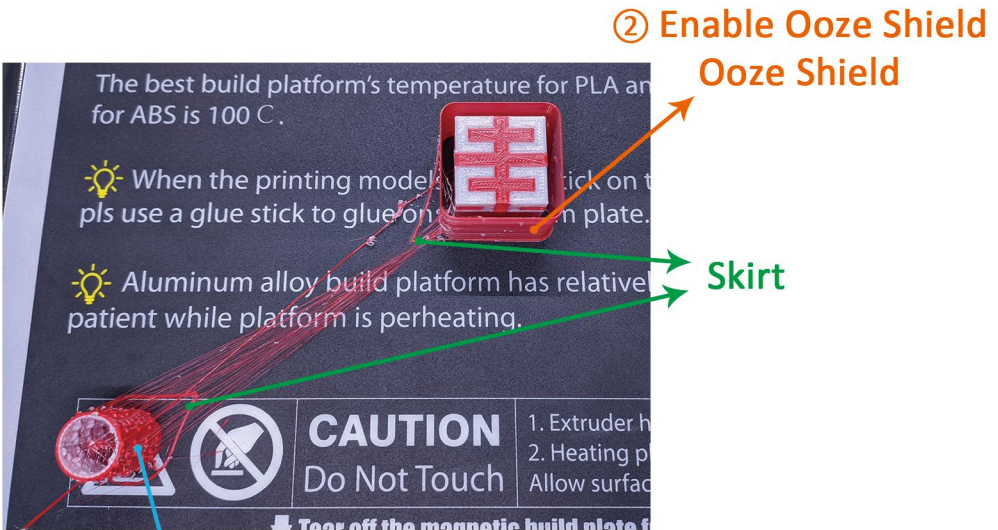
Method 2 : When the USB Pen Drive isn't inserted into the computer, the gcode file can only be saved to the computer.



Virtual Graph:



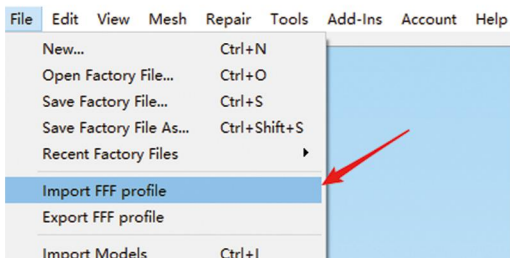
The effect diagram when print out:



① Enable Prime Tower

Adding printer profile for simplify 3D

1. Open Simplify3D, select “import FFF profile” in the File section.



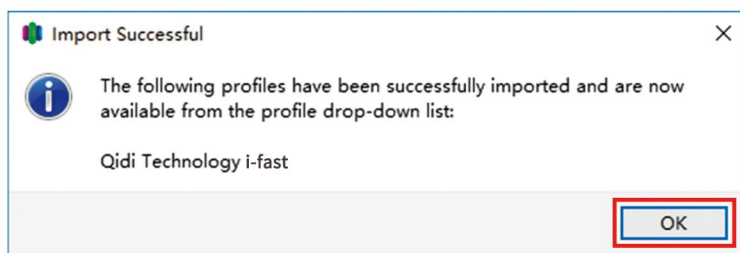
2. Import the i-fast printer profile for Simplify 3D from the USB flash drive that we provided.

- 9. Change Extruder
- 10. Camera usage
- 11. Use and clean up the glue stick
- 12. Continue printing
- 13. Printer profile for Simplify 3D

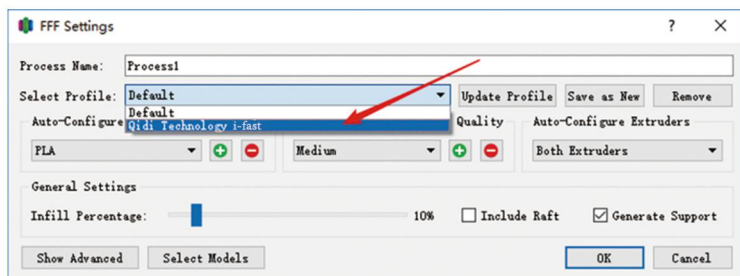


Qidi Technology i-fast .fff

3. The message pops up when import successful.



4. Open the FFF setting, choose “Qidi Technology i-fast” that we just added in the select profile section.



Thank you!