

## SINTERIT



## SIS 3D PRINTER Original user manual



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In order to ensure safe and efficient operation of Sinterit's devices and products, please make sure to follow the instructions and safety guidelines outlined in this manual. Please be sure to keep this document for future reference.

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## **1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 1.1 Intended and unintended use

Sinterit Lisa X is a compact 3D printer, making use of the selective laser sintering (SLS) technology in additive manufacturing (AM) processes. In its operation, it uses powdered polymers as the source material. The device enables professional and quick manufacturing of physical 3D objects from their digital models in a professional setting. Improper use of the machine may be dangerous for the operator and damage the machine. The device is intended for professional use only and must not be placed in the home or office.

The printer is not intended to be used:

- · contrary to the instructions in the manual, basic safety precautions or common sense;
- outside, or in unsuitable residential or commercial spaces;
- within an explosive atmosphere or in any situation, where the printer might be a source of ignition.

#### WARNING!



- Tampering or modifications of the printer elements without notifying the manufacturer are prohibited!
- Using the device after it has been tampered with or modified, outside of the original manufacturer's knowledge or consent, might pose a health risk to the operator and is hence prohibited!

## 1.1.1 Residual risk

Even when the product is used as intended and prescribed, it is still impossible to eliminate certain residual risk factors. The following hazards may arise in use and the operator should pay special attention or use additional equipment to avoid the following:

- 1. Exposure to loss of stability and product overturning may cause bludgeoning or crushing, pay attention when transporting, installing, operating, or maintaining the product.
- 2. Exposure to electric shock may cause severe health injuries (in case of connecting the power supply to a socket without an appropriate connection for the protective grounding) use only a dedicated connection cable, provided by the manufacturer.
- 3. Exposure to electric shock can cause serious damage to your health. Never use the machine with guards removed or with a safety system that is not working properly.
- 4. Exposure to sharp edges may cause cuts wear protection gloves.
- 5. Exposure to powders may cause discomfort, health impairment and/or skin irritations read the powder safety data sheet, wear protective gear and/or limit exposure.
- 6. Inhalation of powders may cause respiratory irritation read the safety data sheet, wear a protection mask and/or limit exposure.
- 7. The machine is equipped with a laser that can cause permanent harm to health. Never use the machine with removed guards or with a safety system that is not working properly.

\*The manufacturer is not responsible for any internal and/or external defect of the power supply used by the user if it does not come directly from the manufacturer or designated party.

## 1.2 Technical support

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our After Sales department.

- www: sinterit.com/support/contact-support/
- e-mail: support@sinterit.com
- phone: +48 570 702 886 or +48 570 967 860
- headquarters address: Sinterit sp. z o.o. ul. Nad Drwina 10, 30-741 Krakow, Poland

For a list of distributors and technical support in each country, please visit our website www.sinterit.com



### IMPORTANT!

To facilitate the assistance process, please have the information ready:

- the type of machine,
- serial number (from the safety plate),
- printer firmware version (SETTINGS -> SYSTEM INFO).



## 1.3 Marking text conventions used in the document and the machine

Listed below are the descriptions of symbols used on the device. They constitute a warning or convey the information to protect the user, other individuals, or surrounding objects and ensure the correct and safe use of the device.



#### WARNING!

An inevitably dangerous situation which can result in serious injury or even death. Initiation, or omission, of a specific procedure as well as inattention, can cause severe physical injury to the user.



#### ATTENTION!

Initiation, or omission, of a specific procedure can cause physical damage to the equipment or the user.



#### WARNING!

Risk of electric shock which can be fatal or cause severe burns. An inevitably dangerous situation, which can result in serious injury or even death, if not mitigated. Before working with any equipment, you should be aware of the dangers associated with the flow of electric current, and become familiar with the standard procedures to prevent accidents.



## WARNING!

#### Compressed gas! Danger of suffocation!

Possibility of unsealing - inert gas has a suffocating effect on people by displacing oxygen from the air. Too low oxygen concentration in the air can lead to unconsciousness and death, if not mitigated. Inhalation exposure may cause short breath, breathing difficulties, headaches and dizziness, with high concentrations of gas disorders of orientation, nausea, fainting, loss of consciousness and eventually death.



#### CAUTION!

IR laser radiation. Looking directly into the laser beam can cause blindness and skin burns. The laser emits infrared radiation (infrared, IR), which is invisible to humans. Avoid eye or skin exposure to direct or scattered radiation. Do not stare into the beam or view with optical instruments.



#### WARNING!

High temperature – do not touch. Excess heat dissipation can cause burns.



#### **ATTENTION!** Beware of moving parts which can crush hands.



**ATTENTION!** Beware of sharp edges which can cause body cuts and injury.



**ATTENTION!** Beware of intense light.



## **WARNING!** Risk of fire and explosion! Avoid fire! Powder dust is flammable.







## ATTENTION!

Risk of electric shock. A grounding is used in the printer. Follow the instructions in the user manual and the markings on the printer.



**STOP!** Action prohibited.

ATTENTION!

It is necessary to wear adequate protective clothing, eyewear, face mask, and gloves. Mandatory when working with powder.

ATTENTION!

It is necessary to wear antistatic clothes and shoes. Mandatory action when working with powder.

**IMPORTANT!** Information essential to correctly perform a specific task.

## IMPORTANT!

You must read the instructions before taking action.

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## ATTENTION!

Sinterit products and materials may not be suitable for disposal in municipal waste.



## 1.4 Glossary

The following terms and forms have been adopted and used in the manual.

- Print Bed a chamber where the powder is sintered and where the 3D model is created.
- Feed Bed a chamber that stores new, unsintered powder. From this chamber, the powder is taken layer by layer into the Print Bed.
- **Overflow Bin** a chamber used to collect the excess unsintered powder, transferred from the Feed Bed to the Print Bed by the Recoater.
- **Recoater** a tool in the form of a roller, moving on a guide bar. Transfers the powder from the Feed Bed to the Print Bed during the printing process.
- **Cake** contents of the Print Bed after printing is complete. It consists of the printed model and the unbaked powder around the model.
- IO Box In & Out BOX, a tool designed to pull the cake out of a Print Bed.
- Flight case a special case used to ship the printer.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND WARNINGS

## 2.1 General information



## WARNING!

The following indications are, by themselves, not enough to fully protect against all the hazards that could arise during printer operation. These will have to be integrated with common sense and the experience of the operator, both of which are crucial factors for preventing accidents. Each section of this manual lists further specific safety warnings for the various operations.



## WARNING!

If anything during the printer operation concerns you, press the **E-STOP** button and contact our After Sales team: support@sinterit.com.



### WARNING!

- To ensure the safe use of the Sinterit Lisa X 3D printer, please read and follow the instructions below.
- Always keep the user manual within reach on the device. Keep it for future use.
- All warnings and instructions on the product should also be followed.
- Unless these messages are heeded, operator injuries or device damage could occur.



### WARNING!

- The device should be installed in accordance with this manual and only by trained personnel.
- The device may only be safely used or operated by adults and can pose serious risks to children.



## STOP!

Risk of injury!

- Do not tilt the machine! The operator may be crushed.
- Climbing on the Lisa X device is forbidden.
- Do not lean on the device.



## STOP!

- It is prohibited to remove covers/walls of the machine.
- It is prohibited to reach inside the machine through process openings.
- It is prohibited to bypass technical protection measures (e.g. E-STOP).

	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>The work environment must be clean, well-enough lit and devoid of any explosi that may create an explosive atmosphere.</li> <li>For optimal and safe operation, please observe the conditions listed in <i>Chapter Strequirements</i>.</li> </ul>	ve materials, 3.1 Operating
À	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>The Sinterit set of devices, including the Lisa X 3D Printer (hereafter Lisa X), is not intended for use in an explosive atmosphere.</li> <li>The possibility of an explosive atmosphere is anticipated inside the device.</li> <li>The device is not protected against the risk of explosion from sources other than its own.</li> <li>Polyamide powder is flammable and can create an explosive atmosphere together with air!</li> </ul>	
$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>STOP!</li> <li>Do not place or store the printer: <ul> <li>outdoors;</li> <li>near water, or heat sources;</li> <li>in areas with large amounts of dust;</li> <li>in places subject to shocks, vibrations, high temperature and/or humidity;</li> <li>extreme changes in temperature and humidity;</li> <li>near inflammable and volatile substances, concentrated acids or corrosive vapore</li> <li>in places easily accessible to children and animals.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Jrs;
$\Diamond$	<ul> <li>STOP!</li> <li>The printer emits large amounts of heat (60 [°C] / 140 [°F]), and therefore it is prohibited to place it on the wood or wooden furniture.</li> <li>Never use wood, equipment with wooden elements and flammable substances while working with the printer.</li> <li>The minimum distance between the printer and any wooden parts is 50 [cm] / 20 [in].</li> </ul>	
$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>STOP!</li> <li>The printer must not be operated in a corrosive or explosive environment.</li> <li>Avoid using the device close to open flames or sources of heat.</li> <li>Do not disconnect while the circuit is live or unless the area is free of ignitable concentrations.</li> <li>Do not connect or disconnect when energised - always first press in the E-STOP pushbutton and flip the switch on the back from "1" to "0".</li> </ul>	
$\triangle$	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>If the powder is spilled on the floor, there is a risk of slipping!</li> <li>We recommend using a suitable floor covering in the working area, preferably one with antistatic properties (rubber, or plastic gratings, industrial carpets).</li> <li>Use an explosion-proof certified vacuum cleaner to remove spilt powder from the floor. Sinterit suggests the ATEX Vacuum Cleaner available in the company's standard portfolio.</li> </ul>	

## 2.3 Personal protection



$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>STOP!</li> <li>Risk of electroshock!</li> <li>Never touch electric wires, switches, buttons, etc. with wet hands.</li> <li>Never pull the machine by means of the power cable.</li> <li>When connecting/disconnecting the plug to/from the power socket, always hold the cover, not the cable.</li> <li>In the event of the cable being damaged, the machine must not be used.</li> <li>Never disassemble, modify or repair the power cable, plug, devices inside the printer, except as described in the product manual.</li> <li>Do not place objects on the power cable.</li> <li>Do not place power cable in path where people will have to walk or run.</li> </ul>	
À	<b>ATTENTION!</b> It is recommended to use UPS units that, in the case of a momentary power failure, <sup>,</sup> printing process to finalise.	will allow the
•	ATTENTION	

The Lisa X printer must always be connected to a grounded outlet to prevent electric shock in the event of a fault.

## 2.5 Safety requirements while using the Lisa X printer

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Ŵ	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>Before printing, always make sure the printer is free of all external materials such as debris, oil, equipment and other objects that could affect the operation and cause injury to people.</li> <li>Before each use, check the device for damaged and/or defective parts.</li> <li>In the case of a defect or malfunction of the device, have it repaired by a qualified person/ company first.</li> <li>Make sure all the guards and protection devices are in place and that all the safety devices are in place and working properly.</li> </ul>		
⚠	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>During printing, if there is a lot of smoke, irritating smell or other alarming circumstances take place, press the E-STOP button. It will immediately cut off the power from the printer.</li> <li>However, remember that it is impossible to open the printer (e.g.: by lifting the lid) until the temperature inside has dropped below 50 [°C] and the UNLOCK LID option is available.</li> </ul>		



	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>INERT GAS INSTALLATION</li> <li>Possibility of unsealing - gas has a suffocating effect on people by displacing oxygen from the air. Too low oxygen concentration in the air can lead to unconsciousness and death. Inhalation exposure may cause short breath, breathing difficulties, headaches and dizziness, with high concentrations of gas disorders of orientation, nausea, fainting, loss of consciousness, and death.</li> <li>Store in a well-ventilated place.</li> <li>Do not inhale the gas.</li> <li>Nitrogen is an inert gas, a natural component of atmospheric air. It is not harmful in the aquatic environment or soil, its adverse effect is limited to the displacement of oxygen.</li> <li>The built-in oxygen level sensor is not a certified safety device and cannot be used as the sole alarm in the event of an emergency. Sinterit printers with an inert gas control system may only be used in well-ventilated areas.</li> <li>If the alarm is triggered, turn on the ventilation system or open the windows and leave the room immediately.</li> <li>If you feel any suspicious symptoms, immediately leave the room and go outside/to a well-ventilated room.</li> </ul>
	<b>ATTENTION!</b> If there is a need to discharge the pneumatic energy accumulated in the printer, the pressure hose supplied to the printer must be disconnected using a quick-release coupling. The pressure will be equalised to the ambient pressure level.
	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>LASER PROTECTIVE GLASS</li> <li>The cleaning process of the laser protective glass should be carried out outside of the printer.</li> <li>Do not clean the laser protective glass under running water.</li> <li>Only use products with ethyl alcohol or isopropyl alcohol (only at 99.9% purity). We recommend alcohol pads (available in the Dedicated Powder Tools).</li> </ul>
$\Lambda$	<b>ATTENTION!</b> While the printer is working do not touch any other elements besides: the LCD screen, the emergency

While the printer is working do not touch any other elements beside stop pushbutton (**E-STOP**), the USB port and the power switch.

## 2.6 Safety during repair and maintenance



## WARNING!

- Only trained personnel should carry out repairs.
- Read the user manual carefully before using the printer or doing any maintenance jobs.
- During cleaning operations, maintenance jobs or when changing parts, the power switch must be off and the machine must be unplugged by removing the power cable from the socket.
- During maintenance jobs, affix a notice to the appliance indicating "MACHINE BEING SERVICED, DO NOT START".
- Do not adjust controls that are not described in the manual.



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## WARNING!

When restoring original working conditions, the appointed personnel should always make sure that at the end of the operating procedure, proper printer operation safety conditions are restored, especially the safety devices and the protective guards.

$\oslash$	<ul> <li>STOP!</li> <li>Avoid using flammable or toxic solvents for cleaning and maintenance such as petrol, benzene or ether for cleaning.</li> <li>Do not immerse the device in water for cleaning purposes nor use a pressurised water jet to clean it.</li> </ul>
À	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>Any assembly, installation, adjustment and service work should be carried out with the device free of hazardous substances, including powder and dust in a <u>NOT-CLASSIFIED atmosphere</u> (an area with a non-potentially explosive atmosphere).</li> <li>It is necessary to check the tightness of the device before each start-up, particularly after service work.</li> </ul>

## 2.7 Working with powders











## 2.7.1 Working with hazardous and potentially hazardous powders



This group of powders includes, in particular, the powders PA11 CF (Carbon Fiber) and PA11 ESD. Before working with these powders, it is necessary to read the characteristic sheet of these powders (SDS).

- Dust from PA11 CF and PA11 ESD powders is particularly hazardous to the lungs and it is necessary to limit its ascent into the air.
- Wear individual protection (Protective dust suit, Protective gloves, Protective Glasses, Protective Dust Mask FFP3/N99/P3/N100).
- To prevent dust from being inhaled at all times, always wear a dust mask.
- The operator must always wear antistatic shoes.



## 2.7.2 First aid when working with powders

À	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>POWDER IN THE AIRWAYS <ul> <li>The affected should be removed onto fresh air until symptoms subside.</li> <li>In case of unrelenting symptoms, consult a physician.</li> </ul> </li> <li>POWDER ON THE SKIN <ul> <li>Wash the substance off with soap.</li> <li>In case of persistent skin irritation, consult a physician.</li> </ul> </li> <li>POWDER IN CONTACT WITH THE EYES <ul> <li>Thoroughly wash the eyes under running water for at least 5 minutes.</li> <li>In case of unrelenting symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.</li> </ul> </li> <li>POWDER INGESTED <ul> <li>Thoroughly rinse the mouth under running water for at least 5 minutes. Drink additional</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>POWDER INGESTED</li> <li>Thoroughly rinse the mouth under running water for at least 5 minutes. Drink additional water, in small sips, in order to dilute stomach contents. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING!</li> <li>In case of unrelenting symptoms, consult a physician.</li> </ul>

#### In case of unrelenting symptoms, consult a physician.

## 2.8 Fire and explosion protection





## 2.9 Safety plates (specification tag and symbols)

DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL!					
Manufacturer		Name Sinte	erit LISA X		
$\times$ sinterit		Serial numbe	r		
Sinterit sp. z o.o. ul. Na www.sinterit.com	d Drwina 10/B-3, 30-741 K support@sinterit.com	rakow, Poland	Manufacture	d	Made in EU / POLAND
IEC Protection	n Class Mach	nine type	SELECTIVE L	ASER SINTER	ING 3D PRINTER
$\square$	Dime	nsions	650 x 610 x 1	1200 [mm]	25.6 x 24.0 x 47.2 [in]
(느)	Total	weight	145 [kg]		319 [lbs]
Class 1	Powe	er consumption	190-240 [V] AC, 50-60 [Hz], 1.65 [kW]		, 1.65 [kW]
IP Code	IP20 AC cu	urrent	8 [A] / 230 [V] AC		
1	Short	t-circuit nt rating	6 [kA]	Number of phases	1
	Conta	ains devices FCC	FCC ID: 2ABO	CB-RPICM4	
	Laser	r product class	CLASS 1 IR LA	SER PRODUCT	INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION
CE.			CLASS 4 IR L INVISIBLE LA	ASER PRODUC	CT ON
	JK Embe	edded laser	wavelength		λ = 976 ± 3 [nm]
FC	produ	uct class	beam diverge	ence	θ = 13°
			beam output		CW (CONTINUOUS WAVE)
			maximum po	wer	30 [W]
FC         EAR           WARNING! Read and understand operator's manual and Failure to follow operating instruct		beam diverge beam output maximum pc dall other safety inst tions could result in	WER ructions before usin serious injury.	θ = 13° CW (CO 30 [W]	



## WARNING!

- Removing the safety plates on the device is strictly forbidden!
- The manufacturer declines all liability about device safety in the event of failure to comply with the above indications.



## ATTENTION!

- Make sure all the safety messages are legible.
- Clean these with cloth, soap, and water. Do not use solvents, diesel fuel, or petrol.
- Replace the damaged plates with new ones supplied by Sinterit. If a plate is attached to a replaced
  part, make sure a new plate is affixed to the new part.
- When contacting the manufacturer or dealer, always quote the details shown on the Lisa X tag.

## 2.10 Scrapping



### IMPORTANT!

In the case of scrapping, all the parts of the device will have to be disposed of through adequate disposal channels by applicable legislation. Before scrapping, all plastic and rubber parts will have to be separated from the electrical material. Parts made of plastic, aluminium, and steel may only be recycled if collected by special centres.





## 3. LISA X - GENERAL INFORMATION

## 3.1 Operating requirements

It is strongly recommended that the environment, where the machine will be installed and operated, match the criteria listed below:

Condition	Value / Description
Storage conditions	5-40 [°C] (41-104 [°F])
Space	well-ventilated, with stable temperature and humidity
Air humidity	40-60%, non-condensing
Suggested air conditioning setting while the printer is in use	16-25 [°C] (61-77 [°F])
Optimal ambient temperature while the printer is in use	22 [°C] (72 [°F])
Ventilation	4 complete air changes per hour minimum
Air conditioner vents	not placed near the machines
Ventilation source (external door, AC)	not located close to the printer
Minimum surface area of the working room	3.0 [m <sup>2</sup> ] / 32.29 [ft <sup>2</sup> ]
Minimum doorway width	0.9 [m] / 35.4 [inch]
Minimum room height	Min 2.4 [m]
Minimum lighting requirement	500 [lx]



The room where the printer is operated needs to be well-ventilated, with stable air temperature and humidity; kept relatively clean, ergonomic and arranged with an efficient workflow in mind.

It is additionally advised that a hygrometer (air humidity sensor) be installed in the immediate vicinity of the printer, in order to enable monitoring and control.

- The product should be placed on a flat, stable surface that extends beyond all edges of the product.
- If you place the product by the wall, the distance between the product and the wall should be greater than 50 [cm] / 20 [in].
- The product will not work properly if it is set at an angle.



Lid handle, 2 Captive screw/split pin\*, 3 Heating module, 4 Printer Lid, 5 Screen, 6 Emergency Stop pushbutton (STOP),
 7 Feed bed, 8 Door, 9 Overflow Bin, 10 Reset button, 11 USB port, 12 Print bed, 13 Recoater guide bar,
 14 Recoater drive unit cord, 15 Recoater cord/strip\*, 16 Recoater, 17 Infrared bulb



Fig. 3.1 Front view of the printer, heating module and Overflow Bin. \*Marked elements may be different or not installed, depending on printer revision.

18 Pyrometer window

Fig. 3.2 View of the print chamber.

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20 Inert gas control system

19 Lid hinges



22 Ethernet port23 Gas inlet nipple (quick connect fitting)24 Power socket

25 Power switch (ON/OFF)







Fig. 3.5 View of the inert gas control system.

## 26 Magnetic fasteners

- 27 T-type push-in fitting with a pressure sensor
- 28 Filter air dehydrator
- 29 Rotamerer
- 30 Throttle check valve
- 31 Pressure reducer regulator with built-in manometer
- 32 Pneumatic solendoid valve
- 33 Pneumatic tubing

## 3.3 Specification

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Technology	SLS - selective laser sintering		
Laser type	IR Fiber Coupled Diode Laser, 30W; $\lambda$ = 976 ± 3 [nm] rated to > 30,000 hrs		
Laser scanner type	Galvo		
Dimensions	650x610x1200 [mm] (25.6x24.0x47.2 [in])		
Weight	145 [kg] (319.7 [lbs])		
POWI	ER		
Operating voltage	230 [V] AC, 50/60 [Hz], 8 [A] or 100-120 [V] AC, 50/60 [Hz], 15 [A]		
Average power consumption	0.85 [kW]		
Maximum power consumption	1.65 [kW]		
One phase electrical circuit secured by:	<ul> <li>fuse rated at B16 [A];</li> <li>residual current circuit breaker 30 [mA];</li> <li>correctly working grounding system</li> </ul>		
PRINTER PAR	AMETERS		
Size of Print Bed	150 x 200 x 350 [mm] (5.9 x 7.9 x 13.8 [in])		
Layer height Z (min-max)	0.075 - 0.175 [mm] (0.003 - 0.006 [in])		
Build Speed	up to 14 [mm/h] (0.55 [in/h])		
PRINT FEA	TURES		
Min. wall thickness	from 0.5 [mm] (0.020 [in])		
Hole diameter	from 0.5 [mm] (0.020 [in])		
Moving part clearance	from 0.2 [mm] (0.008 [in])		
ADDITIONAL PRIN	TER FEATURES		
Inert gas control system	built-in		
Average inert gas consumption	0.48 [m³/h] = 8 [l/min.]		
Coupling installed in Lisa X	Pneumatic quick-coupling Male Plug Nipple DN 7.2		

SOFTWARE					
Software <sup>2</sup>	Sinterit Studio				
Supported file types	STL, 3MF, OBJ, 3DS, FBX, DAE				
Output file types	*.scode, *.sspf, *.sspfz				
OS compatibility	Microsoft Windows 10 or higher				
COMMUNICATION					
LCD screen	9" interactive touchscreen				
On-board camera	Built-in				
Connectivity	Wi-Fi / Ethernet / USB				
HEATING S	SYSTEM				
Independent	4 modifiable zones: print chamber, print surface, cylinder and piston - 16 independent heating elements				
Max temperature in the chamber	210 [°C] / 410 [°F]				
SAFETY					
Certificates	CE FDA ATEX (for Performance Set) IEC Protection Class: Class 1 IP Code: IP20				

## 3.4 Radio equipment information

Sinterit Sp. z o. o. hereby declares that the radio device used in the Lisa X printer complies with the RED Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU Declaration of Conformity is available at the end of this manual. The device has a built-in Wi-Fi network card (IEEE 802.11b/g/n/ac 2.4/5 GHz), model TL-WN722N.

Frequency bands supported	Output power
2400 - 2483 [MHz]	<20.0 [dBm]
5150 - 5850 [MHz]	<23.0 [dBm]

## 4. UNPACKING LISA X





WARNING!

The device weighs approx. 150 [kg]. Two adults will be needed to unpack the Lisa X printer properly and safely.



WARNING!

When driving the printer down/up the gangway, check carefully that the wheels are in the guides.



### IMPORTANT

During installation, watch out for metal edges and glass parts of the device and flight case. Wear protective gloves.





#### **IMPORTANT!**

Please make sure that the printer was not damaged during shipping. In case of any issues or questions, please contact technical support: support@sinterit.com

For easy and safe unpacking you will need:							
	and the second sec						
Two people	Protective gloves	Utility knife					

- 1. Cut through the protective foil covering the flight case.
- 2. Unlock the locks on the flight case door (4 pcs.). Lift the lock handle up to a perpendicular position, then turn it clockwise.
- 3. Take the flight case cover off.
- 4. Lift the gangway support and lower the gangway.
- 5. Take out the power cable from under the printer. If present, remove the box with spare Recoater cords/strips from the left side of the printer (optional, depending on order).
- 6. Unlock the wheels (there are 2 locks).
- 7. Slide the printer out of the flight case. Guides were installed on the gangway for a comfortable and safe descent. This step requires the help of another person.
- 8. Place the printer in its desired location, then lock the wheels.





Fig. 4.1 Unpacking the Lisa X printer.

## **5. FIRST START-UP**



## IMPORTANT!

When the printer is turned on for the first time, a short introduction will be shown on the screen, allowing you to familiarise yourself with the machine's operation.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

The accessories in the Dedicated Powder Tools, recommended when working with the printer, are not part of the printer you purchased. For more information, visit our website: www.sinterit.com.

## 5.1 Powering on and starting the printer



### WARNING!

Lisa X is supplied with 230 [V]. If you wish to connect the machine to 110 [V], use the voltage converter included with the printer.



- 1. Connect the printer to power (fig. 5.1.1).
- 2. Flip the power button on the back of the printer to the "1" position.



Fig. 5.1 Connecting the power cable to the power socket and turning on the printer.



3. Make sure that the **E-STOP** button is released. If not, twist it clockwise up to the stop and release (fig. 5.2).



Fig. 5.2 Releasing the **E-STOP** button.

- 4. After a few seconds, a short tutorial will appear on the screen. The following steps will be explained in detail later in the tutorial.
- 5. Adjust the position of the screen to yourself. Pull the strap and change the orientation of the screen.
- 6. Connect the source of inert gas to the inlet nipple on the back of the printer. After connecting, toggle the button on the screen. This step is optional.
- 7. Choose UNLOCK LID on the printer screen (top-right corner).
- 8. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle (fig. 5.3).



#### **IMPORTANT!**

After 10 seconds the electrolock will reactivate and it will no longer be possible to lift the lid. If you still want to open the printer, slide the **UNLOCK LID** button again on the printer screen.





Fig. 5.3 Lifting the printer lid.



Fig. 5.4 Removing the box with accessories.

9. Remove the Start up box with the laser protective glass and other accessories (fig. 5.4).



## ATTENTION!

Beware of sharp edges. Wear the protective gloves, in order to prevent cutting yourself on the sharp edge of the laser module.

- 1. Loosen the captive screw, if installed, or take out the split pin securing the heating module. Don't lose it!
- 2. Lower the heating module.
- 3. Take the laser protective glass out of the box. Then put the box in the flight case for safekeeping.
- 4. Delicately wipe the glass with a cotton cloth soaked in ethanol-based cleaning solution or 99.9% purity isopropanol. You may also use cleaning wipes provided in Dedicated Powder Tools.



### **IMPORTANT!**

Do not use other isopropyl alcohol to clean the laser protective glass, other than 99.9% purity.

- 5. Wipe the glass again on both sides with a dry cotton cloth.
- 6. Slide the metal tabs of the laser protective glass into the mounting brackets below the laser module.
- 7. Lock the laser protective glass in place by mounting and tightening the two quick release nuts.
- 8. Lift the heating module.
- 9. Secure the heating module with the captive screw/split pin.



Fig. 5.5 Mounting the laser protective glass.



## 5.3 Connecting the printer to the Wi-Fi network

- 1. Remove the antenna from the Start up box.
- 2. Insert antenna connector and rotate clockwise to lock it in place. Then rotate the antenna on the hinge so that it is facing up. Press **DONE**.



Fig. 5.6 Connecting the antenna to the printer.

FIRST USE	REGULAR USE
<ol> <li>Press the CONNECT button to select a network.</li> <li>Choose the name of the network, to which you want to connect.</li> <li>Press CONNECT by the chosen network name.</li> <li>Input the password and press ✓.</li> <li>The connection has succeeded, the network will be marked with a ✓.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>From the main menu choose SETTINGS, or press III in the top left corner.</li> <li>Choose Wi-Fi on printer screen.</li> <li>Choose the name of the network, to which you want to connect.</li> <li>Press CONNECT by the chosen network name.</li> <li>Input the password and press ✓.</li> <li>Once the connection has succeeded, the network will be marked with a ✓.</li> </ol>



### **IMPORTANT!**

In case you want to change the connected network, press FORGET and repeat the steps above.

## 5.4 Main menu

The main menu consists of four positions: PRINTING, MAINTENANCE, SETTINGS and CAMERA VIEW.



PRINTING - starts a new printing process.



- ADD NEW PRINT JOB with this you can start a new print job and start printing process.
  - Current material SLS powder type currently in use;
  - Last print job information about the previous print process;
  - Printer status information about the current status of the printer;
  - Unlock Overflow a button to unlock the Overflow Bin security electrolock in the drawer;
- Unlock Door the button that unlocks the electrolock in the printer door. Remember, some printer functions are automatically locked when the door is open;
- Unlock Lid Button to unlock the lid electrolock. The button will not unlock while the print chamber is >50[°C];
- (IF 25°C) the icon shows the current temperature in the print chamber.



**MAINTENANCE** – here you can check component service life and perform Lisa X maintenance.





- CLEAN THE PRINTER choose this option if you want to clean the printer, e.g. if this step had been skipped after the printout was removed;
- REMOVE PRINTOUT choose this option to remove a printout still in the printer;
- **PRINTER STATUS** choose this option to check the status of printer components (e.g., how much time is left to change the Recoater short cord/strip), or perform the maintenance;
- PRINT JOB HISTORY choose this option lets you view the history of completed print jobs;
- **CONTROL PANEL** this option lets you change the position of the Overflow Bin, Print and Feed Beds and to initiate homing;
- **REMOVE MATERIAL** the program allows you to clean the machine for a new type of powder.

SETTINGS - printer settings



Fig. 5.9 The **SETTINGS** screen.

- NETWORK choose this option to connect to a Wi-Fi network or ethernet;
- MORE OPTIONS choose this option in order to update the printer firmware or to restore factory settings. List of available features:
  - Accessories external devices or additional options:
    - Powder Handling Station (On/Off)
    - Inert gas (On/Off)
    - Allow remote print abort (On/Off)
    - Back inspection panel (On/Off)
    - Recoater settings (Cord/Strip, Roller/Blade)
    - **Update** printer firmware update:
      - Printer software version
      - Online update
      - USB Update
  - Factory settings restoring factory settings
    - Support support tools:
    - Remote support Service
    - Onboarding
  - Printer system logs
  - Expert mode (On/Off)

- **CALIBRATION** the calibration menu contains key parameters for correct printing. Do not change them without consulting the After Sales team;
- **SYSTEM INFO** this option lets you view basic technical information of the printer: current software version, IP address on the network and the last used printing material;
- **Printer details** displays all important information about printer:
  - Printer software
  - Printer IP
  - Printer version
  - MAC Adress
  - Printer serial number
  - Current material
  - Printing time
  - Wi-Fi network
- Active features displays currently supported powders.



**CAMERA VIEW** – view from the built-in camera. Choose this option to view the inside of the print chamber while printing, as seen by the built-in camera.



Fig. 5.10 The CAMERA VIEW screen.

## 6. PREPARING TO PRINT

## 6.1 General information

À	<b>ATTENTION!</b> While preparing the printer for use, it is necessary to read and acknowledge any messages on the screen. Disregarding or skipping any crucial steps of the process can negatively impact the quality of printouts or damage the printer.	
	<ul> <li>IMPORTANT</li> <li>Some powders used in the Sinterit Lisa X printer need a protective atmosphere. In this situation, an inert gas connection is required.</li> <li>Powders in the Sinterit range that require an inert gas connection are PA11 Onyx, PA11 CF and PA11 ESD.</li> <li>Please consult <i>Chapter 11 Printing with specialty powders</i> and <i>Chapter 2.7.1 Working with hazardous and potentially hazardous powders</i>, before printing with these materials.</li> </ul>	$\bigotimes_{\mathbb{A}}$
0	<b>IMPORTANT!</b> <u>Printing with Polypropylene powder requires an additional purchase of the Re</u> The printer will not let you print with PP, while the standard Recoater is installe	<u>coater blade.</u> d.
	<ul> <li>ATTENTION!</li> <li>Before starting any work with powder, always wear adequate protect eyewear, face mask, and gloves.</li> <li>A suitable set is included in the Dedicated Powder Tools for Lisa X.</li> </ul>	tive clothing,

## 6.2 Check before printing

- 1. While preparing the printer for use, make sure that the Overflow Bin has been emptied.
- 2. Ensure the Laser Protective Glass is installed and clean (see *Chapter 5.2 Mounting the laser protective glass*). Attempting to print without the glass in place or while it is dirty will damage the printer!
- 3. If you are using a Recoater Strip, check its tension. If it is bent, it should be straightened out.
  - Using a 2 [mm] allen key, gently loosen the Recoater strip fixing screws.
    - Align the strip and tighten the screws back.

## 6.3 Choosing the file

× 8

PRINTER STATUS

PUMP\_02 PA12 NO 23:34:23 3455



#### **IMPORTANT!**

In order to print, you will need a file prepared in Sinterit Studio, which you can download from our website: <u>www.sinterit.com/software</u>.

- 1. Select **PRINTING** from the main menu and press **ADD NEW PRINT JOB**.
- 2. Choose the new file (USB or UPLOADED from Sinterit Studio) or recently used file (RECENT) (fig. 6.1).
- 3. The following screen displays some basic information about the processed file (**PRINT JOB**) as well as the current status of the printer (**PRINTER STATUS**). Press ► next to the component timer for more information. If at this point you want to choose another file to print, press **CHANGE PRINT JOB**.
- 4. Press DONE (fig. 6.2).

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Fig. 6.1 Loading the file.





## **IMPORTANT!**

If any part of the printer requires maintenance or replacement, a corresponding message will appear on the screen.

### IMPORTANT!

It is always possible to go back to the main menu on the screen without interrupting the printing process.

## 6.4 Filling the print chamber with powder



### **IMPORTANT!**

<u>Remember to close the printer door!</u> As a safety precaution, moving parts inside the printer are locked in place while the door is open. Most actions will produce a warning and cannot be performed while the printer door is open.

- Slide the UNLOCK LID button to release the electrolock and allow the print chamber to be opened (fig. 6.3). <u>Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before</u> the lock activates again.
- Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle (fig. 6.4).



Fig. 6.3 Releasing the electrolock.



Fig. 6.4 Lifting the printer lid.

- 3. Make sure the print chamber is free of any unwanted items that may interfere with moving the Recoater.
- 4. Press **POSITION BEDS** to begin the positioning process of the Beds (fig. 6.5).
- 5. Once the positioning process is finished, fill the Feed Bed up with the desired powder. You may use the powder funnel provided in the Dedicated Powder Tools (fig. 6.6). Press **DONE**.





Fig. 6.5 **POSITION BEDS** screen.

Fig. 6.6 Filling the print chamber with powder using the funnel.



## IMPORTANT!

- Add a little more powder than fits in the Feed Bed.
- The information which powder to use has been displayed on the printer screen as well as in the Sinterit Studio software end report.
- 6. Compress the powder using the powder trowel provided in the Dedicated Powder Tools. This will release any residual air accumulated in the Feed Bed. Press **DONE**.



Fig. 6.7 Compressing the powder using the powder trowel.

## 6.5 Preparing the print chamber



## ATTENTION!

Risk of crushing hands!

- The moving Recoater can cause hand injuries.
- Be careful not to crush your hands when closing the printer lid.



## **IMPORTANT!**

Printing from flexible materials.



Each time before printing with flexible materials, the printer will ask you to first perform the Laser Protective Glass maintenance (as outlined in *Chapter 13.3*). In this case, follow the instructions on the screen. Tick the **MAINTENANCE DONE** checkbox and press the **DONE** button. This will start the printing process.

- If the Laser Protective Glass is dirty or missing, attempting to print will damage the printer. Only use ethanol or 99.9% pure isopropanol for cleaning the optics!
- 1. Remove powder remaining under the guide bars. You may use the brushes and spatulas provided in the Dedicated Powder Tools. Press **DONE**.
- 2. Press **START LEVELING** to begin leveling the powder surface (fig. 6.8).



#### **IMPORTANT!**

During the powder leveling process you can scrape the excess powder from under the guides with a plastic spatula, for example from the Dedicated Powder Tools set.

3. Wait until the Recoater completes the process. If you are not satisfied with the leveling, you can repeat the process by pressing **REPEAT LEVELING**. Afterwards press **DONE** (fig. 6.9).





Fig. 6.8 Start AUTOMATIC LEVELING screen.

Fig. 6.9 Choose to REPEAT LEVELING or move on.

- 4. Remove powder from the guide bars. Use a brush or a cotton cloth. Press DONE (fig. 6.10).
- 5. Delicately wipe the pyrometer window with a wipe soaked in ethanol-based. You may also use cleaning wipes provided in Dedicated Powder Tools.
- 6. Wipe the pyrometer window again with a dry cotton cloth, in order to remove any alcohol residue. Press **DONE** (fig. 6.11).





Fig. 6.10 Clean the Recoater guide bars.

Fig. 6.11 Wipe the pyrometer window.

7. Make sure no miscellaneous items (i.e. spatulas) remain in the print chamber, then close the lid. Press DONE.



## **IMPORTANT!**

- If the printout requires it, connect the source of inert gas to the inlet nipple.
- Press the CHECK PRESSURE button to verify the inert gas control system.
- If the inert gas control system is incorrectly connected, a proper message will appear.



## 6.6 Final steps before printing



#### ATTENTION!

If anything during the printer operation concerns you, press the **E-STOP** button and contact our After Sales team: <u>support@sinterit.com</u>.

- 1. Press the **RESET** button on the printer, in order to activate the security system.
- 2. Press **START PRINT** (fig. 6.12). Before printing, an automatic component check will be performed (fig. 6.13).
- 3. You can stop the process at any time, just press ABORT PRINTING.



Fig. 6.12 The START PRINT screen.



Fig. 6.11 The **SELF-CHECK** screen before printing.

## 7. DURING PRINTING

## 7.1 The printing process



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### ATTENTION!

While the printing is in progress, in case you observe smoke, an irritating smell or any other dangerous signs, it is important to quickly press the Emergency stop pushbutton (**E-STOP**). This will immediately cut off power to the printer.



## ATTENTION!

It is important to note that the printer will not open while the temperature inside the print chamber stays above 50 [ $^{\circ}$ C].



## WARNING!

While the printing is in progress, the printer's case might get dangerously hot. Do not touch any elements beside the screen, the **E-STOP** button, the **RESET** button, the USB port and the power switch on the back.

- 1. While the printing is in progress, the display will show basic information about the printing process (fig. 7.1).
- 2. Choose **CAMERA VIEW** to see into the print chamber via the built-in camera.
- 3. In case you want to abort the process, choose **ABORT PRINTING**.



Fig. 7.1 The PRINTING screen.

## 7.2 Emergency stop pushbutton (E-STOP)

The **E-STOP** button is used for emergency stopping of the printer (Laser system and Beds operation), especially during printing.

If the button is on (pressed), a message and the corresponding image will appear on the screen (fig. 7.2).



Fig. 7.2 Messages on the screen when the **E-STOP** button is pushed in.

To unlock the E-STOP button turn the black collar clockwise until the button springs back to its initial position.

- 1. E-STOP button on + Printer inside < 50 [°C] (during self-check or the start of the printing process) unlock E-STOP button. Opening the printer is possible (after releasing the electrolocks in the lid or door).
- E-STOP button on + Printer inside is ≥ 50 [°C] (while printing or cooling) PRINT ABORTED message will be displayed on the screen. Unlock the E-STOP button. The opening is not possible until the temperature inside drops below 50[°C]. Wait, and then press the REMOVE PRINTOUT or UNLOCK LID button (fig. 7.3).



Fig. 7.3 Screen during printing with the **E-STOP** button pushed in.

## 8. REMOVING AND CLEANING THE PRINTOUT



## ATTENTION!

Remember to regularly perform printer maintenance as instructed. Exceeding the designed lifetime of printer components may negatively impact printouts quality and cause damage to the device.



### **IMPORTANT!**

As a safety precaution, moving parts inside the printer are locked in place while the Printer door is open.

- 1. Once the screen displays a message saying FINISHED (fig. 8.1) the printing process is over. Choose the **REMOVE PRINTOUT** button to retrieve it from the print chamber.
- 2. After the print is finished, the screen may show a message saying **MAINTENANCE TIME**. It contains information on required maintenance to certain components of the printer in the near future.
  - For more information, see Chapter 13. Lisa X maintenance.

If the message hasn't appeared, it means that no components require any maintenance. Press **GOT IT**.

Ŷ	PRINTING X						
	<u> </u>	FINISHED (100	FINISMED (100%)				
	181	MODEL NAME	PUMP_01				
		MATERIAL	PA12				
		INERT GAS	NO				
		REMAINING TIME	0h:0m				
		LAYER	1543/3455				
		PRINTER TEMPERATURE	150°C				
<b>1</b> a	AMERA VIEW	REMOVE PRIM	ITOUT				

Fig. 8.1 The screen informs the user that the printing is finished.

- 3. Press **UNLOCK LID** on the screen to release the electrolock and allow the printer to be opened. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 4. Push on the lid and pull it up using the handle (fig. 8.2).



Fig. 8.2 Lifting the printer lid.



- 5. Make sure no miscellaneous items remain in the print chamber, then press **POSITION BEDS**.
- Place the folded IO BOX inside the print chamber. Make sure its elements are arranged like in the picture (fig. 8.3).



Fig. 8.3 The proper arrangement of the IO BOX, allowing the user to remove the finished printout.

## ATTENTION! While placing the IO BOX in the chamber, make sure you do not accidentally damage its components.

- 7. Unfold the IO BOX elements as much as possible. Inside the IO BOX you should see a covered Feed Bed and an uncovered Print Bed.
- 8. Press **REMOVE PRINTOUT** on the screen and wait until the content of the Print Bed (the cake) is ejected.
- 9. Close the IO BOX (fig. 8.4).



Fig. 8.4 Closing the IO BOX.

- 10. Carry the IO BOX and its contents onto the foldable tray **1** or on the PHS worktop **2** (fig. 8.5) then press **DONE** on the screen.
- 11. Clean the printout of unsintered powder. You may use the accessories provided in Dedicated Powder Tools.



Fig. 8.5 Moving the IO BOX to the Foldable Tray 1 or to the PHS worktop 2 to clean the printout.

9. CLEANING THE PRINTER

#### **IMPORTANT!**

The SLS powders are hygroscopic (draw moisture out from the air). The print chamber and the overflow container are not 100% airtight. Leaving the powder inside of the printer may cause it to become wet and lose its intended properties.

## **IMPORTANT!**

- Cleaning the printer is recommended immediately after each printing.
- If you do not want to clean the printer immediately after pulling the printout, you can do this later. On the main menu screen, press **MAINTENANCE** button and then **CLEAN THE PRINTER** button.

## 9.1 Cleaning the print chamber

1. Press CLEAN THE PRINTER to start cleaning the printer.



**IMPORTANT!** As a safety precaution, moving parts inside the printer are locked in place while the Printer door is open.



 Make sure no tools remain in the print chamber. Press POSITION BEDS to begin the positioning process of the Beds. Fig 9.1 Check the inside of the print chamber and click on the **POSITION BEDS** button

3. For cleaning the printer Sinterit recommends dedicated solutions: the Multi PHS (Powder Handling Station) or ATEX/ Intertek Vacuum Cleaner with Separator (fig. 9.2).



Fig. 9.2 Dedicated Sinterit solutions for cleaning the printer.



#### WARNING!

Danger of powder electrification! The vacuum cleaner used to collect the powder must be suitable for handling combustible dust. Sinterit recommends the ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner available in the offer.







Fig. 9.3 Turn on the depowdering program on the Multi PHS.

- 5. Whether you are using the Multi PHS or an ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner with a Separator, a message about cleaning the print chamber will appear (fig. 9.4).
- 6. Collect the remaining powder in the print chamber with the suction hose with dedicated nozzles.
- 7. Press the arrow buttons to move the Recoater and collect the remaining powder underneath (fig. 9.4).
- 8. Once the print chamber is clean, press DONE.



Fig. 9.4 Clean the print chamber using PHS/Multi PHS or the ATEX Vacuum Cleaner with Separator.



## 9.2 Cleaning the Overflow Bin

- 1. Press the **UNLOCK OVERFLOW** button on the printer screen. After 10 seconds, the electrolock will activate and you will not be able to pull the drawer out. If you still want to pull out the drawer, slide the **UNLOCK OVERFLOW** button on the printer screen again.
- 2. Slide out the Overflow Bin (fig. 9.5).
- 3. Take the Overflow Bin from its drawer and transfer its contents onto the Multi PHS worktop or into the metal container.
- 4. Put the Overflow Bin back in its drawer.



Fig. 9.5 Sliding out the Overflow Bin.



## IMPORTANT!

Make sure the Overflow Bin is oriented correctly once you put it back. Pay attention to the markings on the Bin.



#### **ATTENTION!**

Attempting to slide the Overflow Bin back into the printer without unlocking the security system may damage the drawers mechanisms.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

As a safety precaution, moving parts inside the printer are locked in place while the door is open. Most actions will produce a warning and cannot be performed while the Overflow door is open.

- 5. Press the UNLOCK OVERFLOW button to release the lock and slide the drawer back into the printer.
- 6. Close the printer door and press **DONE**.
- 7. If you want to know how much fresh powder you need to add to the used powder press **SHOW REFRESH INFO**. If you wish to instead do that another time, press **SKIP**.


# **10. REMOVE MATERIAL**

Whenever you decide to change the type of powder you are using, you must first thoroughly clean the printer, in order to avoid cross contamination.



#### ATTENTION!

Specialty powders, in particular the PA11 CF (Carbon Fiber) and PA11 ESD powders, should be gently cleaned with cloth only, without using compressed air. See recommendations and warnings in *Chapter 2.7.1 Working with hazardous and potentially hazardous powders*.



#### ATTENTION!

- Treat any cleaning consumables contaminated with powder as industrial waste.
- Consult the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) of specialty materials for information on proper disposal.
- 1. To start press the MAINTENANCE button on the screen.
- 2. Next to find nad press REMOVE MATERIAL.
- 3. The printer will also detect whenever you try to start printing with a powder different from the last used one, and prompt you to remove the material (fig. 10.1).

<u></u>	UNLOCK LID
• To use a different material, remove the	current one.
The printer is currently filled with PA12.	
CANCEL	REMOVE MATERIAL
	♦ UNLOCK OVERFLOW
	UNLOCK DOOR

Fig. 10.1 The printer automatically detects a change of material.

- Press UNLOCK LID on the screen to release the electrolock and allow the printer to be opened. Remember, you only
  have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the handle (fig. 10.2).



Fig. 10.2 Lifting the printer lid.

- Check for miscellaneous items and obstructions in the printer chamber. Afterwards press **POSITION**. Recoater will
  automatically position itself over the Print Bed.
- 7. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, unscrew both screws on the Recoater cover and take it off (fig. 10.3).
- 8. Gently remove the black cover from Recoater (fig. 10.4).





Fig. 10.3 Set the Recoater and remove the screws from the Recoater cover.

 Clean the Recoater roller, the linear bearing and the Recoater's guide bar area from any remaining powder (fig. 10.5). Use brushes and cotton cloths. You may use compressed air, except when removing specialty powders!



Fig. 10.4 Remove the black Recoater cover.



Fig. 10.5 Clean the Recoater roller, the linear bearing and the Recoater's guide bar area.



10. Clean and reinstall the black Recoater cover (fig. 10.6).

Fig. 10.6 Reinstall the black Recoater cover.

- 11. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, tighten both screws on the Recoater cover.
- 12. Make sure no miscellaneous items remain in the print chamber, then press POSITION BEDS.
- 13. Whether you are using the Multi PHS or an ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner with a Separator, a message about cleaning the print chamber will appear.
- 14. Collect the remaining powder in the print chamber with the suction hose with dedicated nozzles.
- 15. Press the arrow buttons to move the Recoater and collect the remaining powder underneath (fig. 10.7).
- 16. Once the print chamber is clean, press **DONE**.





Fig. 10.7 Clean the print chamber using Multi PHS or the ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner with Separator.

- 17. Press UNLOCK DOOR on the screen and open the printer door.
- 18. Press the UNLOCK OVERFLOW button on the printer screen. After 10 seconds, the electrolock will activate and you will not be able to pull the drawer out. If you still want to pull out the drawer, slide the UNLOCK OVERFLOW button on the printer screen again.
- 19. Slide out the Overflow Bin (fig. 10.8).



Fig. 10.8 Sliding out the Overflow Bin.

- 20. Take the Overflow Bin from its drawer and transfer its contents onto the Multi PHS worktop or into the metal container. Clean it thoroughly of any powder residues.
- 21. Put the Overflow Bin back in its drawer, press UNLOCK OVERFLOW again and slide it into place.
- 22. Some materials require replacing both the Bed sealing before use. Select the type of material you will use from the list on the screen. (fig. 10.9).



Fig. 10.9 Prompt to select the next used material.

23. The printer will inform you if replacing the seals is required in your case (fig. 10.10). In case it's not required, the material removal is now finished. Otherwise please see *Chapters* 13.5 *Replacing the Print Bed Sealing* and 13.6 *Replacing the Feed Bed Sealing*.



Fig. 10.10 The notice informing you whether sealing maintenance will be required.

24. Good job. The printer has been thoroughly cleaned and is ready to print in other material.



# **11. PRINTING WITH SPECIALTY POWDERS**

#### 11.1 Inert gas connection to the printer

Certain powders used in the Sinterit Lisa X printer need a protective atmosphere. In this situation, an inert gas connection is required. Powders in the Sinterit range that require an inert gas connection are PA11 Onyx, PA11 CF and PA11 ESD.



- 1. Connect the source of inert gas to the gas inlet nipple on the back of the printer. It is a quick connect fitting (fig. 11.1).
- 2. On the main menu screen, in the SETTINGS tab, go to MORE OPTIONS.
- 3. Under the ACCESSORIES tab, switch to ON next to INERT GAS (fig. 11.2).
- 4. Start the printing process. The process is no different than the process outlined in Chapters 6-9.



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Fig. 11.1 Connecting the inert gas source.





#### IMPORTANT!

- The inert gas source may safely be connected even if the printer is turned off. The connection
  is equipped with an electronic safety valve.
- Make sure that the inert gas pressure remains between **4 and 8 [bar]** / **58 to 116 [psi]** throughout the whole process. Please note that it may fluctuate if a gas tank and a pressure regulator are in use.

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#### 11.2 Printing from flexible/rubber-like materials (FLEXA)

#### 11.2.1 Removing material with a lower melting point (L) to the material with a higher melting point (H)

- When changing from L to H, it is necessary to clean the machine very precisely. Perform the cleaning procedure using REMOVE MATERIAL – a step-by-step guide will walk you through it.
- It is important to clean the printer as thoroughly as possible before adding H; otherwise, the remaining L (e.g., FLEXA with its properties similar to rubber, becoming liquid at temperatures above 100°C) may get into the mechanism responsible for moving the BEDs or the Recoater mechanism, damaging the machine.



#### ATTENTION!

Clean the Laser Protective Glass as some fumes may be released during printing with FLEXA, causing the glass to become foggy. Cleaning the laser protective glass after printing from rubber-like materials requires the use of agents containing isobutanol and methyl ethyl ketone, xylene, and toluene.

#### 11.2.2 Good practices before and after printing with rubber-like materials

- **SIEVING** A thorough sieving of the rubber-like powder is required before each printing.
- **FILLING** Divide the portion of powder needed to fill the chamber into three parts. Pour in one-third of the portion and compress thoroughly (e.g., using a Powder Trowel). Repeat these steps for the remaining portions. Thorough compressing of rubber-like powders reduces the likelihood of print failure.
  - CLEANING Be sure to clean and degrease with ethanol before each print:
    - the roller of the Recoater this prevents powder from sticking to it during printing.
    - the laser protective glass powder vapour can settle on the glass and increase the likelihood of print failure.



## **12. POWDER REFRESHMENT**

Powder refreshment is a process that restores the initial properties of the powder that is recovered from the printing.

0	<ul> <li>IMPORTANT!</li> <li>Every SLS powder recovered in the printing process requires sifting.</li> <li>Not every SLS powder recovered in the printing process requires adding fresh powder.</li> <li>For detailed information please refer to the specifications of the specific SLS powder. You can find them on our website www.sinterit.com.</li> </ul>
0	<b>IMPORTANT!</b> Information about how much fresh powder needs to be added in the refresh process will be displayed on the printer screen after the printer cleaning step and also generated in a report from Sinterit Studio.
	<b>ATTENTION!</b> Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working with powder: clothing, protective glasses, facemask, and gloves. You will find a suitable kit in the Dedicated Powder Tools package.

#### 12.1 Powder refreshment with the PHS/Multi PHS



#### **IMPORTANT!**

If the SLS powder you recovered from the printing process does not require adding fresh powder, skip steps 3-7.

- 1. After the PHS/Multi PHS has finished sifting the powder, remove the metal container from the PHS/Multi PHS sifting module.
- 2. Insert an empty metal container into the sifting module.



- 3. Prepare an appropriate portion of fresh powder.
- 4. Add prepared fresh powder to the sifted powder in the metal container.
- 5. Close the metal container with the lid and lock clamping ring.
- 6. Shake the metal container with the powder for at least 15 seconds to mix the powders.
- 7. Wait about 10 minutes for the powder in the metal container to settle and naturally de-electrify. Open the metal container.
- 8. Place the powder funnel (from Dedicated Powder Tools) over the metal container and lock the clamping ring.
- 9. Pour the mixed powder onto the PHS/Multi PHS worktop above the powder chamber.
- 10. Press the **DEPOWDERING** button on the PHS/Multi PHS control panel.
- 11. Make sure the HOSE A is connected to the vacuum cleaner.
- 12. Press the **DEPOWDERING** button again on the PHS/Multi PHS control panel.
- 13. CHECK POWDER CONTAINER starts flashing. Open the door and make sure that the metal container is in its place and that it is empty.
- 14. Close the PHS/Multi PHS door.



### 12.2 Powder refreshment with the Powder Sieve or a metal strainer



#### **IMPORTANT!**

If the SLS powder you recovered from the printing process does not require adding fresh powder, skip steps 2-6.

1. Sift the unsintered powder that remains after the printing process. Use the Powder Sieve or the metal strainer included in the Dedicated Powder Tools.

Adding fresh powder
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- 2. Prepare an appropriate portion of fresh powder.
- 3. Add prepared fresh powder to the sifted powder in the metal container.
- 4. Close the metal container with the lid and lock clamping ring.
- 5. Shake the metal container with the powder for at least 15 seconds to mix the powders.
- 6. Wait about 10 minutes for the powder in the metal container to settle and naturally de-electrify. Open the metal container.
- 7. Place the powder funnel (from Dedicated Powder Tools) over the metal container and lock the clamping ring.
- 8. Carefully pour the prepared powder onto a removable metal sieve (part of the Sieve) or sift through a metal strainer.
- 9. Make sure there is an empty metal container inside the Sieve.
- 10. Close the Sieve lid and turn on the unit.
- 11. Wait until all the powder is sifted.
- 12. Remove the metal container with the sifted powder from the Sieve.
- 13. Repeat steps 1, 7-12 three times (skip adding fresh powder) to make sure the powder is thoroughly mixed and sifted.
- 14. The received powder is ready to use. Remember to store the powder only in a tightly closed metal container.

# **13. LISA X MAINTENANCE**





#### ATTENTION!

Any assembly, installation, adjustment and service work should be carried out with the device free of hazardous substances, including powder and dust in a <u>NOT-CLASSIFIED atmosphere</u> (an area with a non-potentially explosive atmosphere).

#### 13.1 Basic maintenance

 To determine if it is time to service the printer components, from the Main Menu, select MAINTENANCE and then select PRINTER STATUS (fig. 13.1).



Fig. 13.1 The **MAINTENANCE** and **PRINTER STATUS** screen, which contains all the basic printer maintenance tasks.

- 2. The PRINTER STATUS screen includes:
- a) **PRINTER STATUS** tab, in which you can check the current status of the printer and the condition of the printer components (fig. 13.2). Components requiring maintenance and cleaning are:
- Inspection panel\*
- Laser protective glass
- Recoater strip/short cord\*
- Print Bed sealing
- Feed Bed sealing

- Reflector sealing\*
- F-Theta scanning lens
- Recoater drive cord
- Recoater drive belt (GT2)
- Infrared bulbs
- \* Marked elements may be different or not installed, depending on printer revision.
- b) **SELF CHECK** tab, in which it is possible to check that all components in the printer are working correctly (motors, laser, heaters, etc.; fig. 13.3).
- c) ERRORS tab, in which you will see possible errors and messages of damage to printer components (fig. 13.4).





Fig. 13.2 The PRINTER STATUS screen.

Fig. 13.3 The SELF CHECK screen.



Fig. 13.4 The ERRORS screen.





#### **ATTENTION!**

Maintenance must always be performed by qualified technicians who are trained in the tasks they perform.

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#### ATTENTION!

Remember to perform regular machine maintenance. Exceeding the time indicated by the counters can have a negative effect on the quality of printouts and even cause damage to the machine.



**ATTENTION!** Before performing any maintenance:

- make sure you have carefully read the directions in this manual and know how the printer works,
- make sure that no unauthorised persons remain in the work area,
- make sure the necessary tools are available and that they are in a good condition,

• make sure there is sufficient lighting, and if necessary, provide portable 24-volt lamps. Use of unsuitable tools or tools in poor condition can cause serious damage.

#### ATTENTION!

Before performing any maintenance work, always wear appropriate protective clothing, protective glasses, facemask and gloves, appropriate to the type of work being performed.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

If you have any questions, please contact our After Sales team. For more information, please visit our website: www.sinterit.com/support/contact-support/.

#### 13.2 Cleaning the pyrometer window

You will need: 2 x cotton cloth, ethanol-based cleaning solution.

- 1. Choose **UNLOCK LID** on the printer screen.
- 2. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

After 10 seconds the electrolock will reactivate and it will no longer be possible to lift the lid. If you still want to open the printer, slide the **UNLOCK LID** button again on the printer screen.





Fig. 13.5 Location of the pyrometer in the print chamber.

#### cloth soaked in ethanol-based cleaning solution. You may also use cleaning wipes provided in Dedicated Powder Tools.

4. Wipe the pyrometer window again with a dry cotton cloth, in order to remove any alcohol residue.

# 13.3 Cleaning the laser protective glass

ATTENTION! Beware of sharp edges. STOP! Be careful not to damage the heating module. Do not clean the laser protective glass under running water. Do not clean the laser protective glass above the print chamber. Note any remaining lint on the surface of the glass after cleaning. **IMPORTANT!** Do not use isopropyl alcohol, other than 99.9% purity, to clean the laser protective glass! **IMPORTANT!** Cleaning the laser protective glass after printing from rubber-like materials requires the use of agents containing isobutanol and methyl ethyl ketone, xylene and toluene.

You will need: 2 x cotton cloth, ethanol-based or 99.9% pure isopropyl cleaning solution.

- On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **LASER PROTECTIVE GLASS** position (fig. 13.6). 1.
- 2. The laser protective glass maintenance tab will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press FOLLOW GUIDE) or perform the cleaning yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the cleaning procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.7).



Fig. 13.6 Select the LASER PROTECTIVE GLASS position to start the maintenance.

Fig. 13.7 The screen of the maintenance of the laser protective glass.



- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. <u>Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.</u>
- 6. Loosen the captive screw, if installed, or take out the split pin securing the heating module. Don't lose it!
- 7. Gently lower the heating module.
- 8. Unscrew two quick release nuts. Make sure you hold the laser protective glass, otherwise it may fall.
- 9. Take the laser protective glass out.
- 10. Delicately wipe the glass on both sides with a cotton cloth soaked in ethanol-based cleaning solution. You may also use cleaning wipes provided in Dedicated Powder Tools.
- 11. Wipe the glass again on both sides with a dry cotton cloth.
- 12. Slide the metal tabs of the laser protective glass into the mounting brackets below the laser module.
- 13. Lock the laser protective glass in place by mounting and tightening the two quick release nuts.
- 14. Lift the heating module.
- 15. Secure the heating module with the captive screw/split pin.
- 16. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.



Fig. 13.8 Cleaning the laser protective glass.

#### 13.4 Recoater maintenance

#### 13.4.1 Recoater strip replacement



#### IMPORTANT!

Strip replacement is available by selecting under SETTINGS → MORE OPTIONS → ACCESSORIES → RECOATER SETTINGS → CHANGE → RECOATER DRIVE TYPE, ticking the Recoater Strip checkbox and accepting with the SAVE button.

You will need: 2 [mm] allen key, new Recoater strip.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **RECOATER MAINTENANCE** position.
- 2. The Recoater Strip replacement tab will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press FOLLOW GUIDE) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.9).







Fig. 13.10 The Recoater maintenance (Recoater strip replacement) screen.

- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Clean the print chamber if needed.
- 7. Press **POSITION RECOATER** to set it in the middle of the printing chamber, in between the beds (fig. 13.11).



Fig. 13.11 The POSITION RECOATER screen.

- 8. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, unscrew both ends of the strip from the angle brackets.
- 9. Press POSITION RECOATER again to set it on the hinge side of the printing chamber, near the end.
- 10. Gently remove the old Recoater strip.
- 11. Slide the new Recoater strip under the angle brackets (far side first) (fig. 13.12).



Fig. 13.12 Installing the replacement Recoater strip.

- 12. Press **POSITION RECOATER** to set it in the middle of the printing chamber, in between the beds.
- 13. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, pre-screw the Recoater strip to the angle brackets (fig. 13.13).



Fig. 13.13 Pre-screw the Recoater strip to the angle brackets.

- 14. Check that the Recoater strip does not bend and firmly tighten the screws.
- 15. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.

#### 13.4.2 Recoater short cord replacement

You will need: 2 [mm] allen key, new Recoater cord, PHS or ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner with separator, 2 x cotton cloth, ethanol-based cleaning solution or 99.9% purity isopropanol.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **RECOATER MAINTENANCE** position (fig. 13.14)
- 2. The Recoater cord maintenance tab will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press FOLLOW GUIDE) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.15).



Fig. 13.14 Select the **RECOATER MAINTENANCE** position to start the maintenance.

Fig. 13.15 The screen of the maintenance of the Recoater (roller and cord).



- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Clean the print chamber if needed.
- 7. Use the steering arrows to position the Recoater in between the Beds.
- 8. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, unscrew both screws on the Recoater cover and take it off (fig. 13.16).
- 9. Gently remove the black cover from Recoater (fig. 13.17).



Fig. 13.16 Set the Recoater and remove the screws from the Recoater cover.



Fig. 13.17 Remove the black Recoater cover.

 Use the Multi PHS with Suction Handle (depowdering program) or the Powder Separator connected to the ATEX Vacuum Cleaner. Remove remaining powder from the Print and Feed Beds. Use steering arrows to move the Recoater to clean the area under it (fig. 13.18).



Fig. 13.18 Use PHS or Powder Separator with ATEX vacuum cleaner to clean the print chamber.

11. Press **POSITION BED** to begin the positioning process of the Feed Bed and Recoater.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

As a safety precaution, moving parts inside the printer are locked in place while the printer door is open.

- 12. Once the positioning is finished, confirm that the Feed Bed is at half its height and the Recoater is directly above it.
- 13. Wipe the Recoater roller with dry cloth to remove the powder (fig. 13.19).
- 14. Next, wipe the Recoater roller using cloth soaked in ethyl alcohol (fig. 13.19). Press **DONE**.



Fig. 13.19 Use the cloth and ethyl alcohol to clean the Recoater roller, when it is above the Feed Bed.

- 15. Press **POSITION BED** to begin the positioning process of the Print Bed and Recoater.
- 16. When the positioning is finished, confirm that the Print Bed is at half its height and the Recoater is directly above it.
- 17. Once again, wipe the Recoater roller with dry cloth to remove the powder (fig. 13.20).
- 18. Next, wipe the Recoater roller using cloth soaked in ethyl alcohol (fig. 13.20). Press **DONE**.



Fig. 13.20 Use cloth and ethyl alcohol to clean the Recoater roller, when it is above the Print Bed.

- 19. Clean all screw heads thoroughly.
- 20. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, undo the screws on the Recoater cord mounting plate on the left and right side (fig. 13.21).
- 21. If access to the screws is problematic, use the steering arrows to move the Recoater in the right direction.
- 22. Grab the cord from both sides and remove it from the knurled roller wheel.
- 23. Drag out the end of the cord (without spring) above the Recoater's roller. At first the mounting plate, then the ending, through the gap between the roller and Recoater housing. Be careful not to touch the roller (fig. 13.22).
- 24. Remove the second plate (with spring) from the socket.
- 25. Use a clean cloth to wipe the Recoater roller. Rotate the roll during the cleaning.
- 26. Take the new Recoater cord and stretch it before mounting.



Fig. 13.21 Undo the screw of the Recoater cord.



Fig. 13.22 Drag out the plate without spring above the Recoater's roller.

- 27. Pre-install the plate with the spring on the Print Bed side. Be sure that the spring is fitted into the hole behind the plate. Do not tighten the screws to the end of the range.
- 28. Drag the other end of the Recoater cord above the Recoater roller.
- Wind the Recoater cord on the roller tracing wheel (fig. 13.23).
- 30. Check if anything is blocking the slide of the cord.
- 31. Pull the cord to tense the spring.



Fig. 13.23 Installing a new Recoater cord.



- 32. Mount the cord using screws on the opposite side (fig. 13.24).
- 33. Tighten all the screws from both sides. If access to the screws is problematic, use the steering arrows to move the Recoater in the right direction.
- 34. After mounting the cord use steering arrows to move the Recoater.
- 35. Check if the roller is rolling properly. Correct installed cord is moving slightly right and left on the bearing system.

- 36. Reinstall the black Recoater cover (fig. 13.25).
- 37. Tighten the screws securing the black Recoater cover.
- 38. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.



Fig. 13.24 Installing a new Recoater cord.



Fig. 13.25 Reinstall the black Recoater cover and tighten the screws.

#### 13.5 Replacing the Print bed sealing



#### ATTENTION!

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working with powder: clothing, goggles, mask, and gloves. You will find a suitable kit in the Dedicated Powder Tools package.

You will need: 2.5 [mm] allen key, ATEX/Intertek vacuum cleaner, compressed air, metal spatula, plastic spatula, scissors, new fibreglass rope.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **PRINT BED SEALING** position.
- 2. The Print Bed sealing maintenance tab will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press **FOLLOW GUIDE**) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.26).



Fig. 13.26 The screen of the maintenance of the Print Bed sealing.

- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Make sure the print chamber is free of any unwanted items that may interfere with moving the Recoater. Clean the print chamber if needed.
- 7. Press POSITION BEDS to begin the positioning process of the Beds (fig. 13.27).
- 8. Once the positioning process is finished, both beds should be in their topmost position. From now on, do not close the lid until the maintenance is done!
- 9. Press UNLOCK DOOR on the screen and open the printer door.
- 10. Check the amount of powder under the Print Bed. If the powder layer is thin and smooth - press the MAINTENANCE DONE button (fig. 13.28).
- 11. If the powder layer has formed a mound press the REPLACE SEALING button (fig. 13.28).



Fig. 13.27 The POSITION BEDS screen.



Fig. 13.28 Check the amount of powder under the Beds.



Fig. 13.29 Vacuum the powder on the bottom of the printer.



#### ATTENTION!

13. Close the printer door and press the **DONE** button.

Vacuum the space under the Beds carefully!

Above are the bed motors, which can be damaged during cleaning.

- 14. In the print chamber, clean the Print Bed thoroughly, especially screw heads.
- 15. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, unscrew and remove four screws securing the Print Bed cover (fig. 13.30).
- 16. Remove the Print Bed cover. You can use the metal spatula (from Dedicated Powder Tools) to pry up and remove the cover (fig. 13.31).







Fig. 13.30 Unscrew the Print Bed screws.

Fig. 13.31 Remove the Print Bed cover.

- 17. Remove the used fibreglass rope around the Print Bed. You can use the metal spatula to help pull out the sealing (fig. 13.32).
- 18. Vacuum powder from the Print Bed and the gap around. Use appropriate nozzles (fig. 13.33).





Fig. 13.32 Remove the used fibreglass rope from the Print Bed.

Fig. 13.33 Vacuum powder from the Print Bed.

- 19. Put on a new fibreglass rope by wrapping it **four times** (for 6 [mm] rope) or **two times** (for 10 [mm] rope) around the Print Bed. Remember not to stretch the fibreglass rope (fig. 13.34).
- 20. Use a clean, plastic spatula while pressing down the fibreglass rope (fig. 13.35).
- 21. Finish sealing at the starting point. Using scissors, cut off excess fibreglass rope.



Fig. 13.34 Put on new fibreglass sealing.



Fig. 13.35 Press on the fibreglass rope with a spatula.

- 22. Put on the Print Bed cover (fig. 13.36).
- 23. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, tighten the four screws securing the Print Bed cover (fig. 13.37).





13.36 Putting on the Print Bed cover.

24. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.

#### 13.6 Replacing the Feed bed sealing



#### ATTENTION!

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working with powder: clothing, protective glasses, facemask, and gloves. You will find a suitable kit in the Dedicated Powder Tools package

You will need: 2.5 [mm] allen key, ATEX/Intertek vacuum cleaner, compressed air, metal spatula, plastic spatula, scissors, new fiberglass rope.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **FEED BED SEALING** position.
- 2. The Feed Bed sealing maintenance tab will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press **FOLLOW GUIDE**) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the DONE button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.38).



Fig. 13.38 The screen of the maintenance of the Feed Bed sealing.

- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Make sure the print chamber is free of any unwanted items that may interfere with moving the Recoater. Clean the print chamber if needed.
- 7. Press **POSITION BEDS** to begin the positioning process of the Beds (fig. 13.39).
- 8. Once the positioning process is finished, confirm that both Beds are in their topmost position. From now on, do not close the lid until the maintenance is done!



Fig. 13.39 The POSITION BEDS screen.





- 9. Press **UNLOCK DOOR** on the screen and open the printer door.
- 10. Check the amount of powder under the Feed Bed. If the powder layer is thin and smooth press the **MAINTENANCE DONE** button (fig. 13.40).
- 11. If the powder layer has formed a mound press the **REPLACE SEALING** button (fig. 13.40).

12. Choose the right nozzle and vacuum the surface under the Beds thoroughly (fig. 13.41). Press the **DONE** button.

13. Close the printer door and press the **DONE** button.



Fig. 13.40 Check the amount of powder under the Beds.



Fig. 13.41 Vacuum the powder on the bottom of the printer.



#### ATTENTION!

Vacuum the space under the Beds carefully! Above are the bed motors, which can be damaged during cleaning.

- 14. In the print chamber, clean the Feed Bed thoroughly, especially screw heads.
- 15. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, unscrew and remove four screws securing the Feed Bed cover (fig. 13.42).
- 16. Remove the Feed Bed cover. You can use the metal spatula (from Dedicated Powder Tools) to pry up and remove the cover (fig. 13.43).



Fig. 13.42 Unscrew the Feed Bed screws.



Fig. 13.43 Remove the Feed Bed cover.

- 17. Remove the used fibreglass rope around the Feed Bed. You can use the metal spatula to help pull out the sealing (fig. 13.44).
- 18. Vacuum powder from the Feed Bed. Use appropriate nozzles (fig. 13.45).







Fig. 13.44 Remove the used fibreglass rope from the Feed Bed.

- 19. Put on a new fibreglass rope by wrapping it three times (for 6 [mm] rope) or two times (for 10 [mm] rope) around the
- 21. Finish sealing at the starting point. Using scissors, cut off excess fibreglass rope.



Fig. 13.46 Put on new fibreglass sealing.



23. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, tighten the four screws securing the Feed Bed cover (fig. 13.44).



Fig. 13.48 Put on the Feed Bed cover.

24. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.



Fig. 13.47 Use a plastic spatula to press down the sealing.

Fig. 13.49 Tighten the four screws securing the Feed Bed cover.

Fig. 13.45 Vacuum powder from Feed Bed.

- Feed Bed. Remember not to stretch the fibreglass rope (fig. 13.46).
- 20. Use a clean, plastic spatula while pressing down the fibreglass rope (fig. 13.47).



#### ATTENTION!

The F-Theta scanning lens is a very delicate component, and special care must be taken when cleaning it. Damage to the lens will result in the inability to print.

You will need: protective gloves, compressed air, 2 x cotton cloth, ethanol-based cleaning solution.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **F-THETA SCANNING LENS** position.
- 2. Mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** to complete the cleaning procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.50).



Fig. 13.50 The screen of the maintenance of the F-Theta scanning lens.

- 3. Back to the MAIN MENU screen.
- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Put on the protective gloves.
- 7. Loosen the captive screw, if installed, or take out the split pin securing the heating module. Don't lose it! (fig. 13.51.1).
- 8. Lower the heating module (fig. 13.51.2).
- 9. Unscrew the two quick release nuts. Make sure you hold the laser protective glass, otherwise it may fall (fig. 13.51.3).



Fig. 13.51 Lower the heating module and remove the laser protective glass to access the F-Theta scanning lens.



- 10. Take the laser protective glass out to get access to the F-Theta scanning lens.
- 11. Use compressed air to blow any lint off the lens surface (fig. 13.52).
- 12. Clean the lens using a cloth soaked in ethyl alcohol, then wipe it off again with a dry cotton cloth.

13. Insert the laser protective glass into mounting brackets and tighten the two quick release nuts (fig. 13.53).



Fig. 13.52 Cleaning F-Theta scanning lens.



Fig. 13.53 Reinstall the laser protective glass and quick release nuts.



Fig. 13.54 Reinstall the heating module.

#### 13.8 Replacing the infrared bulbs

14. Lift the heating module (fig. 13.54).



#### IMPORTANT!

Secure it with the captive screw/split pin (fig. 13.54).
 Good job. The printer is ready to work again.

Cleaning the infrared bulbs must be carried out with the device switched off!

You will need: Protective gloves, clean cloth or paper towel, spare Infrared bulb(s).

Before each printout, the printer checks the condition of the components. If one (or more) of the Infrared bulbs is faulty, an error will appear. Printing is then not possible and the defective bulb(s) must be replaced.

- 1. To see which Infrared bulb needs replacing, go to MAINTENANCE -> PRINTER STATUS -> INFRARED BULBS.
- 2. On the screen, a drawing will appear with the Infrared bulb(s) requiring replacement highlighted.
- 3. Mark the MAINTENANCE DONE and then the DONE button (fig. 13.55).





Fig. 13.55 The screen of the maintenance of the Infrared bulbs.

- 4. Back to the MAIN MENU screen.
- 5. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 6. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 7. Turn off the printer. Replacement of Infrared bulbs must be carried out with the device switched off!
- 8. Put on the protective gloves.
- 9. Make sure the Infrared bulbs are not hot.
- 10. Use a clean cloth or paper towel while replacing the infrared bulb. Do not touch it with your bare hands!
- 11. Gently grab the Infrared bulb with your fingers and remove it parallel to its slots. Do not twist it in any direction because it may cause damage to the heater slots!
- 12. Take a new Infrared bulb and insert it to the slot. It will work regardless of the heater orientation.
- 13. Good job. The printer is ready to work again.

#### 13.9 Checking the tension of the Recoater drive unit cord (rev. A-B)

You will need: 2 [mm] allen key, 7 [mm] wrench, 10 [mm] torque wrench.

Every approx. 400 hours is required to check the tension of the Recoater Drive Unit Cord. A properly tensioned cable is springy, with no curve, and under finger pressure, it flexes by about 0.5 [cm].

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **RECOATER DRIVE CORD** position.
- 2. The maintenance tab of the checking Recoater Drive Unit Cord will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press **FOLLOW GUIDE**) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.56).



Fig. 13.56 The screen of the maintenance of the Recoater drive unit cord.

- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Using a 2 [mm] allen key remove the four screws securing the access panel on the top side of the printer (fig. 13.57).
- 7. Remove the access panel on the top side of the printer (fig. 13.58).





Fig. 13.57 Remove four screws from the access panel.

- 8. Now you have access to the tightening mechanism.
- 9. To tighten the cord, use a 7 [mm] wrench and loosen the three screws marked in figure 13.59.
- 10. Screw the marked bolt with a torque wrench (fig. 13.60). Tighten the cord for a value of 21 Ncm.





Fig. 13.58 Remove the access panel.

Fig. 13.60 Screw the marked bolt with a torque wrench.

- 11. Using a 7 [mm] wrench, tighten back the three screws marked in figure 13.59.
- 12. Mount back the access panel on the top side of the printer (fig. 13.61).
- 13. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, tighten back the four screws securing the access panel on the top of the printer (fig. 13.62).



Fig. 13.61 Mount back the access panel.

14. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.



Fig. 13.62 Tighten the back four screws of the access panel.



#### 13.10 Checking the tension of the Recoater drive unit cord (> rev. C)

You will need: 2 [mm] allen key, 2.5 [mm] allen key, 7 [mm] wrench, 10 [mm] torque wrench.

Every approx. 400 hours is required to check the tension of the Recoater Drive Unit Cord. A properly tensioned cable is springy, with no curve, and under finger pressure, it flexes by about 0.5 [cm].

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **RECOATER DRIVE CORD** position.
- 2. The maintenance tab of the checking Recoater Drive Unit Cord will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press **FOLLOW GUIDE**) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.63).



Fig. 13.63 The screen of the maintenance of the Recoater Drive Unit Cord.

- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, remove the six screws securing the access panel on the right side of the printer (fig. 13.64).
- 7. Remove the access panel on the right side of the printer (fig. 13.65).



Fig. 13.64 Remove six screws from the access panel.



Fig. 13.65 Remove the access panel

8. Using a 2 [mm] allen key remove the four screws securing the access panel on the top side of the printer (fig. 13.66).9. Remove the access panel on the top side of the printer (fig. 13.67).



Fig. 13.66 Remove four screws from the access panel.



Fig. 13.67 Remove the access panel.



- 10. Now you have access to the tightening mechanism.
- 11. To tighten the cord, use a 7 mm wrench and loosen the three screws marked in figure 13.68.
- 12. Through the inspection opening on the right side of the printer tighten the bolt marked with a torque wrench (fig. 13.69). Tighten the cord for a value of 20 +/-0,5 Ncm.



Fig. 13.68 Loose the three screws of the tightening mechanism.



Fig. 13.69 Screw the marked bolt with a torque wrench.

- 13. Using a 7 [mm] wrench, tighten back the three screws marked in figure 13.68.
- 14. Mount back the access panel on the top side of the printer (fig. 13.70).
- 15. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, tighten back the four screws securing the access panel on the top of the printer (fig. 13.71).



Fig. 13.70 Mount back the access panel.



Fig. 13.71 Tighten back four screws of the access panel.

- 16. Mount back the access panel on the right side of the printer (fig. 13.72).
- 17. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, tighten back the six screws securing the access panel on the right side of the printer (fig. 13.73).



Fig. 13.72 Mount back the access panel.



Fig. 13.73 Tighten back six screws of the access panel.



#### 13.11 Recoater drive belt GT2 maintenance

You will need: smart device, 2 [mm] allen key, 2.5 [mm] allen key, 7 [mm] socket screwdriver, 10 [mm] socket wrench.



Fig. 13.74 The screen of the Recoater drive belt GT2 maintenance.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **RECOATER DRIVE BELT GT2** position.
- 2. The Recoater drive belt GT2 maintenance tab will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press **FOLLOW GUIDE**) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.74).
- 4. Download the recommended app to your smart device by scanning the respective QR code (fig. 13.75).



Fig. 13.75 Download the required app to your smart device.

- 5. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle.
- 7. Check for miscellaneous items and obstructions in the printer chamber. Afterwards press **POSITION**. Recoater will automatically position itself over the Print Bed.
- 8. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, remove the six screws securing the access panel on the back side of the printer (fig. 13.76).
- 9. Remove the access panel on the back side of the printer (fig. 13.77).



Fig. 13.76 Remove six screws from the access panel.



Fig. 13.77 Remove the access panel.





#### IMPORTANT!

- Make sure the room is reasonably quiet, otherwise the measurement may fail.
  - Remember to note down the tension value after each measurement.
- 10. Place your smart device (with the app running) under the belt (fig. 13.78).



Fig. 13.78 Placing the phone under the drive belt.

- 11. Grab the belt in the middle with two fingers and gently tug it towards you. Afterwards, check the tension measurement in the app. Note down the displayed value. Repeat this process four more times.
- 12. The tension of the belt is correct, if at least 3 of the 4 measurements indicate a value within the range of 52 (+/- 4) Hz.
- 13. In case the tension is within range, press **CORRECT MEASUREMENT**, put away your smart device and skip to step 27.
- 14. If the tension was outside of the correct range, press INCORRECT MEASUREMENT.
- 15. Using a 2.5 allen key, remove the six screws securing the access panel on the right side of the printer.
- 16. Remove the access panel on the right side of the printer.
- 17. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, remove the four screws securing the access panel on the top side of the printer (fig. 13.79).



Fig. 13.79 Unscrewing and removing the access panel on the top side of the printer.

18. Now you have access to the tensioning mechanism. To tension the belt, first loosen the four marked nuts, using <u>a 7 [mm] socket screwdriver</u> (fig. 13.80).





Fig. 13.80 Location of the four nuts of the tensioning mechanism.

19. Through the inspection opening on the right side of the printer, tighten or loosen the marked bolt with a 10 [mm] socket wrench (fig. 13.81). Tightening (▲) will increase the tension (♣Hz), while loosening (▲) will decrease it (♦Hz).



Fig. 13.81 Location of the tensioning bolt.

- 20. Repeat steps 10-12 (tension measurement using the smart device). In case of incorrect measurement, continue adjusting the tension and measure it again repeat until the value is within the correct range.
- 21. Once the measurement comes back correct, press CORRECT MEASUREMENT and put away your smart device.
- 22. Using a 7 [mm] socket screwdriver, tighten back the four nuts of the tensioning mechanism.
- 23. Mount back the access panel on the top side of the printer. Make sure to slide it under the print chamber gasket (fig. 13.82).



Fig. 13.82 Mounting back the access panel on the top side of the printer.

- 24. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, tighten the four screws securing the access panel on the top side of the printer.
- 25. Mount back the access panel on the right side of the printer (fig. 13.83).



Fig. 13.83 Mounting back the access panel on the right side of the printer.

Fig. 13.84 Mounting back the access panel in the back of the printer.

- 26. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, tighten the six screws securing the access panel on the right side of the printer.
- 27. Remove the phone and mount back the access panel in the back of the printer (fig. 13.84).
- 28. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, tighten the six screws securing the access panel in the back of the printer.
- 29. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.

#### 13.12 Cleaning the back inspection panel

You will need: 2.5 [mm] allen key, ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner.

The newest model printers are equipped with an inspection panel, allowing you to clean the powder accumulating in the vicinity of the printer electronics. After a period of normal usage, the printer firmware will ask you to confirm visually if your printer has the panel installed.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **CLEAN INSPECTION PANEL** position (fig. 13.85).
- 2. The back inspection panel maintenance tab will appear on the screen.
- 3. If the panel is not present, tick the **MY PRINTER DOES NOT HAVE THE PANEL** checkbox and press **DONE** (fig. 13.86). This functionality will be permanently disabled, you will not see messages about it again (fig. 13.87).
- 4. If the panel is installed, you can use the step-by-step guide (press **FOLLOW GUIDE**) or perform the required cleaning yourself. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.88).





Fig. 13.85 The printer maintenance tab.

Back inspection panel maintenance has been disabled.	
The printer will not monitor the usage of this component. Its maintenance is not required.	
	GOT IT

Fig. 13.87 Message confirming that the back panel maintenance is permanently disabled.



Fig. 13.86 Confirm if your printer is equipped with the back inspection panel.



Fig. 13.88 The back inspection panel maintenance screen.

- 5. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, remove the six screws securing the access panel on the back side of the printer (fig. 13.89).
- 6. Remove the access panel on the back side of the printer (fig. 13.90).



Fig. 13.89 Remove six screws from the access panel.



Fig. 13.90 Remove the access panel.

7. Thoroughly vacuum the interior behind the panel with the ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner. Use an appropriate nozzle (fig. 13.91).



Fig. 13.91 Thoroughly clean behind the panel.



- 8. Mount back the inspection panel.
- 9. Using a 2.5 [mm] allen key, screw the six screws of the inspection panel back in.
- 10. Good job. The timer will reset to zero.

#### 13.13 Cleaning the Recoater roller

You will need: 2 [mm] allen key, PHS/Multi PHS or ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner with Separator, 2x cotton cloth, ethanolbased or 99.9% pure isopropyl cleaning solution.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **RECOATER ROLLER CLEAN** position.
- 2. The maintenance tab of the cleaning Recoater roller will appear on the screen. You can use the step-by-step guide (press **FOLLOW GUIDE**) or perform the replacement yourself.
- 3. In this case, mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** once you have completed the procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.92).



Fig. 13.92 The maintenance screen for cleaning the recoater roller.

- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Use the steering arrows to position the Recoater in between the beds.
- 7. Using a 2 [mm] allen key, unscrew both screws on the Recoater cover and take it off (fig. 13.93).
- 8. Gently remove the black cover from Recoater (fig. 13.94).



Fig. 13.93 Position the Recoater and unscrew the Recoater cover.



Fig. 13.94 Remove the Recoater black cover.

 Use the PHS/Multi PHS with Suction Handle (depowdering program) or the Powder Separator connected to the ATEX/ Intertek Vacuum Cleaner. Remove remaining powder from the Print and Feed Beds. Use steering arrows to move the Recoater to clean the area under it (fig. 13.95).



Fig. 13.95 Use PHS/Multi PHS or Powder Separator with ATEX/Intertek Vacuum Cleaner to clean the print chamber.

- 10. Press **POSITION BED** to begin the positioning process of the Feed Bed and Recoater.
- 11. When the positioning is finished, the Feed Bed should be at half its height and the Recoater above it.
- 12. Wipe the Recoater roller with dry cloth to remove the powder (fig. 13.96).
- 13. Next, wipe the Recoater roller using cloth soaked in ethyl alcohol (fig. 13.96). Press **DONE**.



Fig. 13.96 Use the cloth and ethyl alcohol to clean the Recoater roller, while it is above the Feed Bed.

- 14. Press **POSITION BED** to begin the positioning process of the Print Bed and Recoater.
- 15. When the positioning is finished, the Print Bed should be at half its height and the Recoater above it.
- 16. Once again, wipe the Recoater roller with dry cloth to remove the powder (fig. 13.97).
- 17. Next, wipe the Recoater roller using cloth soaked in ethyl alcohol (fig. 13.97). Press **DONE**.



Fig. 13.97 Use cloth and ethyl alcohol to clean the Recoater roller, while it is above the Print Bed.



Fig. 13.98 Reinstall the black Recoater cover and tighten the screws.

18. Reinstall the black Recoater cover (fig. 13.98).

- 19. Tighten the screws securing the black Recoater cover. Use a 2 [mm] allen key.
- 20. Good job. The maintenance timer will reset to zero.

#### 13.14 Replacing the reflector sealing



#### **IMPORTANT!**

Replacement of the reflector sealing must be carried out with the device switched off!

You will need: protective gloves, ethyl alcohol or 99.9% isopropanol, cotton cloth, new reflector sealing.

- 1. On the **PRINTER STATUS** tab, select the **REFLECTOR SEALING** position.
- 2. Mark **MAINTENANCE DONE** to complete the cleaning procedure, and then the **DONE** button. The timer will reset to zero (fig. 13.99).



Fig. 13.99 The maintenance screen for the reflector sealing replacement.

- 3. Back to the MAIN MENU screen.
- 4. Choose UNLOCK LID on the screen.
- 5. Push on the lid and pull it up using the lid handle. Remember, you only have 10 seconds to open it before the lock activates again.
- 6. Turn off the printer. Replacing the reflector sealing must be carried out with the device switched off!
- 7. Put on the protective gloves.
- Loosen the captive screw, if installed, or remove the split pin from the heating module. Don't lose it! (fig. 13.100)

10. The reflector sealing is located in the heating module (fig. 13.101). Check its condition for any damage,

deformation or tearing. If needed, replace it.

9. Lower the heating module (fig. 13.100).



Fig. 13.100 Lower the heating module to access the reflector sealing.



Fig. 13.101 Location of the reflector sealing.

- 12. Use a cotton cloth soaked in alcohol to remove the sealing residues (fig. 13.102).
- 13. Take the new reflector sealing.

11. Remove the old sealing.

- 14. Remove the plastic paper and place the sealing carefully around the hole (fig. 13.103). Do not stretch the seal when gluing!
- 15. Press the seal carefully on each side.



Fig. 13.102 Clean the reflector thoroughly before applying the new sealing.

17. Secure the heating module with the captive screw/split



Fig. 13.103 Apply the new reflector sealing.



Fig. 13.104 Reinstall the heating module.

#### 13.15 Spare parts for Lisa X

16. Lift the heating module (fig. 13.104).

18. Good job. The printer is ready to work again.

#### List of spare parts:

- Pyrometer module
- Laser protective glass

pin (fig. 13.104).

- Recoater strip or short cord\*
- Print Bed sealing
- Feed Bed sealing
- Reflector sealing\*

\*Marked elements may be different or not installed, depending on printer revision.

Supply kit – the basic set of spare parts supplied with the printer. Includes Recoater strips/cords and infrared bulbs.

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Consumables kit – Extended spare parts kit, extra charge.



#### IMPORTANT!

Sinterit reserves the right to alter availability of spare parts without prior notice. Please contact our After Sales department for assistance, if you think you require a replacement item not listed above or in the current offer.

F-Theta scanning lens

Recoater drive belt (GT2)

Recoater drive cord\*

Infrared bulbs


# **14. EXPERT MODE**

This mode makes it possible to disable the printer's security features and shorten processes, including but not limited to skipping process steps and disabling security mechanisms, allowing direct use of manual control of Recoaters and bed positions, in particular when the Safety System is disabled.

As there are serious risks associated with the use of this mode, please acknowledge and follow the safety rules below. If there is any other person besides you using the printer, pay special attention to *Chapter 14.3 Multi-users*.

### 14.1 Important safety information

À	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>Expert Mode involves the possibility of bypassing the printer's security features.</li> <li>The Expert Mode is intended only for people with extensive experience in wor Sinterit printer!</li> <li>Incompetent use of this mode can be a direct cause of accidents. Risks include t of mechanical crushing, tearing and severe burns leading to personal injuries in fatal accidents.</li> </ul>	king with the he possibility ncluding even
Ŵ	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>While using this mode, pay the utmost attention to the Sinterit printer and its working process.</li> <li>Do not put any body parts including but not limited to limbs, or any elements, appliance parts, etc. into the movement zone of mechanical parts!</li> </ul>	
Ŵ	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>Do not force open the chamber before the cooling process is completed!</li> <li>In the case of early completion of the printout by skipping the cooling stage, please take into account that the printout has a temperature of about 150 [°C] / about 300 [°F].</li> <li>Processing prints before they have cooled is very dangerous.</li> </ul>	
$\triangle$	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>By activating Expert Mode, you unequivocally confirm that you accept all of the r and that your decision to disable the printer's safety features is fully informed an</li> <li>Use Expert Mode solely at your own risk.</li> </ul>	isks involved d conscious.

# 14.2 Enabling "Expert mode"



### **IMPORTANT!**

- Expert Mode is available only to Sinterit Studio Advanced users.
- To run the mode, first read the security rules.
- Make sure that the printer has the latest available software version.
- 1. Select SETTINGS from the main menu and press MORE OPTIONS.
- 2. Find and press the **EXPERT MODE** tab.
- 3. Move the slider to the right to activate the mode  $OFF \rightarrow ON$  (fig. 14.1).
- 4. Read carefully and confirm the safety rules it's important! (fig. 14.2).





Fig. 14.1 Expert Mode tab.

Fig. 14.2 Read and confirm the safety rules.

- 5. Enter the activation code on the screen and click 🗹 to confirm (fig. 14.3). Enter the activation key: 7468.
- 6. Activation of the code will be confirmed by lighting up the yellow icon with the letter E in the upper left corner. Until deactivated, the Expert Mode remains active and the icon is on (fig. 14.4).



Fig. 14.3 Enter code and confirm.

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Fig. 14.4 Screen confirming Expert Mode enabled.

### 14.3 Multi-users

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# 14.4 Deactivating "Expert mode"

- 7. Select SETTINGS from the main menu and press MORE OPTIONS.
- 8. Find and press the **EXPERT MODE** tab.
- 9. Move the slider to the left to deactivate the mode (**ON** → **OFF**).
- 10. To confirm whether deactivation has been completed please see if the Expert Mode icon in the upper left corner has disappeared and check the **SETTINGS** (fig. 13.5).



Fig. 14.5 Screen confirming Expert Mode is disabled.

# 14.5 "Expert mode" features

### 14.5.1 Control panel

- In Expert Mode, a control panel for the Beds position and Recoater position is provided. Control is done manually by using the sliders on the screen.
- This mode allows convenient control during service operations such as replacement of components or cleaning.
- Remember safety rules when using this panel.

Â	CLEAN THE PRINTER - EXPERT MODE						
E	You are operating in expert mode!						
		LID & MOTORS UNLOCK LID	14	RECO		₽I	
		POSTION BEDS AND RECOATER				Þ	
		DOOR & OVERFLOW		FEED	BED		
		UNLOCK OVERFLOW		PRIN	T BED	Ξ	

Fig. 14.6 Control panel in the Expert Mode.

### 14.5.2 No Wizard

- When Expert Mode is activated there is no wizard on launching the printing process.
- There are no standard user guides.
- To speed up the process, all necessary functions for each printing stage are collected in specific submenus.
- All steps are manually controlled.



Fig. 14.7 Self-directed work in Expert Mode.

### 14.5.3 Skip self-check

Expert Mode allows you to skip self-checks, which shortens the time of preparation for printing. Skipping this step exposes you to a greater chance of printing failure and should be done only when you are sure that heating elements, cords and other printer components are in perfect condition and their condition allows for successful printing.

### 14.5.4 Hot printouts

	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>For safety reasons, we always recommend you to not process prints until they have cooled and reached a temperature of 50 [°C] / about 120 [°F] (when the built-in safety mechanism will allow you to open the cover).</li> <li>Slow cooling is an essential printing process and its interruption can lead to deformation of prints.</li> </ul>	
Ŵ	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>The Expert Mode allows you to open the lid and eject the cake regardless of the temperature.</li> <li>This means that the print temperature can be as high as 150 [°C] / about 300 [°F].</li> <li>If you decide to process a hot print, you do it at your own risk!</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>WARNING!</li> <li>Remember that the IO Box has no insulation and special protective gloves as well as protective clothing should be used.</li> <li>Prints and powder can keep the temperature inside the cake high for many hours.</li> <li>Using such a hot print for PHS or other processing can lead to life-threatening burns.</li> </ul>	

# 14.6 "Expert mode" - Disclaimer

Sinterit and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives make no representation or warranty of any kind whatsoever to you or any other person as to the Expert Mode or your use of the Expert Mode.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing we do not warrant that the functions contained in the Expert Mode will meet your requirements or will be fit for your intended purpose.

Sinterit provides the Expert Mode "as is".

You expressly acknowledge and agree that use of the Expert Mode is at your sole risk.

None is entitled to any refund or compensation on any basis for any potential defects or failures of the Expert Mode (as well as defects or failures of printers or print-outs arising during or in connection with the use of Expert Mode) or for nonfitness for a particular purpose, unless such a disclaimer is not effective under the applicable law (in such a case, a not effective part of the disclaimer shall be replaced by the mandatory provisions of law and the remaining part shall stay in force).

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# 14.7 "Expert mode" - Liability limitation

To the maximum extent permissible by applicable law any liability of Sinterit and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives in connection with the Expert Mode is limited to damages caused by Sinterit willful misconduct.

To the maximum extent permissible by applicable law Sinterit and its directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives shall not be liable for (i) any damages other than resulting from willful misconduct, including but not limited to special, indirect, exemplary, incidental, consequential or punitive damages or (ii) any damages whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the use of the Expert Mode contrary to this manual or contrary to any other guidelines provided by Sinterit.

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# **15. INDUSTRY 4.0 API**



### 15.1 Get Printer Info

Use the Get Printer Info functionality (via HTTP request) to obtain information about the printer.

### GET <printer-ip>:2222/info

Use the IP address assigned to the printer (SETTINGS -> SYSTEM INFO).

Example request:

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{	
"data	/: { 
	"status": {
	"PrintProgress": 1,
	"EstimatedTimeLeftS": 0,
	"IsPrintInProgress": false,
	"LayerCount": 2579,
	"CurrentLayer": 2579,
	"StatusMessage": "FINISHED",
	"CurrentSCodeFilename": "yourScodeName.scode",
	"IsPrintoutReadyToRemove": true,
	"PrintSurfaceTemperature": 27.902999877929688,
	"PrintInterruptionReason": "none",
	"WarmupProgress": 1,
	"EstimatedWarmupTimeLeftS": 0,
	"PrintingStageProgress": 1,
	"EstimatedPrintingStageTimeLeftS": 0,
	"CooldownProgress": 1,
	"EstimatedCooldownTimeLeftS": 0
	},
	"wifi_status": {
	"ssid": "wifiName",
	"state": "COMPLETED",
	"signal": -54,
	"ResultOk": true
	},
	"errors": [
	"id": 1074790757,
	"code": 357,
	"is_critical": true,
	"raise_time": "2023-01-01T00:00:00",
	"description": "FeedBed lost steps detected"
	}
	j,
print	er_serial_number": "UUUUUUUUU",
"softv	vare_version": 522,
"last_	printout_start_time": "2023-01-01100:00:00",
"last_	printout_tinish_time": "2023-01-01100:00:00",
estin	nated_printout_tinish_time": "2023-01-01100:00:00"
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#### Response info

- PrintProgress The progress of the whole print (float in the range of 0-1);
- EstimatedTimeLeftS estimated print time (all including warmup and cool down);
- IsPrintInProgress value true/false;
- LayerCount number of printout layers;
- CurrentLayer current layer;
- StatusMessage statuses: "STARTING", "WARMING UP", "PRINTING", "COOLING DOWN", "READY", "Not printing";
- CurrentSCodeFilename name of the currently printed file;
- IsPrintoutReadyToRemove value true/false;
- PrintSurfaceTemperature print temperature in degrees [°C];
- PrintInterruptionReason in the case of a critical error, supplemented with an error;
- WarmupProgress the progress for warmup (float in the range of 0-1);
- EstimatedWarmupTimeLeftS estimated warm-up time left;
- PrintingStageProgress the progress for just laser printing (float in the range of 0-1);
- EstimatedPrintingStageTimeLeftS estimated time of the current printing phase;
- CooldownProgress the progress for cooldown (float in the range of 0-1);
- EstimatedCooldownTimeLeftS estimated cooldown time;
- Wifi\_status info about wifi (name, signal strength);
- Errors table with errors (empty if there are no errors);
- Printer\_serial\_number serial number of the machine;
- Software\_version current software version;
- Last\_printout\_start\_time last printout start time;
- Last\_printout\_finish\_time last printout finish time;
- **Estimated\_printout\_finish\_time** estimated printing finish time.

### 15.2 Scode upload

Upload single files with a FormData HTTP request.

#### POST <printer-ip>:2222/uploadFile

Use the IP address assigned to the printer (SETTINGS -> SYSTEM INFO).

formData key value example:

key	value
scode	yourScode.scode

Response information:

- success value true/false (scode uploaded);
- response errors.

Potential response title error values:

- Only scode files are allowed you are trying to send an improper file;
- Not enough free space, try to remove old scode first not enough space on the printer internal disk.



#### **IMPORTANT!**

Send only files generated in Sinterit Studio.



# **16. TROUBLESHOOTING**

# 16.1 Infographics and messages

The printer displays a status message on the home screen. It will inform you if the device is ready to be used, or if there are actions to perform before it is.



Fig. 16.1 On the home screen, the infographics are visible on the left side, with the status message in the middle right.

BLUE colour	
READY	The printer is ready for printing (default status).
PHS	<b>PHS mode active</b> – The printer shows the flow dedicated to use with PHS.
$\bigcirc$	<b>The Security System active</b> – The security system protects against potential hazards that may occur during the operation of the printer. In the event of a threat, it disables all components that could pose a risk.
	<b>Flash drive connected</b> – There is a possibility to: select print jobs from it, select update files from it, copy the logs from the printer to it, and send them to the Sinterit Support in case of problems.
	<b>Remote Support Service</b> – Remote Support Service enables the Sinterit Support Team to remotely access the printer.

#### YELLOW colour

HIGH TEMPERATURE	The printer cannot currently be opened due to high temperature inside the chamber, wait for it to cool down.
PRINTOUT INSIDE	There is a finished printout in the chamber, ready to be removed.
CLEANING NEEDED	The printer must be cleaned before it can be used again.
MAINTENANCE NEEDED	There are outstanding maintenance items to complete, before you can print again.
A	Refers to Printer status / errors.
9	Refers to Printer status / errors.
555	The temperature is too high.





**Expert Mode activated** – This mode makes it possible to disable the printer's security features and shorten processes, including but not limited to skipping prepress steps and disabling security mechanisms, allowing direct use of manual control of recoaters and bed positions, in particular when the Safety System is disabled. As there are serious risks associated with the use of this mode, please acknowledge yourself and follow the safety rules.

#### **RED colour**



The **E-STOP** button is pressed. To operate the printer, unlock the button.

Critical error - Printing is not possible due to component failure. Refers to Printer status / errors.

### 16.2 Common issues

Error code	Issue	Possible cause	Solution	
358	Recoater is not moving or		Replace the old cord with a new one or with the improved Recoater strip solution. Contact After Sales for assistance.	
RecoaterLostStepsDetected	moving with difficulty.	Drive motor is too weak.	Replace the motor. Contact After Sales for assistance.	
		Linear bearing seized.	Replace the bearing with an updated design. Contact After Sales for assistance.	
		Software issue.	Update printer firmware.	
311 Fan2SpeedIncorrect	Problem with the fans.	Heating module blowing fan or its vents are clogged.	You can attempt to clean the fan and vents yourself. Instructions available on the website.If you're not successful or it's too difficult, the printer will have to be sent in for service.	
311 Fan2SpeedIncorrect		Software issue.	You can attempt to clean the fan and vents yourself. Instructions available on the website.If you're not successful or it's too difficult, the printer will have to be sent in for service.	
256		Seized motor.	Replace the motor. Contact After Sales for assistance.	
PrintBedLostStepsDetected	up or down correctly.	Mechanical issue. Hall sensor failure.	Printer must be sent in for service. Contact After Sales for assistance.	
257		Seized motor.	Replace the motor. Contact After Sales for assistance.	
FeedBedLostStepsDetected	up or down correctly.	Mechanical issue.	Printer must be sent in for	
		Hall sensor failure.	for assistance.	
-	The powder is visibly pouring out of the Print Bed down into the printer.	Print Bed sealing worn out or damaged.	Replace the sealing. Instructions available in the manual.	
-	The powder is visibly pouring out of the Feed Bed down into the printer.	Feed Bed sealing worn out or damaged.	Replace the sealing. Instructions available in the manual.	



355 LaserCalibrationFailed	The laser is failing the self-check.	General failure of the laser.	Printer must be sent in for service. Contact After Sales for assistance.
338 HeatersTestFailPiston0	Piston heater is failing the self-check.	Dislocated heater in the Print Bed.	Printer must be sent in for service. Contact After Sales for assistance.
-	The cake is somewhat hard and slightly burned.	Incorrect settings.	Adjust the print temperature in Sinterit Studio (0,5-1 degree in either direction).
-	Orange peel effect on the surface of the printout.	Incorrect settings.	Read and apply the model positioning rules available in Sinterit Studio.
-	The printouts' physical properties differ from expectations.	Incorrect settings.	Read and apply the model positioning rules available in Sinterit Studio.
-	The cake has been sintered entirely solid.	Pyrometer failure.	Printer must be sent in for service. Contact After Sales for assistance.



# **17. PACKAGING LISA X FOR SHIPPING**

# 17.1 Preparing the printer

- 1. From the main menu, select **CLEAN THE PRINTER** and follow the directions. For a more detailed description, see *Chapter 9 Cleaning the printer.*
- 2. Loosen the captive screw, if installed, or undo the split pin (don't lose it!) and lower the heating module.
- 3. Unscrew two quick release nuts.
- 4. Take the laser protective glass out and put it in its original box.
- 5. Lift the heating module and secure it with the captive screw/split pin.
- 6. Insert the box with the laser protective glass into the print chamber.
- 7. Close the printer lid.
- 8. Turn off the printer.
- 9. Disconnect the power cable from the printer.

### 17.2 Packing the printer into the flight case

- 1. Unlock the locks on the case door (4 pcs.). Lift the lock handle up to a perpendicular position, then turn it clockwise.
- 2. Take the flight case cover off.
- 3. Lift the gangway support and lower the gangway.
- 4. Slide the printer into the flight case. This step requires the help of another person.



#### ATTENTION!

Start packing the printer from the lid hinges side.

- 5. Lock the wheels.
- 6. Attach the power cable to the flight case cover.
- 7. Fold the gangway and attach the flight case cover.
- 8. Lock the flight case lid latches.
- 9. Secure the flight case with foil and tape.

# **18. LEGAL INFORMATION**

# 18.1 General legal information

Where this manual refers to Sinterit or the Company or "us/our", this means Sinterit sp. z o.o. with its legal seat in Krakow, registered by the District Court for Kraków-Śródmieście in Krakow, XI Commercial Division of the National Court Register under number: 535095, NIP (tax number): 6793106416.

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This manual serves to assist you in the correct use of the device, perform basic maintenance, and, if necessary, solve simple problems, allowing you to maintain the device in good condition.

This manual contains content exclusively for the provision of information and for use by individuals who have been professionally trained in the operation and maintenance of the equipment described below. The information contained in this document is intended for use only with the product made by Sinterit and called Sinterit Lisa X SLS 3D Printer.

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# **19. TERMS OF WARRANTY**

Terms of warranty granted by Sinterit are outlined in the agreement between Sinterit and the person or entity that buys our product/s directly from us. It means that:

- if you are a Sinterit distributor, terms of warranty result from the distribution agreement between us,
- if you bought our product/s in our online shop, terms of warranty result from the Terms and Conditions being in force on the date of your sale,
- if you are not our distributor and bought our products directly from us but outside our online shop, the warranty terms may be specified in the Terms and Conditions linked in the offer, or in another document provided to you by Sinterit,
- If you bought our products from a third party, e.g. our distributor, you should ask the seller about the warranty.

Unless otherwise stated in the documents referred to above or specifically agreed to by us, the warranty does not cover, without limitation:

- · damages, abnormalities or malfunction caused by a customer or any third party;
- damages, abnormalities or malfunction caused by inappropriate use, effects of force, insufficient or inappropriate maintenance, abnormal operating conditions, incorrect installation or inadequate servicing;
- damages, abnormalities or malfunction caused by dismantling, alterations, tuning or other changes of the product by a customer or any third party made without the written consent of Sinterit;
- damages, abnormalities or malfunction caused by or related to the use of consumables other than those being supplied by Sinterit, or the use of consumables in a non-standard or not recommended way;
- damages, abnormalities or malfunction caused by or related to the use of the product against its intended use, instructions/ manuals or safety regulations;
- costs of any cleaning of working parts;
- damages, abnormalities or malfunctions Sinterit is not liable for, according to the applicable law,
- costs incurred by the customer in connection with the conclusion of the product sale agreement as well as storage or insurance of products;
- · damages of property caused by the defect of the product;
- loss of profits;
- incidental, indirect, special, consequential or punitive damages.

Please also be aware that the material properties of any print-out may depend on part design and manufacturing methods. You are responsible to check the usability and fitness of the print-out for the intended purpose.

Sinterit shall neither be liable for any damage caused by any malfunction of the printed part nor for any of them being unfit for the specific use or purpose.

Under no circumstance may the liability of Sinterit exceed the price paid for Lisa X.

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The abovementioned exclusions of warranty also apply to any other liability of Sinterit (no matter if based on contract, tort or any other legal theory), to the widest extent permitted by the applicable law.

# 20. CENTRE OF GRAVITY OF THE LISA X DEVICE

# 20.1 The device with the lid closed





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# 20.2 The device with the lid open





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# **21. EC/EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

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We declare that the machine:						
	Lisa X					
Name:	Lisa X rev B-F					
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