

# **BLUE CAST X10**

# **PRODUCT FEATURES**

- Casting resin based on the experience of BlueCast X5.
- Excellent casting of small engravings both positive and negative.
- Suitable for all jewelry needs: from filigree to medals, as well from chaton settings to signet rings.
- Excellent for stones presetting (improved elasticity).
- No smell.
- Negligible shrinkage (0.8% after 7 days).
- Easy welding with wax.

- Excellent yield of details with all investments. No chemical aggression of the investment during burnout cycle.

- Possible manual refinishing (post cure is needed).
- Monomers absence.
- Extremely detailed.
- Shaded surfaces.
- Burnout cycle improved.
- Suitable for all fast burnout cycles.
- Full burnout also at lower temperature (740°C, flask).
- Excellent dimensional stability in time.



# QUICK START GUIDE FOR LCD PRINTERS

Blue Cast LCD/DLP resin is fully compatible with all LCD printers like Phrozen Shuffle, XL, Wahnaho D7, D8, Micromake 2017 L2, EAST Micromake L2, X-CUBE LCD, Vodainfo Tech. LCD, Xayav Model V, etc (405nm \_ min. 30 watt LED power), Anycubic and Elegoo machines.

Use a resin tank provided with high quality FEP(FEP 100 OR 127 HD are suggested).

Before use, shake the resin container.

In case of particular climatic conditions (such as in case of room temperature inferior to 20°C) it is suggested to preheat the resin. If the resin has been sitting in the tank, use the putty knife to ensure it is thoroughly mixed.

It is suggested to filter the resin before each use, in order to avoid any damage to LCD screen.

Use the adapt PrimerCat primer to improve the resin adhesion to the platform. Put 2 or 3 drops on the print platform and spread them with the help of a spatula until an invisible and homogeneous film is achieved.

On the LCD printers like Wanaho D7 and Anycubic Photon (30 / 40 watt) start from these settings:

# 0,05 mm z Resolution

5 bottom layers - exposure time 60 seconds

Other layers - from 12 to 16 seconds (depend on geometry)

Z lift - 5mm

Z lift speed - 40 mm/min

Antialiasing - Off

### 0,03 mm z Resolution

5 bottom layers - exposure time 50 seconds

Other layers - from 9 to 12 seconds (depend on geometry)



Z lift - 5mm

Z lift speed - 40 mm/min

FOR JEWELLERY WORKS (ONLY FOR LCD PRINTERS FORMULATION) WE STRONGLY SUGGEST TO USE ONE OF X10 ADDITIVE.

SHARPENIZER – IT IMPROVE THE DETAILS

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# **PRINTING SETTINGS**

- Phrozen Shuffle BURN IN LAYER NUMBERS OF LAYERS: 5 LAYER THICKNESS: 50u CURE TIME: 70 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.5 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

NORMAL LAYER LAYER THICKNESS: 50u CURE TIME: 12 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 1.5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.1 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

MOTOR SPEED 120 u/SEC Heigh of slow section 1mm Speed of slow section 30u/SEC

#### - Phrozen Shuffle 2019

LAYER EIGHT – 0.05 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 5n EXPOSURE TIME – 9s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 60s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 8s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 11s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE - 5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 80 mm/min RETRACT SPEED - 100 mm/min



#### - Phrozen Shuffle 4K

BURN IN LAYER NUMBERS OF LAYERS: 5 LAYER THICKNESS: 30u CURE TIME: 60 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.5 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 7 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

NORMAL LAYER LAYER THICKNESS: 30u CURE TIME: 9.5 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 1.5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.1 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

BOTTOM LAYER MOTOR SPEED 50 u/SEC MOTOR SPEED 100 u/SEC

#### - Phrozen Sonic – Sonic / Mini

BURN IN LAYER NUMBERS OF LAYERS: 6 LAYER THICKNESS: 50u CURE TIME: 45 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.5 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

NORMAL LAYER LAYER THICKNESS: 50u CURE TIME: 2.9 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 1.5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.1 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

BOTTOM LAYER MOTOR SPEED 50 u/SEC MOTOR SPEED 80 u/SEC

#### - Phrozen XL

BURN IN LAYER NUMBERS OF LAYERS: 7 LAYER THICKNESS: 100u CURE TIME: 80 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 6 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.5 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 7 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

NORMAL LAYER LAYER THICKNESS: 50u CURE TIME: 10 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 1.5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.1 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

MOTOR SPEED 100 u/SEC Heigh of slow section 1mm Speed of slow section 30u/SEC



#### - Phrozen Sonic XL 4k

LAYER EIGHT – 0.03 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 9n EXPOSURE TIME – 3.8 s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 45s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 8s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 11s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 9mm LIFTING DISTANCE - 5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 80 mm/min RETRACT SPEED - 80 mm/min

#### Phrozen Sonic Mini 4k / Phrozen Sonic 4k

BURN IN LAYER NUMBERS OF LAYERS: 8 LAYER THICKNESS: 30u CURE TIME: 60 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.5 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 6 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

NORMAL LAYER LAYER THICKNESS: 30u CURE TIME: 3.6 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 1.5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.1 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

BOTTOM LAYER MOTOR SPEED 30 u/SEC MOTOR SPEED 80 u/SEC

On Chitubox (light off delay 7 – Bottom light off delay 12)

#### ANYCUBIC PHOTON (start the Citubox settings using a standard printer profile)

LAYER EIGHT – 0.05 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 7n EXPOSURE TIME – 15s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 100s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 8s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 11s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE -5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 50 mm/min RETRACT SPEED – 100 mm/min

Primer needed

#### - ANYCUBIC PHOTON S

LAYER EIGHT – 0.05 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 7n EXPOSURE TIME – 7s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 60s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 8s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 11s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE -5mm



BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 80 mm/min RETRACT SPEED -100 mm/min

Primer needed

#### - ANYCUBIC PHOTON MONO X

LAYER EIGHT – 0.03 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 10n EXPOSURE TIME – 2.1s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 50s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 7s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 14s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 14s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE - 5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 100 mm/min RETRACT SPEED -100 mm/min

Primer suggested

## - ANYCUBIC PHOTON MONO

LAYER EIGHT – 0.03 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 10n EXPOSURE TIME – 2.7s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 60s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 7s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 14s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE - 5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 80 mm/min RETRACT SPEED – 80 mm/min

Primer suggested

#### ANYCUBIC PHOTON MONO SE

LAYER EIGHT – 0.03 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 10n EXPOSURE TIME – 2.6s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 60s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 7s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 14s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE -5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 110 mm/min RETRACT SPEED 110 mm/min

Primer suggested

#### - ELEGOO MARS

LAYER EIGHT – 0.05 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 7n EXPOSURE TIME – 12s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 90s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 9s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 11s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE - 5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50 mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 50 mm/min



**RETRACT SPEED -100 mm/min** 

#### - ELEGOO MARS PRO

LAYER EIGHT – 0.04 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 7n EXPOSURE TIME – 10s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 80s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 9s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 11s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 11s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE – 5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 50mm/min RETRACT SPEED – 100mm/min

Primer needed

#### - ELEGOO MARS PRO 2

LAYER EIGHT – 0.05 mm BOTTOM LAYER COUNT – 7n EXPOSURE TIME – 3.5s BOTTOM EXPOSURE TIME – 60s LIGHT OFF DELAY – 8s BOTTOM LIGHT OFF DELAY – 10s BOTTOM LIFT DISTANCE – 5mm LIFTING DISTANCE – 5mm BOTTOM LIFT SPEED – 50mm/min LIFTING SPEED – 50mm/min RETRACT SPEED – 100mm/min

#### SparkMaker FHD

BURN IN LAYER NUMBERS OF LAYERS: 8 LAYER THICKNESS: 50u CURE TIME: 100 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.5 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

NORMAL LAYER LAYER THICKNESS: 50u CURE TIME: 16 SEC WAIT BEFORE PRINT: 1.5 SEC WAIT AFTER PRINT: 0.1 SEC LIFT AFTER PRINT: 5 mm WAIT AFRER LIFT: 0.1 SEC

MOTOR SPEED 100 u/SEC

#### **Zortrax Inkspire**

LAYER THICKNESS 50 LAYER EXPOSURE: 10 SEC BOTTOM LAYER EXPOSURE: 50 SEC EXPOSURE OFF TIME: 1.5 SEC BOTTOM LAYERS: 5 ADDITTIONAL SUPPORTS EXPOSURE: 1 SEC Z LIFT DISTANCE 5



PLATFORM SPEED 90

MOTOR SPEED 90mm/M

Primer is strongly suggested. If you don't have Primercat you can use standard resin as well.

We suggest also to sand your build platform. Sometime they are not perfectly planar. The coating inibite the sticking of oligomer resins based.

If you want improve the details you can use our additive named Sharpener. X10 was made to have extra smooth surfaces. For have crispy details Sharpener is needed.

An HD fep it's also a trick to improve the printing quality and platform adhesion.

PLEASE NOTE THE EXPOSURE TIME CAN CHANGE BY 20% IN ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER LED CALIBRATION, TO THE USED FEP AND TO THE PRINTER EFFICIENCY

# QUICK START GUIDE FOR FORMLABS/SLA PRINTERS

Before use, warm / shake the resin container.

Prepare files with an adequate base.

For FORMLABS2, it is suggested to use the castable V2 print profile – FORMLABS 3, it is suggested to use the gray V3 or castable wax print profile - DWS DC 400/600.

In order to improve the adhesion: built base sandpapering, resin heating, raft utilization and primer (or original resin as primer) application are recommended.

# **POST-PRINTING CLEANUP**

Clean the prints by pouring 91%/99% denatured alcohol (IPA) or ethyl alcohol 90%/99% (approximately 1 minute).

Dry and clean the pieces using a can of compressed air for best results.

# 1) Casting in house:

- UV cure is not necessary.
- It is advisable to realize the investment not over 12 subsequent hours after the print.

# 2) Casting by service:



If casting is relied on external services:

- Rescale the file model up to +2% before printing;
- Standard cleaning with alcohol and drying with compressed air (as indicated previously).
- UV cure until the model is completely white/cleared.

# **IMPORTANT TIPS**

Check resin tank before EVERY print. BlueCat is not liable for any damage caused to the printer by cracking or leakage of the resin tank.

We recommend printing large rings horizontally.

DO NOT store the resin for more than 48 hours in the resin tank. BlueCast is highly hygroscopic and will absorb moisture from the air. It is advisable to filter the resin after each print cycle and store it in its original container for optimal preservation and to prevent alteration of its characteristics.

Do not store the resin in clear containers, as it is highly light-sensitive and will damage the resin.