

# Accepted CAD Formats for Quotations

To provide an accurate and fast quotation, please send your CAD data in one of the formats below. Where possible, we prefer a native 3D CAD file or a neutral 3D format, as this reduces the risk of translation errors.

## Accepted 3D CAD formats

Format Name	File Extensions
STEP	.step .stp
IGES	.iges .igs
Parasolid	.X_B .X_T
ACIS	.acis
SolidWorks	.prt .sldprt .asm .sldasm
Autodesk Inventor	.iam .ipt
CATIA	.CATPart .CATProduct
Siemens Solid Edge/NX	.prt .asm
PTC Creo	.prt .asm

## Accepted 2D Drawing formats

Format Name	File Extensions
PDF	.pdf
DWG	.dwg
DXF	.dxf

## Help us quote quickly

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- Please include **quantity, material/specification, finish/coating**, and any **tolerances** (general and critical).
- If you have a drawing, provide a **dimensioned PDF** alongside the 3D model (preferred for toleranced features).
- If sending assemblies, include any referenced parts and note which components you need us to manufacture.

**Formats that may delay your quote:** STL/mesh files and screenshots are not ideal for precision engineering because they do not contain full CAD feature data. If a mesh file is all you have, please contact us and we will advise.

If you are unsure which format to send, share what CAD system you use and we will confirm the best option.