# **UV Curing Oven**

APM LED UV-Cube	
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Tool Type: UV Curing Oven	
Location: Elings 2436	
Manufacturer: APM	
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#### **About**

The UV curing oven is located in Elings Hall 2436.

Some Carbon Resins used in the Form 2 3D printer can benefit from post process curing. Each resin has a specific hardening curve which can be found within the reference material which will indicate the ideal time and temperature to be set on the APM UV curing oven.

## **Detailed Specifications**

LED source: 365 nm

<b>Tray Position</b>	<b>Power Setting</b>
top	32 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
middle	17 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
bottom	12 mW/cm <sup>2</sup>

### **Safety Concerns**

- \* Allow at least half an hour for IPA to evaporate before placing part in Form Cure
- \* Allow time for the Form Cure to cool off before removing parts
- \* Do not operate Form Cure with lid open

### **Operating Proceduces**

1. Any part to be cured needs to be washed in the FormWash with IPA BEFORE being placed in the form cure.

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- 2. Supports can be removed before or after curing process.
- 3. Wait 30 minutes after washing to allow all remaining IPA to evaporate
- 4. Check the reference material for selected resin to determine ideal time and temperature for curing
- 5. Use the dial on the front of the FormCure to set time and temperature
- 6. Place part within the FormCure→ press start.

#### **Reference Documentation**

APM LED UV-Cube II User Manual

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