# KingStar Mold SURFACE FINISHES: 3D Printing

All processes are done in-house - this includes the surface finishing of your custom plastic 3D printed parts. Discover the range of surface finishes that can be applied to different materials this sheet.

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This list features common 3D printing finishes. For other custom finishes such as plating and more, plase contact us at sales@kingstarmold.com

# Dyeing

Dye finish reaches all surfaces of a part, including the most inaccessible recesses, resulting in a very uniform finish.

### Notes

Color

Black, RAL/Pantone colors



Example of SLS printed PA12-material part with dye finish

## Painting

Painting is a well-known way to add colour and hide print lines. Overall, it is a great choice to improve the aesthetics of 3D printed parts.

#### Notes

Color

Black, Pantone/RAL colours



Example of SLA printed (ABS-like material) part with painted finish

## Polishing

Polishing is often used to enhance the appearance of a part, prevent contamination, remove oxidation, create a eflective surface, or prevent corrosion.

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Example of SLA printed (clear ABS material) part with a poslished finish

## **Spray Painting**

Spray painting is a quick way to colour parts. It can also reach areas that cannot be reached with a brush.

#### Notes

Color

Black, Pantone/RAL colour



Example of SLA printed part with a spray painted finish

# Vapour Smoothing

Vapour smoothing eliminates sugar cube-like finishes or layer lines and replaces them with smooth, glossy surfaces

#### Notes

Results in smooth, glossy surfaces.



Example of SLA printed + vacuum casted (ABS-like material) part with a vapour smooth finish