



Product Design

Portfolio.

Sarthak Tavate

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CV

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Sarthak Tavate

As an ambitious and perseverant individual, I am always keen on learning new skills and getting hands-on experience in the product design field. Form and functional problem solving through design process is my key area of interest.

Education.

L'Ecole de Design, Nantes, France

Exchange Student, Brand Design (2021)

MIT Institute of Design, Pune, India

BDES. Product Design (2018 - 2022)

Experience.

Accenture (Aug 2022- current)

As a UX Designer, worked on internal Accenture projects for the top management. As a 3D designer, worked on a Metaverse project for a Japanese leading beauty and wellbeing MNC.

Schneider Electric (Jan 2022- April 2022)

As an intern worked on a product that commercialized.

Achievements.

A'design Award Winner (Gold)

A' Design Award is the World's largest, most prestigious and influential design accolade, the highest achievement in design.

Exhibition at MOOD, Italy

Physical exhibition of design at the Museum of Outstanding Design (MOOD) held on 18th June 2021 in Como, Italy.

International Stage

A non-member esteem at the World Design Consortium (WDC). International publications in Packaging of the World, Designers.org, Recursos Culturales.



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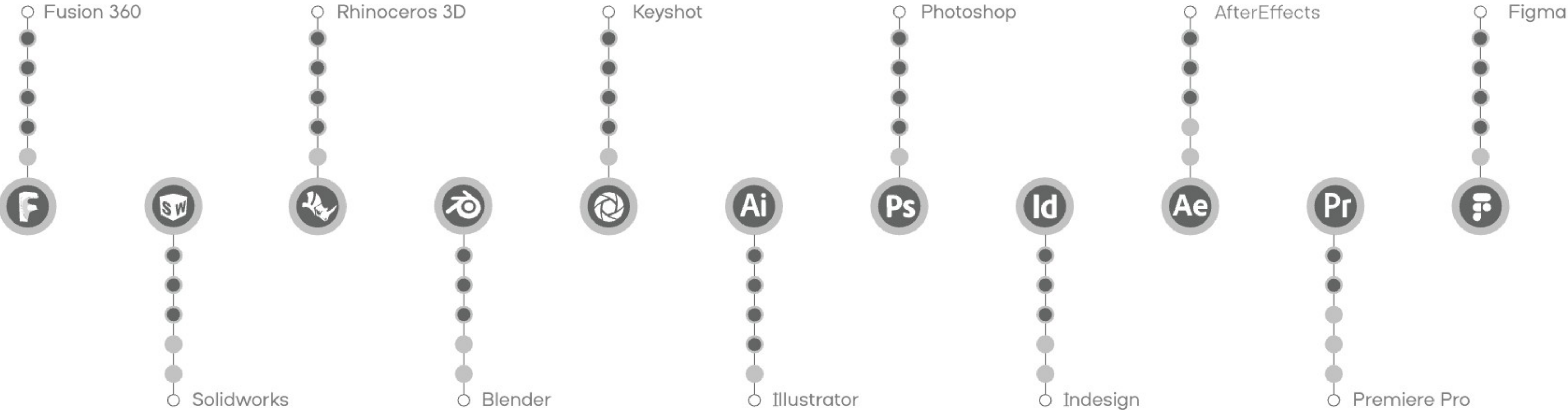
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Software Skills.



Analogue Skills.

- Research
- Sketching
- 3D Modelling
- 3D Rendering
- Prototyping

Languages.

- English
- Hindi / Marathi
- French (Beginner)
- Italian (Beginner)

Extra Curricular.

- Inter-batch Football Team
- Inter-college Table Tennis Team
- Sports Meet swimming relay
- Sports Meet cricket Team

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APC Expedition



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APC Expedition

Internship | Graduation Project

4 months | 2022



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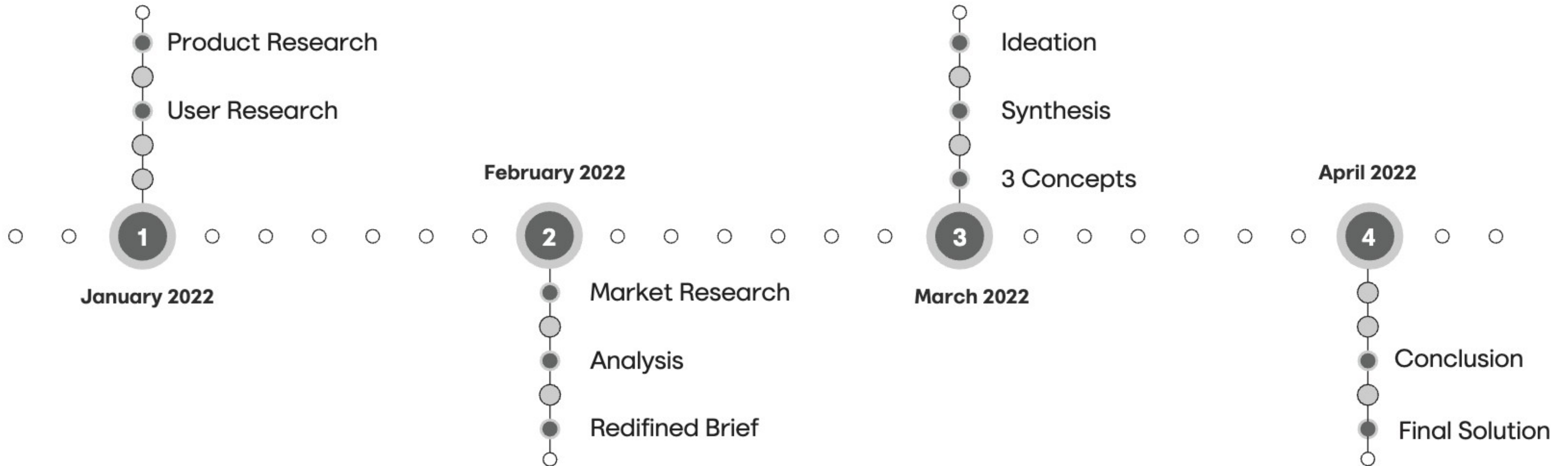
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About the Project

Design Brief

Redesign the Schneider Electric APC's Back-UPS Pro series of Uninterruptible Power Supply devices in a new context with new features and attributes.

Timeline



Product Research

About the Product

What is an Uninterruptible Power Supply device

An uninterruptible power supply (UPS), also known as a battery backup, provides backup power when your regular power source fails or voltage drops to an unacceptable level. A UPS allows for the safe, orderly shutdown of a computer and connected equipment. The size and design of a UPS determine how long it will supply power.

Schenider Electric's APC Back-UPS Pro

Compact Design Line Interactive UPS with Load Capacity of 1500VA. Output Frequency (sync to mains) : 47 - 63 Hz Sync to mains. Three Battery Backed up and Surge Protected 6A, 2/3 Pin Output Power Socket. Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) with Wide Input Voltage Range 145-290V, Transfer Time - 10 ms typical : 12 ms maximum 1x7.2Ah Battery provides 20 - 75 min. Back-Up time as per the load. Generator Compatible; Compatible with low power loads e.g. Wi-Fi router, DSL modem. Cold start capability allows the load to power on just on battery; Stays quiet during a changeover from mains to generator.



Product Research

Product features

Ideal Backup Power For Outdoor Camping Travel :

The power station is only 9 x 5.5 x 7.5 inches, easy to carry wherever you go. Portable power supply features plenty of ports for most kinds of appliances. PURE SINE WAVE AC output ports(110V 300W, 500W peak), DC output ports(12&24V 96W), USB output ports(5V/3.1A max), 18W type-c output port.

110V Pure Sine Wave AC Output :

Pure sine wave power will protect your sensitive devices, to have a better working performance. More than 10 years specializing in lithium-ion battery products.

Solar Generator With 100W Solar Panel :

Get the power any where, fully charged by solar panels in 7 hours with full sun light.

Eco-Friendly Clean Outdoor Power :

Safeguards you and your devices by over-voltage protection, over-current and over-temperature protection. Battery Management System (BMS) can continue to escort you.

Package Includes & Customer Service :

300W Portable Power Station, User Manual + Accessories.



Product Research

Product ergonomics

The portable power station is a mobile product with its own carrying handle. Ideally the weight of a power station depends on the capacity of charge it can hold. Average sized portable power stations of 250 wH weigh approx. 4kg. Taking this specification into consideration, the ergonomics of the product were experimented with a singular 4kg with a similar grip.

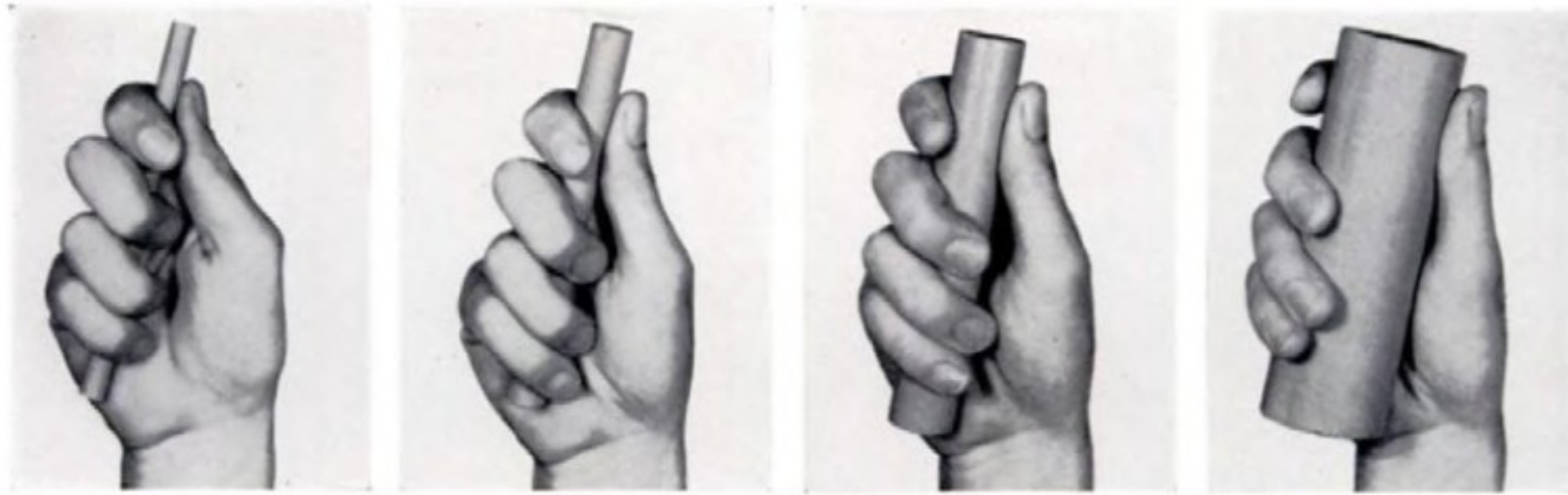
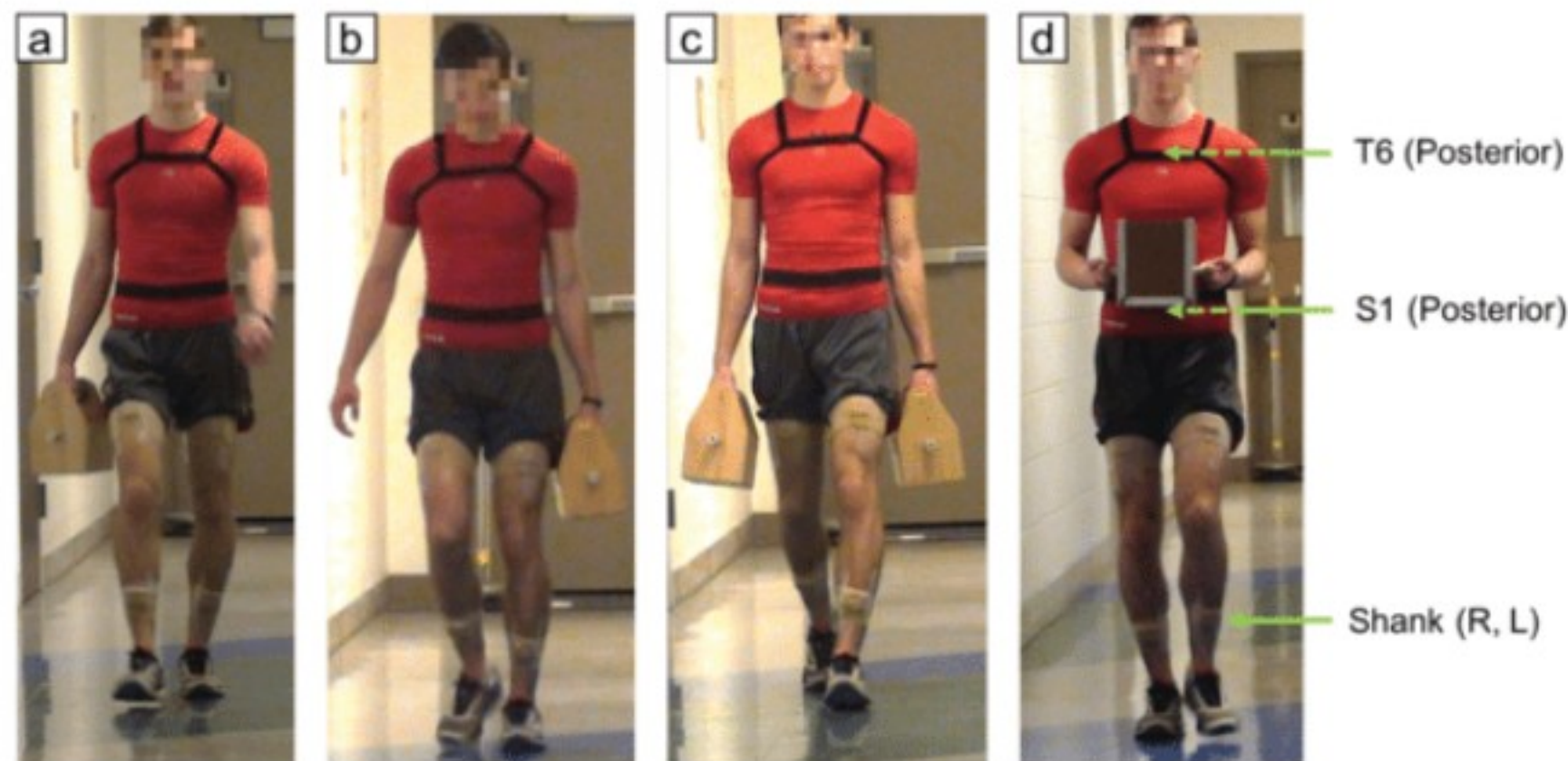


Figure 12 "An arbitrarily chosen series of postures illustrating some of the phases of the power grip complex." (Napier, 1956)



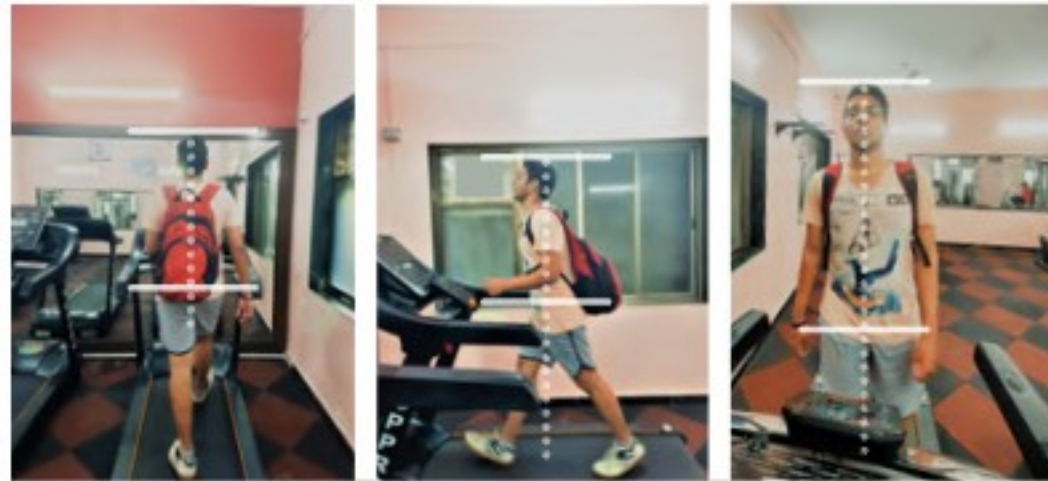
Figure 13 "An arbitrarily chosen series of postures illustrating some of the phases of the precision grip complex." (Napier, 1956)



Power grip is always to be preferred over a precision grip when a larger muscular force must be applied to hold the object. The precision of a power grip relies on the position of the thumb. Where there is little or none need for precision, the thumb wraps around the digits to help contribute to the grip force of the rest of the fingers.

Product Research

REBA ergonomics



Carrying 4kg weights in a backpack as an alternate carrying methodology

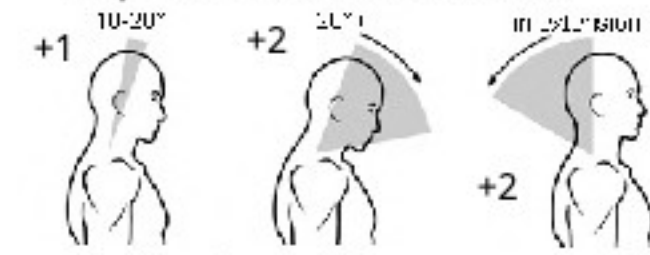
REBA

The Rapid Entire Body Assessment (REBA) was developed to “rapidly” evaluate risk of musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) associated with certain job tasks.

REBA score 3 means that the person is in a low risk condition but must ensure precaution when working excessive hours with repetition. Frequent breaks are required whenever necessary and wrist flex exercises must be practised in regular intervals.

A. Neck, Trunk and Leg Analysis

Step 1: Locate Neck Position

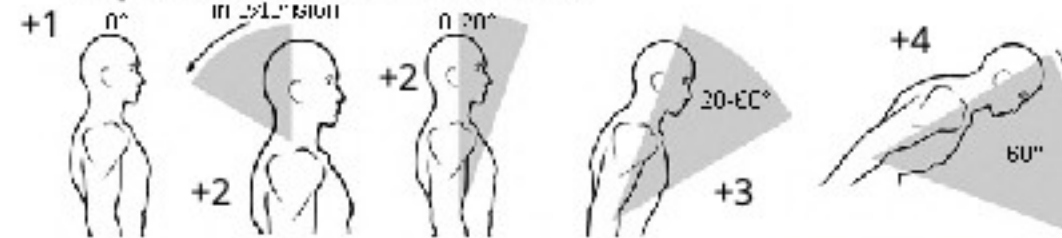


Step 1a: Adjust...
If neck is twisted: +1
If neck is side bending: +1

+1

Neck Score

Step 2: Locate Trunk Position

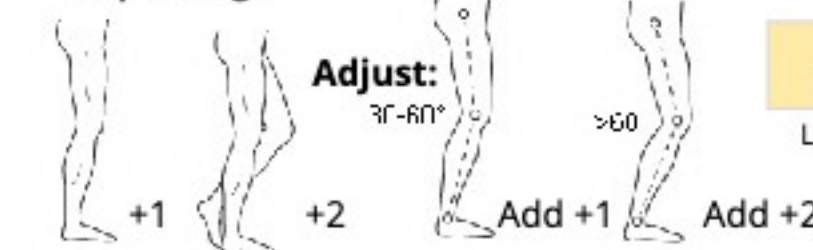


Step 2a: Adjust...
If trunk is twisted: +1
If trunk is side bending: +1

+2

Trunk Score

Step 3: Legs



+1

Leg Score

Step 4: Look-up Posture Score in Table A

Using values from steps 1-3 above,
Locate score in Table A

2

Posture Score A

Step 5: Add Force/Load Score

If load < 11 lbs.: +0
If load 11 to 22 lbs.: +1
If load > 22 lbs.: +2

0

Adjust: If shock or rapid build up of force: add +1

0

Force / Load Score

Step 6: Score A, Find Row in Table C

Add values from steps 4 & 5 to obtain Score A.
Find Row in Table C.

2

Score A

Scoring

1 = Negligible Risk
2-3 = Low Risk. Change may be needed.
4-7 = Medium Risk. Further Investigate. Change Soon.
8-10 = High Risk. Investigate and Implement Change
11+ = Very High Risk. Implement Change

Scores

Table A	Neck											
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Legs	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Trunk	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	3	3	5
Posture	2	2	3	4	5	3	4	5	6	4	5	6
Score	3	2	4	5	6	4	5	6	7	5	6	7
	4	3	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	6	7	8
	5	4	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	7	8	9

Table B	Lower Arm					
	1	2	3	1	2	3
Wrist	1	2	3	1	2	3
Upper Arm	1	1	2	2	1	2
Score	2	1	2	3	2	3
	3	3	4	5	4	5
	4	4	5	5	5	6
	5	6	7	8	7	8
	6	7	8	8	8	9

Score A	Table C											
	Score B											
1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	7
2	1	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	8
3	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8
4	3	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	9
5	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	9	9
6	6	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	10
7	7	7	7	8	9	9	9	10	10	11	11	11
8	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11
9	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12
10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12
11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

1

Table C Score

+

2

Activity Score

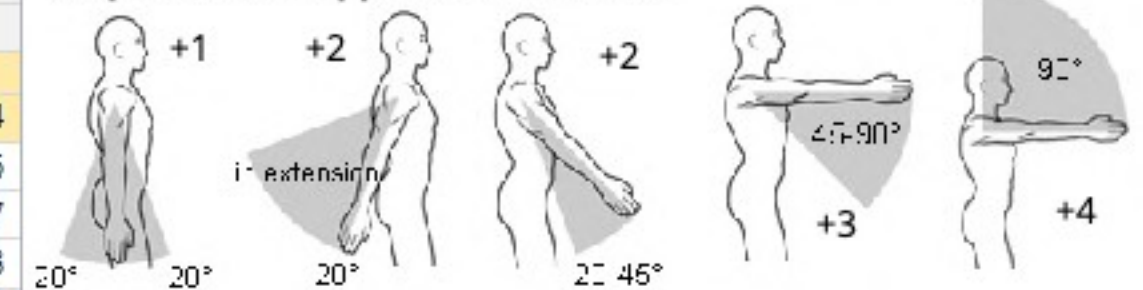
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REBA Score

B. Arm and Wrist Analysis

Step 7: Locate Upper Arm Position:



Step 7a: Adjust...
If shoulder is raised: +1
If upper arm is abducted: +1
If arm is supported or person is leaning: -1

+1

Upper Arm Score

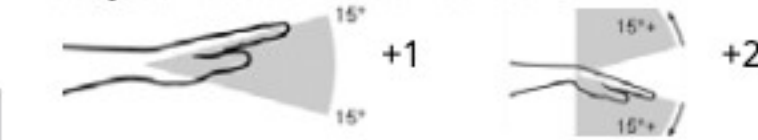
Step 8: Locate Lower Arm Position:



+1

Lower Arm Score

Step 9: Locate Wrist Position:



+1

Wrist Score

Step 9a: Adjust...
If wrist is bent from midline or twisted: Add +1

Step 10: Look-up Posture Score in Table B

Using values from steps 7-9 above, locate score in Table B

1

Posture Score B

Step 11: Add Coupling Score

Well fitting Handle and mid rang power grip, **good: +0**
Acceptable but not ideal hand hold or coupling acceptable with another body part, **fair: +1**
Hand hold not acceptable but possible, **poor: +2**
No handles, awkward, unsafe with any body part, **Unacceptable: +3**

0

Coupling Score

=

1

Score B

Step 12: Score B, Find Column in Table C

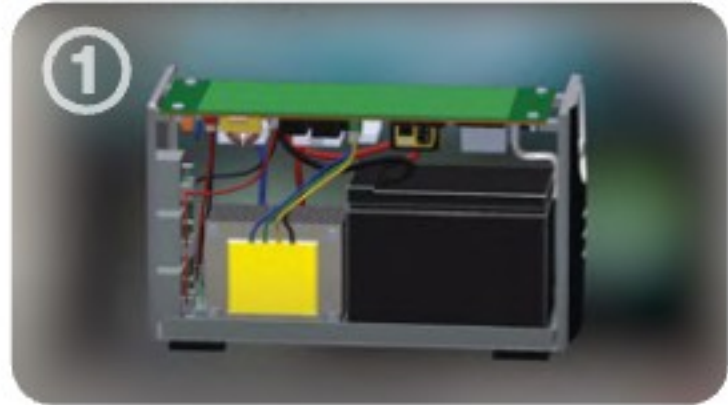
Add values from steps 10 & 11 to obtain Score B. Find column in Table C and match with Score A in row from step 6 to obtain Table C Score.

Step 13: Activity Score

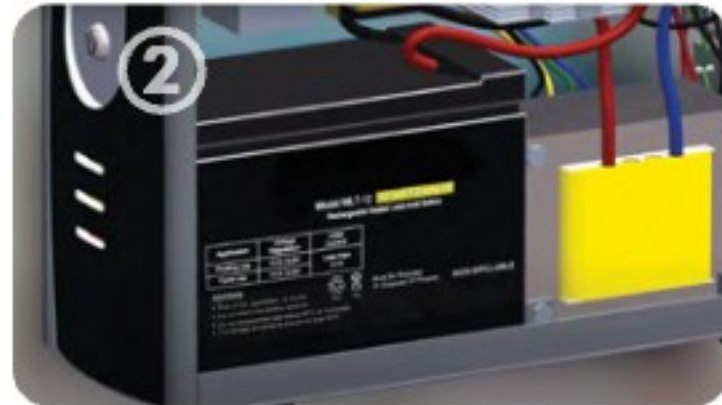
+1 1 or more body parts are held for longer than 1 minute (static)
+1 Repeated small range actions (more than 4x per minute)
+1 Action causes rapid large range changes in postures or unstable base

Product Research

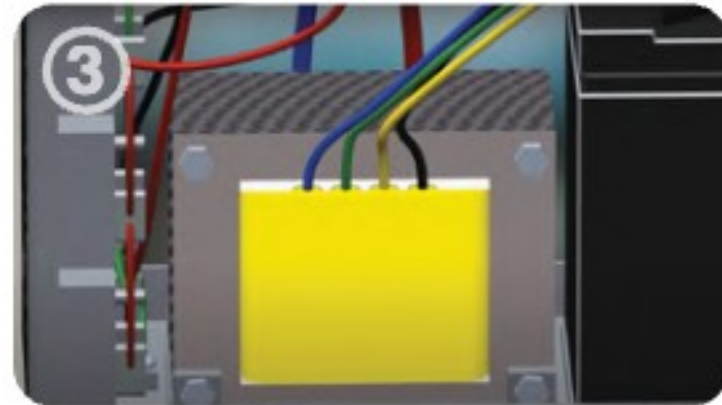
Technical parameters



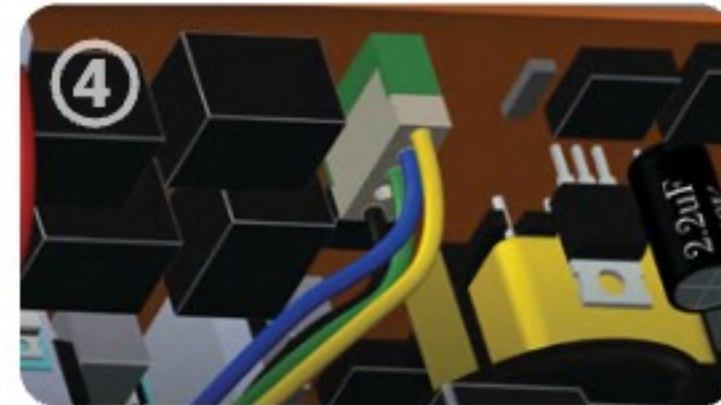
The UPS contains a **battery**, **transformer**, and a **Motherboard**, there is also a **daughterboard** for the front panel.



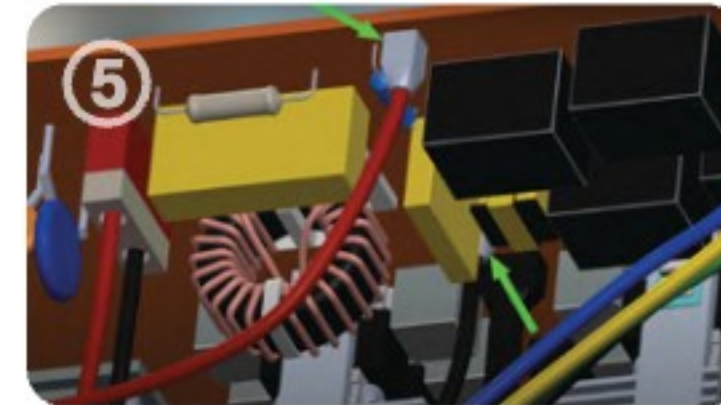
There is a **12V 7.2 Amp-hour Lead-acid battery**, with a fast-charging voltage of 14.5 to 14.9 volts, and a standby charge of 13.6 to 13.8 volts.



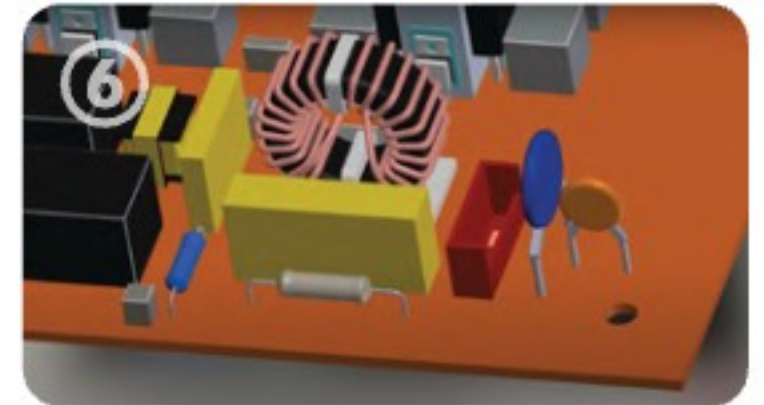
And, These **4 wires** are from the **primary winding of the transformer**. The **black wire** is common and other wires are **different taps**.



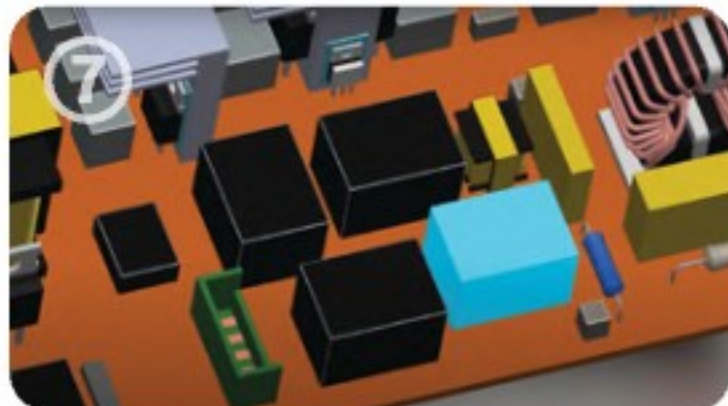
The **4 wires** are connected to the **Motherboard** through this pin. Then we have these two wires, they are connected to the **output sockets**.



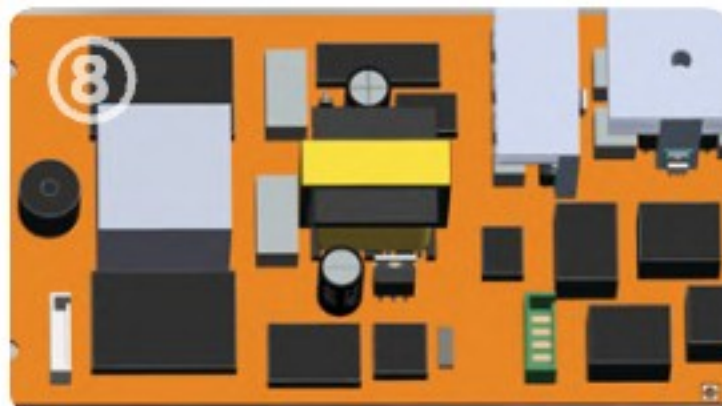
These are the components of the board. This **red connector** is the **input from the mains AC**. This is the **safety and filter section** for the input.



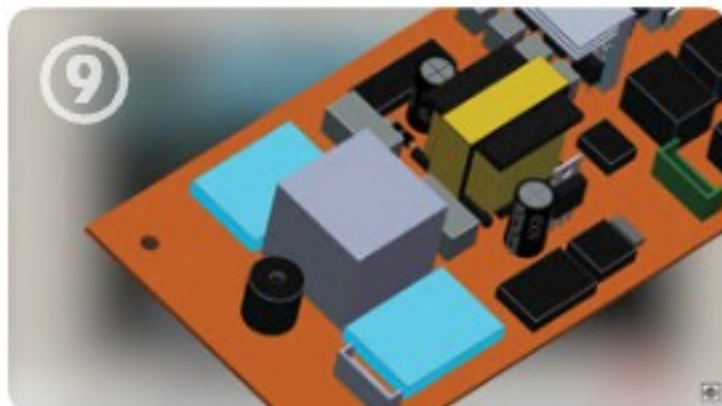
There is a **MOV, or varistor**, **safety capacitor**, **filter capacitor**, **coupled inductor**, and **fuse**.



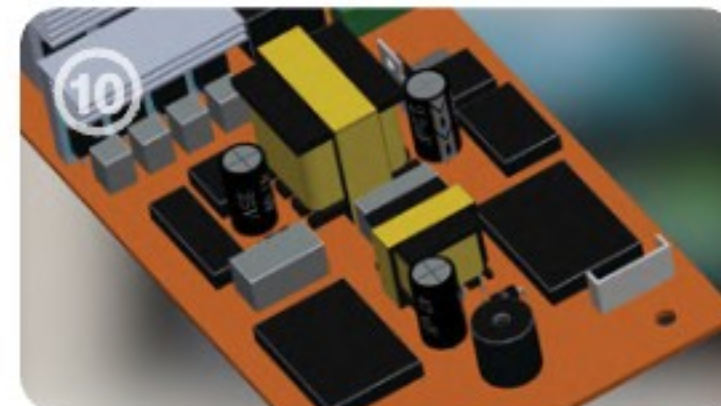
There are **4 relays**, the first relay is used to **connect the live wire to the circuit**. When the UPS is shut down, the live wire is disconnected from the rest of the circuit.



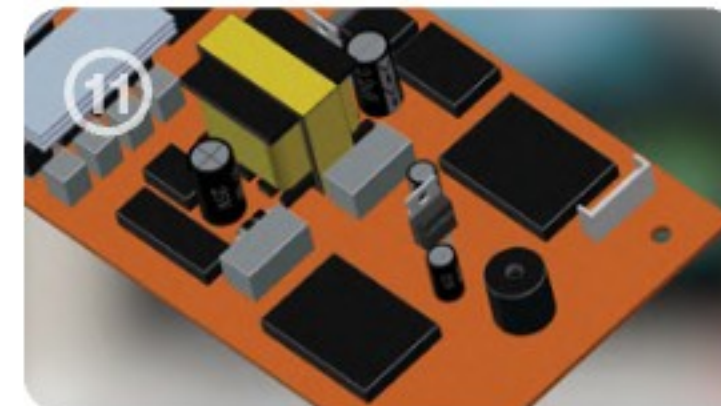
This is the **charger circuit** used to **charge the battery** and to keep 13.6 to 13.8-volt continuously at its **terminals**.



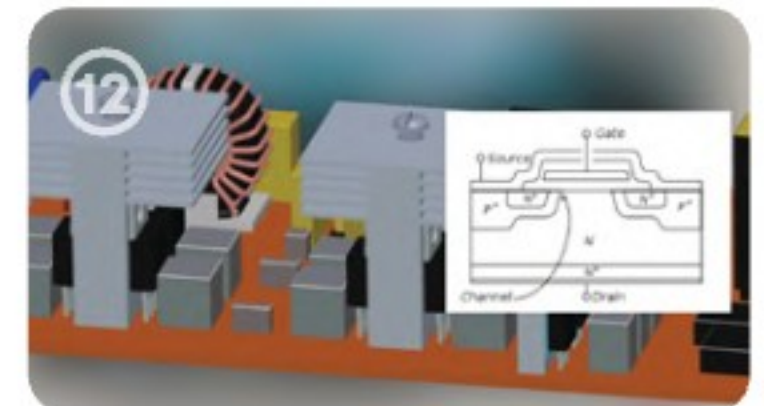
The **diode and resistor** are below the **PCB** as **block components**. Now, these **blocks** contain the **main controls** of the board. They are used to **monitor and control** all the parts of the circuit.



The **power supply** for controllers, can be a **small transformer with a rectifier and a filter**. Or it can be a **voltage regulator**.



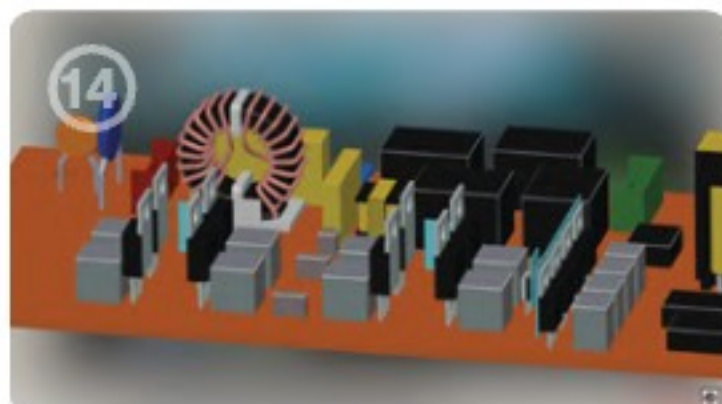
As the controllers use **very low current**, **voltage regulators** can be used or any other type of power supply can be used.



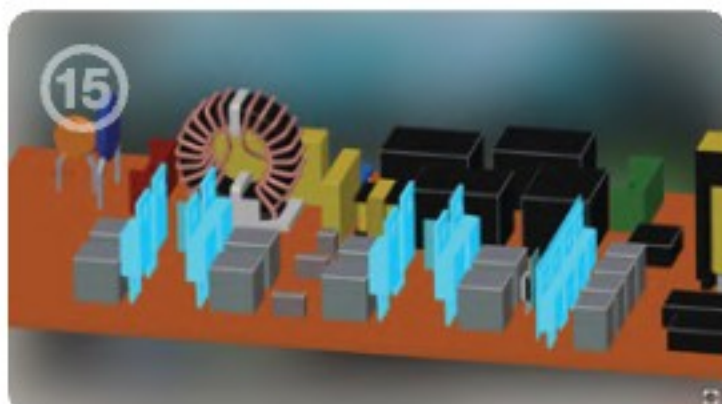
The back of the **power MOSFETs** is connected to its **drain terminal**, hence we use the **heatsink** as a **terminal**, and connect it to the **transformer's secondary winding**.

13	Secondary (From MOSFET)	Primary (To Output)
Voltage	13.6 V x25	340 V
	X -340W-	X
Current	25 A /25	1 A

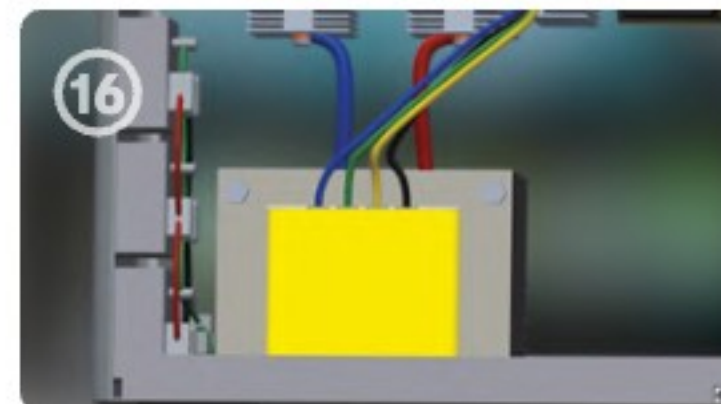
For example, we have a 13.6 volts peak voltage, and the output requires 340 volts peak voltage. The voltage is increased by 25 times. Thus we need 25 times the output current at the input.



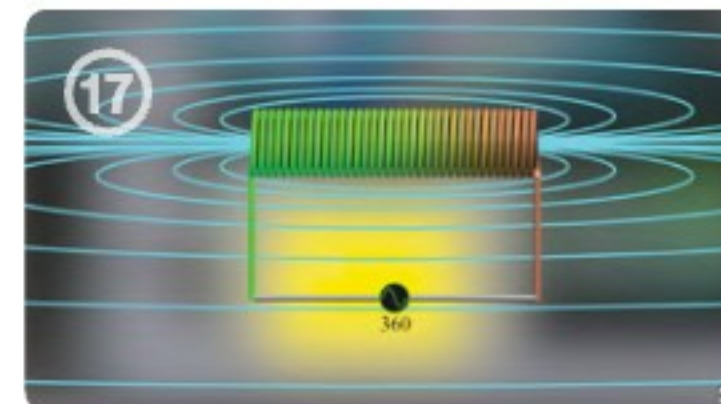
Hence, you can see **two or more MOSFETs in parallel** to **distribute the current**. This **high current** also generates **high heat**, hence we use the **heatsink** to **dissipate it**.



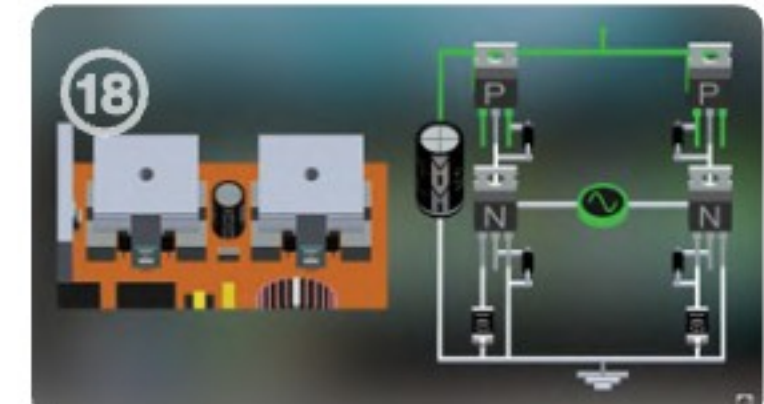
These **4 MOSFETs** are used to **control the MOSFETs of H-Bridge**. They are used to **provide high voltage**, to the **gate of H-Bridge MOSFETs**, from the **low voltage signal** of the controller.



There's a reason why the **transformer** has **4 wires**. The **primary winding** of the transformer, and it is made of **36 turns**.



There are **360 volts** to the **winding**, the **windings** will have **10 volts per turn**. There is a **voltage difference of 10 volts** between each turn.



At last, there can be **variation in the inverter sections**, that is, **rather than an H-bridge**, there can be a **push-pull inverter configuration**.

Product Research

Technical parameters



Manufacturing a 21700 type battery. A steel container forms the battery casing, which holds the electrodes, an anode and a cathode.



The anode is the zinc paste located in the separator. The cathode consists of silvery matte rings made of manganese dioxide, graphite and electrolyte.



Injection Moulded Battery mounts for housing each of the batteries is used to keep in place and avoid contact between singular battery units for safety purposes.



There are 12 rows and as each of the 12 rows will act as parallel sets all of the individual cells in each row need to be the same way around.



Inserting the second row they all need to be inserted the other way around for the purpose of series wiring.



The upright black rods are actually non-conductive nylon bolts in series wiring. Screwing the nylon bolts in place with nylon nuts.



The idea is to use them for a very secure mounting method and electrical insulation system.



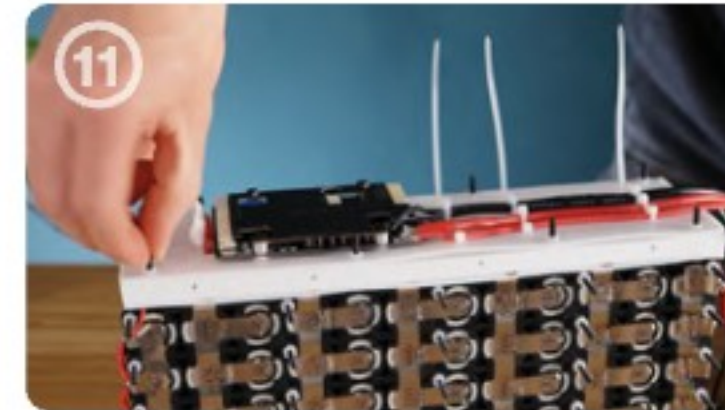
To wire up the cells, soldering is a bad idea inevitably results in the battery being heated up to quite extreme degree causing internal damage and harming its lifespan and stability.



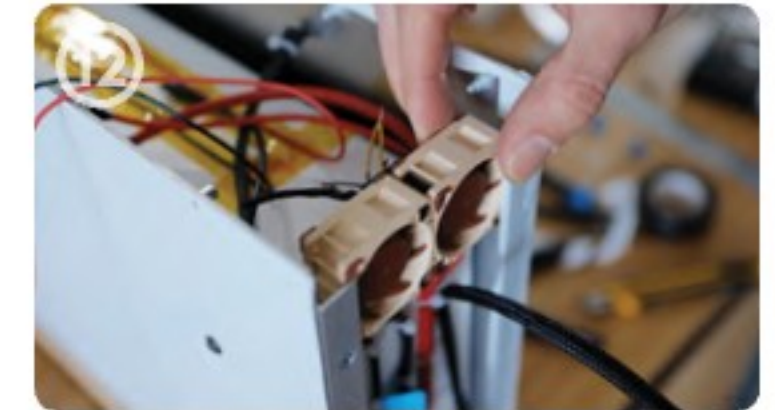
Spot welding which basically involves conducting a low voltage high current between two pegs to weld a nickel strip directly onto the cell's contacts.



Balancing tabs on the battery allow the BMS balancing leads be routed to the tabs. Make sure that they can never touch each other thanks to plenty of cable ties.



After making sure that the voltage climbs as expected for each pin cover the tabs and act as a spacer for the next layer. Black cable to one of these strips is for hooking up to the lowest cell's negative terminals.



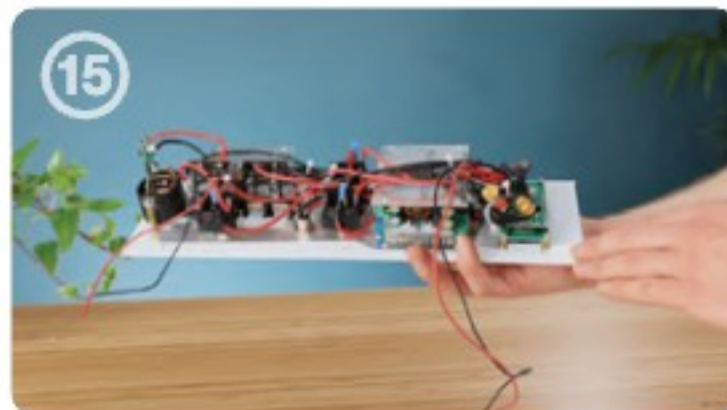
Small fans with high RPM are fixed to the top to push air through this upper chamber that is important as the power delivery circuitry is housed here.



Adding a current and voltage meter as it will be useful for seeing how many watts the battery is delivering as well as how much power is left. (OEM)



As pulling power through the voltage regulators have a total power limit of 200 watts each which is where some of these dean's connectors come in handy they're capable of high currents.



This is to be hooked up directly to the output of the bms which means to have access to the full 50 volts coming off the battery so it's going to be very important for super high powered devices.



With everything wired up, now hook it up to the output of the bms using plenty of heat shrink to keep everything secure.



Casing of the product has to be Injection molded, injecting molten thermoplastic into a mold.



Primary Assembly of the product takes place with connectors.

User research

User demographics

WHOLESALE SALES OF TENTS AND CAMPING SHELTERS IN THE U.S.

368.7m USD

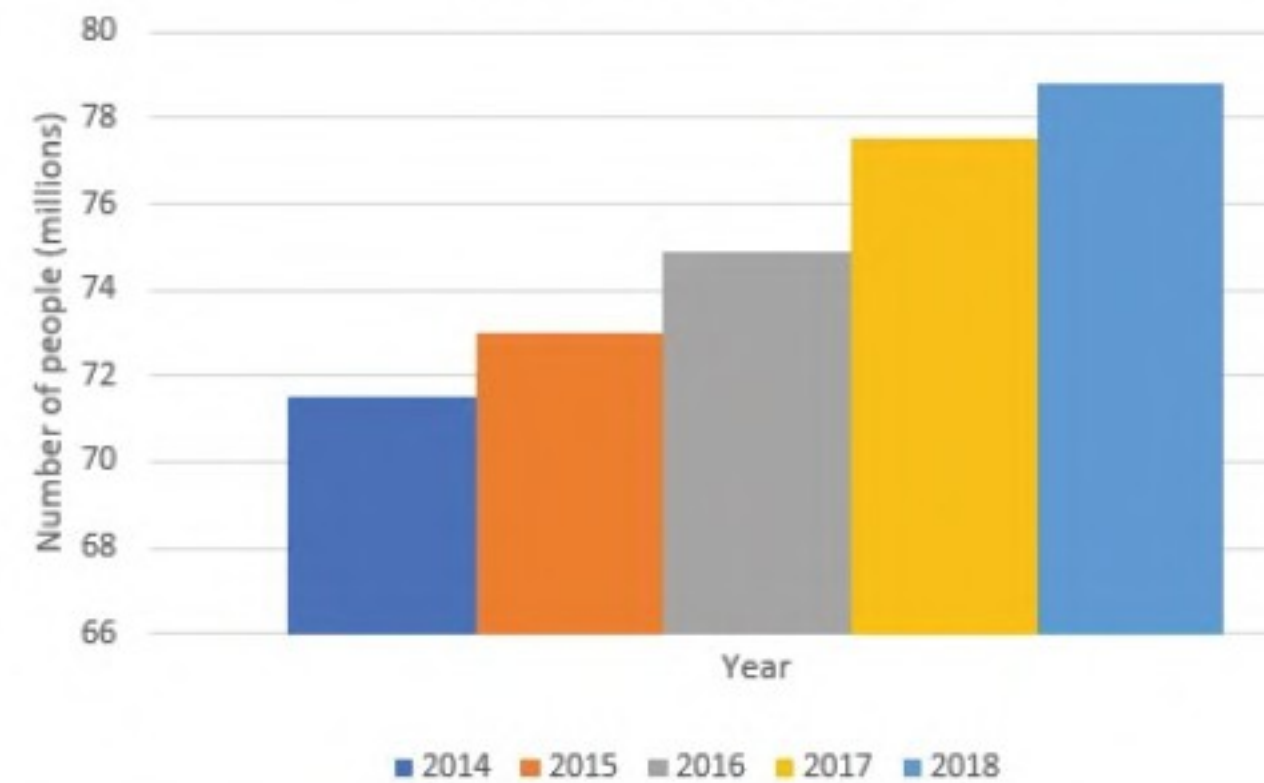
CAMPING ITEM THAT IS REPLACED THE MOST FREQUENTLY IN THE U.S.

Fueled lanterns

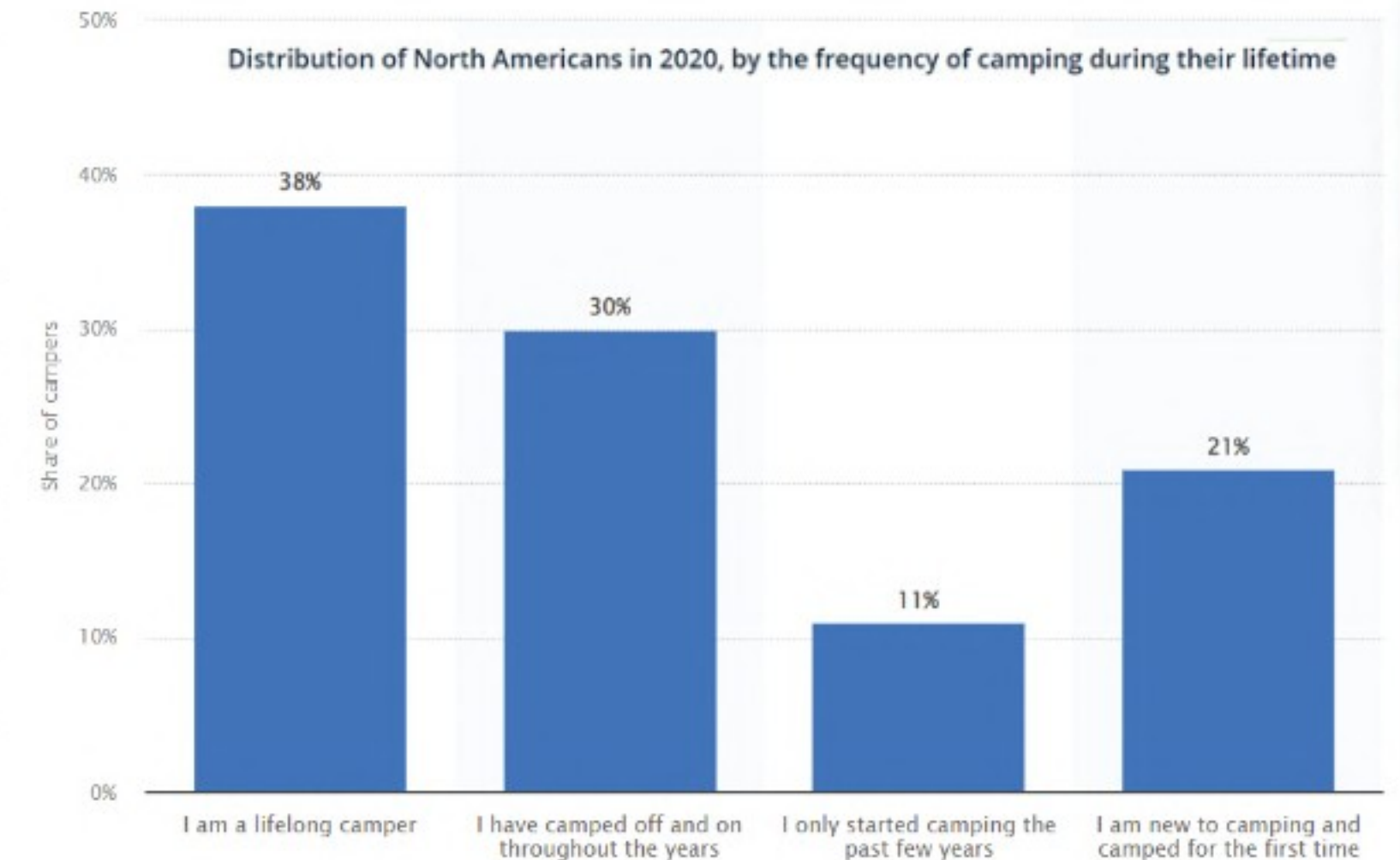
SHARE OF AMERICANS WHOSE PRIMARY CAMPING ACCOMMODATION IS A TENT

64%

Chart showing number of people in US camping over the past 5 years.



Distribution of North Americans in 2020, by the frequency of camping during their lifetime



The North American Camping Report has discovered since 2018 the interest in this type of vacation has dramatically increased, there are now 7 million new camper households in the U.S. It is rising in popularity because of its affordability, the range of activities available, as well as it being the perfect opportunity for families to spend quality time together. It allows those who love the wilderness and want to enjoy the fresh air a chance to escape to nature whilst being close to home if they wish.

In 2018, families choosing to camp grew by 1.4 million, reaching an overall all-time high of 78.8 million households. Camping statistics show people are expressing an interest in all forms, from luxury glamping to the standard tent. Ultimately, it caters to everyone as people are finding exciting and alternative ways to camp that suits their needs. 84% of campers stated that they intend to camp more in 2019, demonstrating the immense interest in this type of trip, even in the digital age. Every year 1 million new families in the U.S. start camping. 81% of campers say their main goal is to spend time with their family and friends.



User Persona

Rick Bennet



Wildlife Photographer



Age: 48



Location: Cairns, Australia



About Him

Rick is a passionate wildlife photographer which takes him to the Australian wilderness around the continent.

He quit his job as an accountant to follow his love for the wild. Rick takes on solo trips, since he believes that he is way more patient to have the perfect photo than any of his companions ever would be.



Goals

- Taking breathtaking photographs
- Publishing in international Magazines
- Ensuring environmental protection



Personality

Extrovert



Sensitive



Thinker



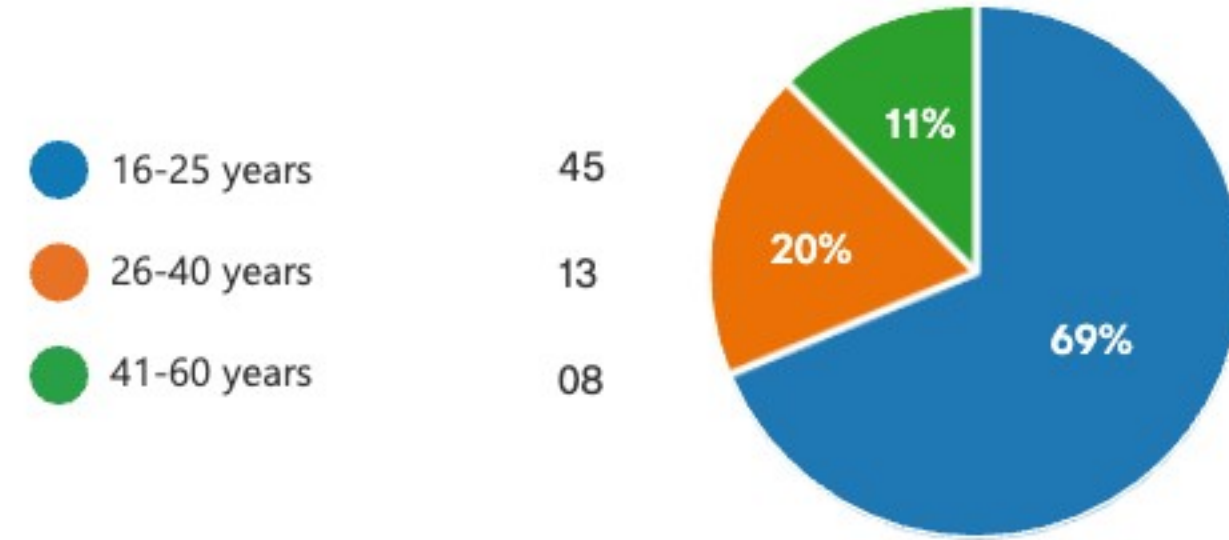
Brands

- Nikon
- Samsung
- Fossil

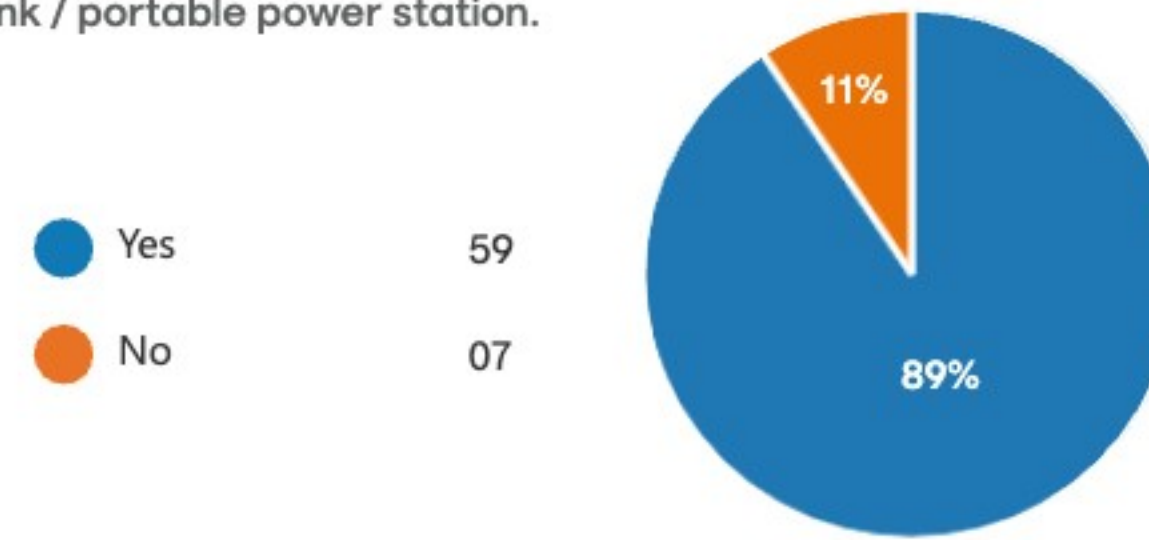


Primary research Online survey

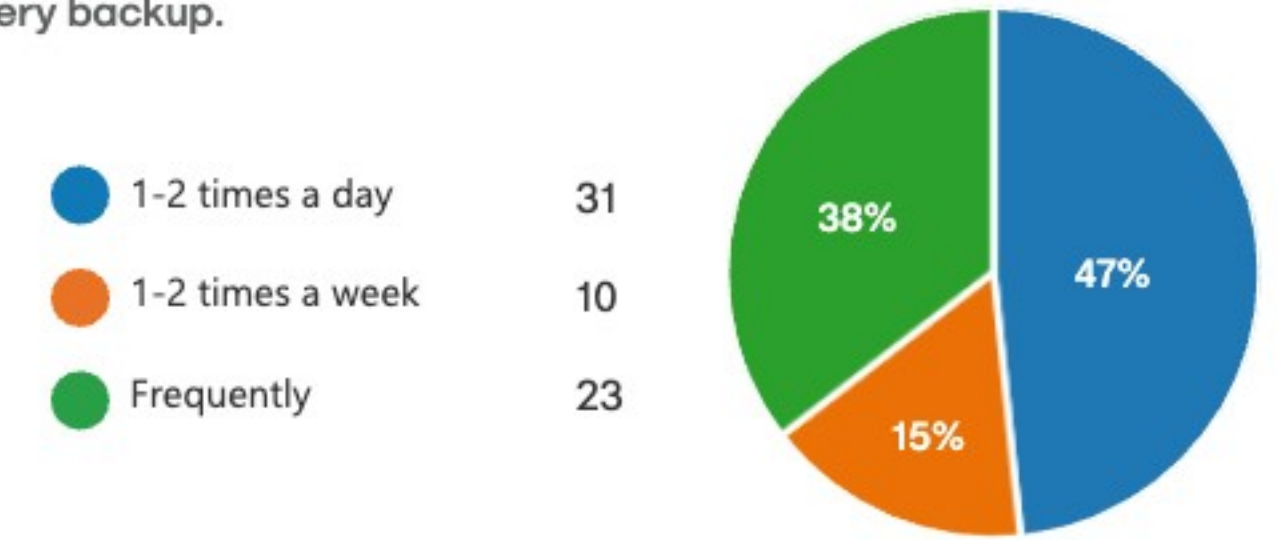
The average age of a trekking group participants.



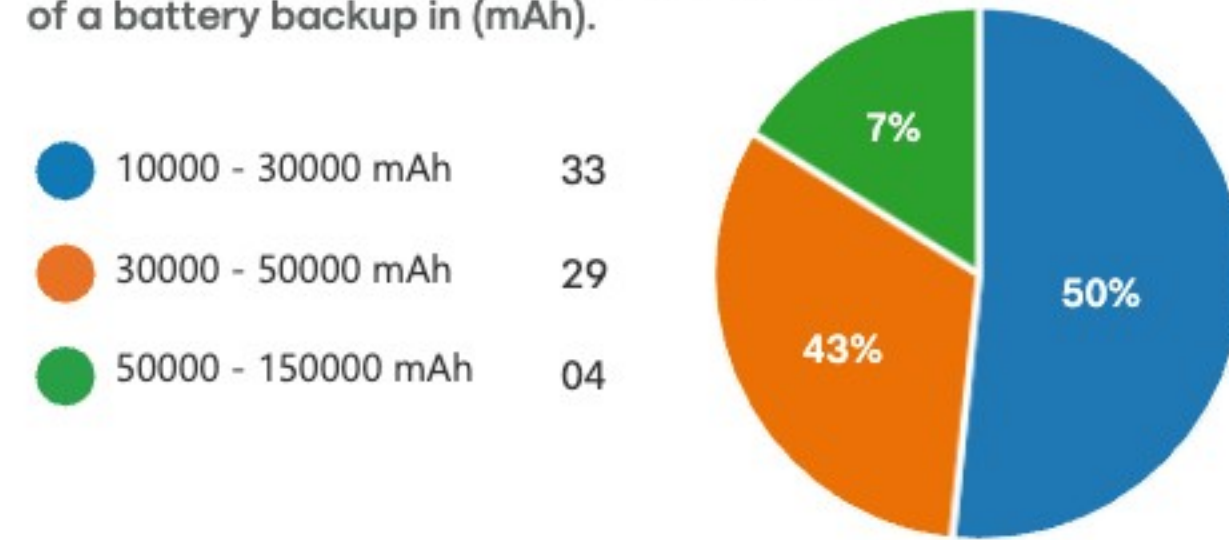
The statistic of participants having used a power bank / portable power station.



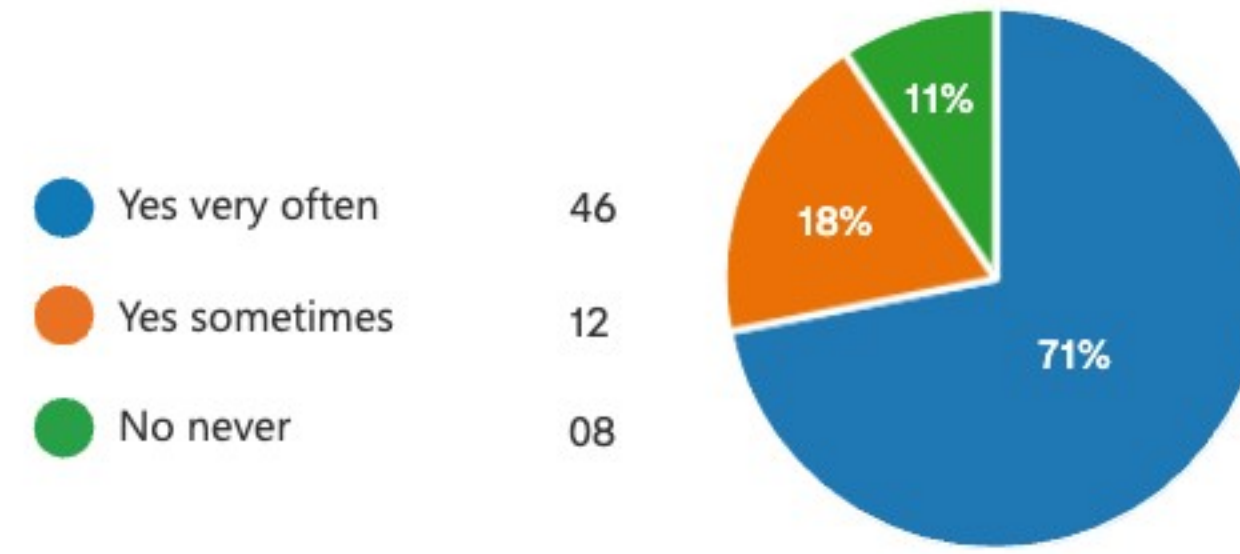
The statistic of an average participant's frequency of using a battery backup.



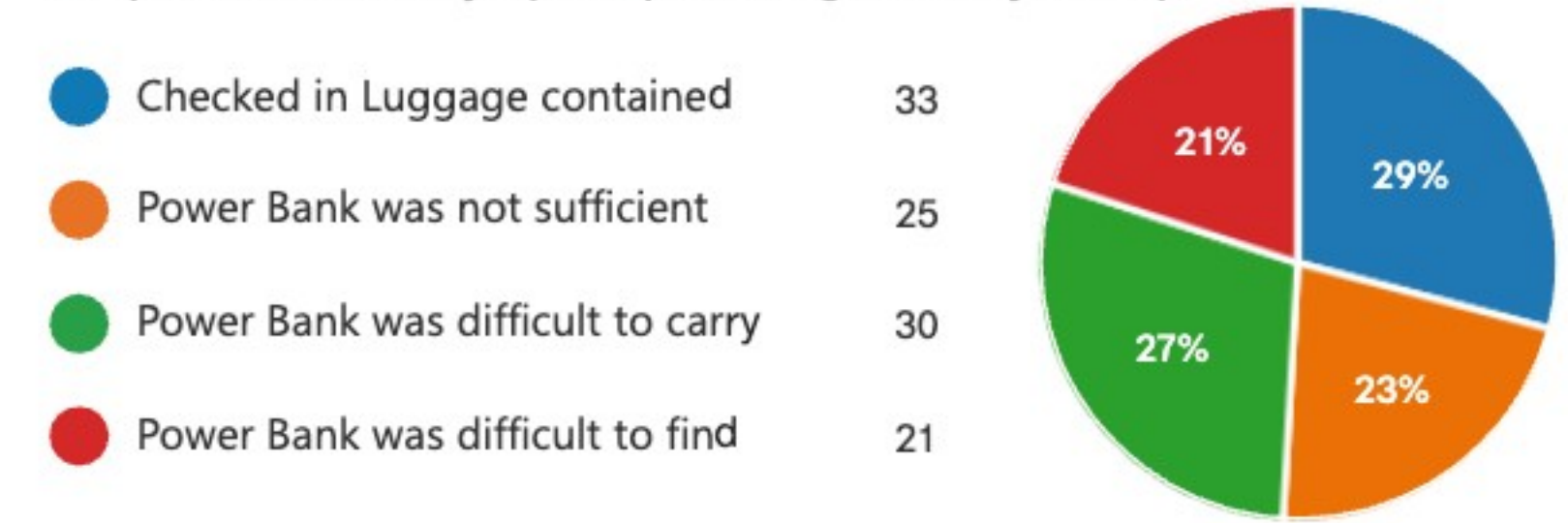
The statistic of participants using a typical capacity of a battery backup in (mAh).



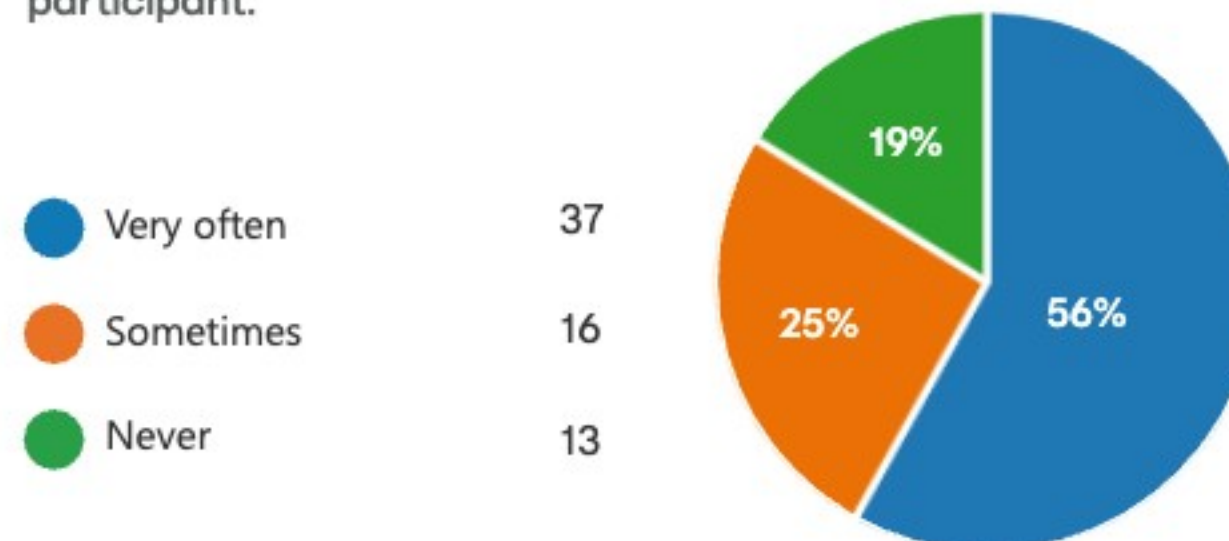
The statistic of an average participant trekking.



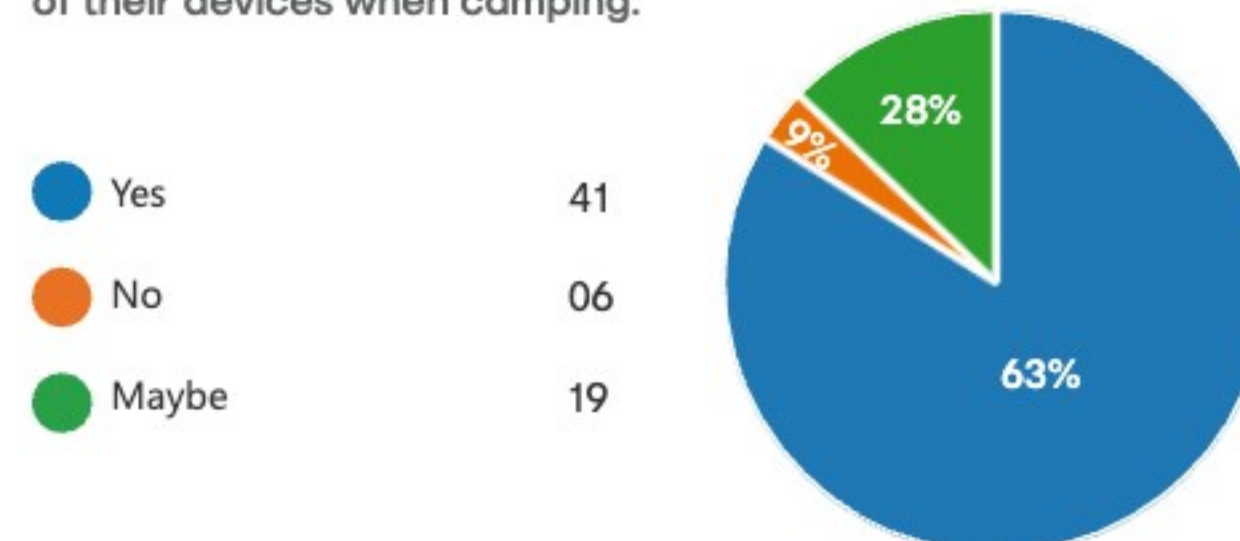
The problems faced by a participant using a battery backup.



The frequency of camping trips taken per participant.



The average participant facing frequent discharge of their devices when camping.



Taking up trekking as a niche to research the usage gadgets that require power banks.

The survey conducted amongst various trekking groups on Facebook shows the various criteria of useful information. Those specific segments that are especially avid social media enthusiasts.

Major competitors

Segment Comparison

Sr. no.	Product	Dimensions LxWxH cm	Weight	Wattage	Cost	Color
1.	Goal Zero Yeti	26 x 20 x 20 cm	5.9 kg	1000 W	₹ 76,535	Grey-Black
2.	Jackery Explorer	33 x 23 x 28 cm	6 Kg	1000 W	₹ 85,482	Orange-Black
3.	Duracell PowerSource	50 x 23 x 32 cm	5 Kg	850 W	₹ 87,999	Black
4.	Anker Powerhouse	25 x 14 x 20 cm	4.63 Kg	800 W	₹ 93,999	Black

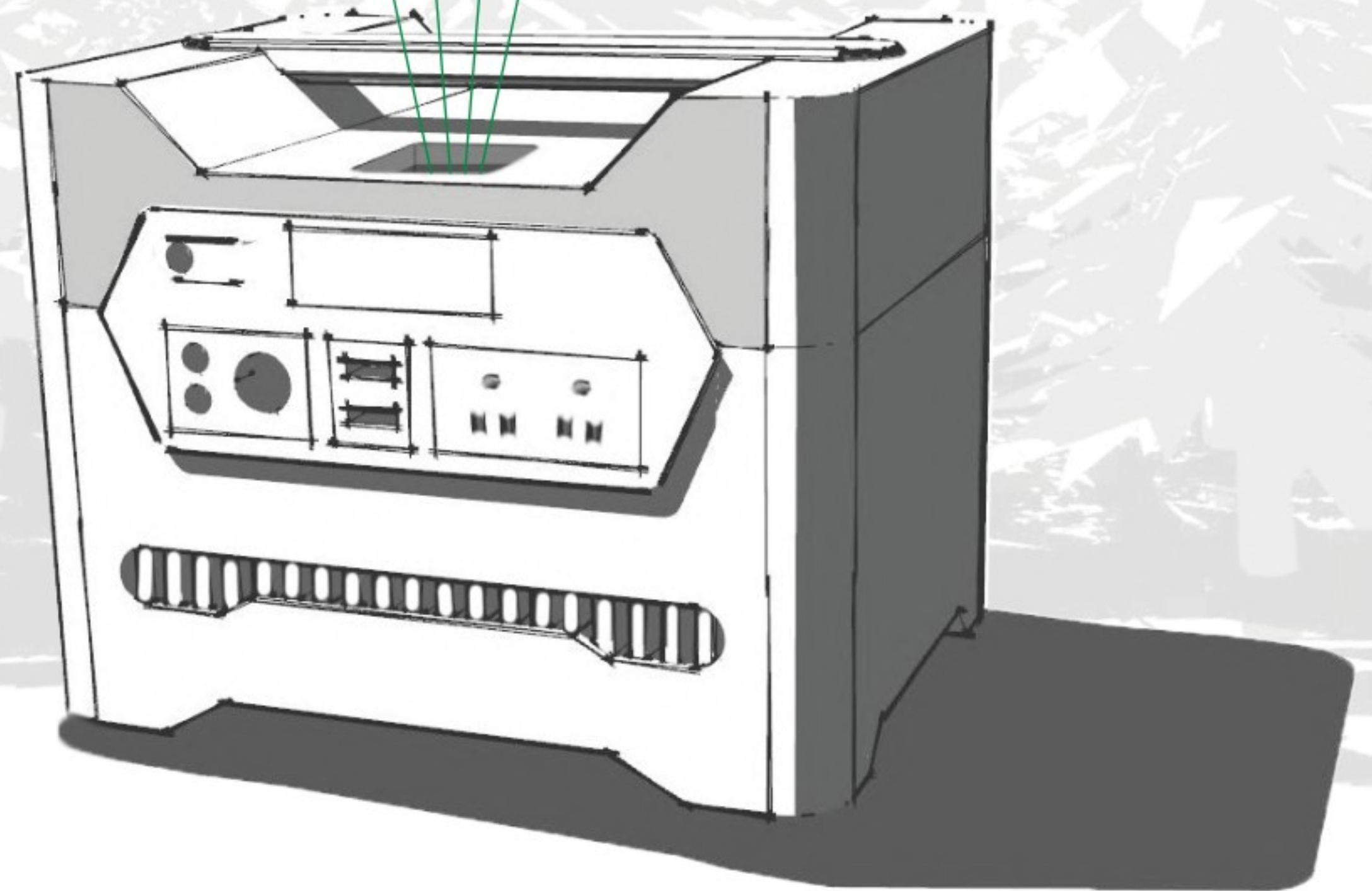


Concepts Ideation One

SOS signaling with lasers is an opportunity to the thousands of recreational enthusiasts that go missing in the wilderness every year. It overcomes the shortcomings of equipment such as flare torches, flare guns, relay torches, fireworks since all of these equipments are for single use purposes.

Signaling with lasers is capable of lasting days on end since they will be powered by a portable battery backup. LASERs or Light amplification by simulated emission of radiation require a power source with a big storing capacity.

The high power lasers used would be also be visible during the day. In the spectrum of light green lasers are visible both during the day and night unlike red lasers only visible during the night.

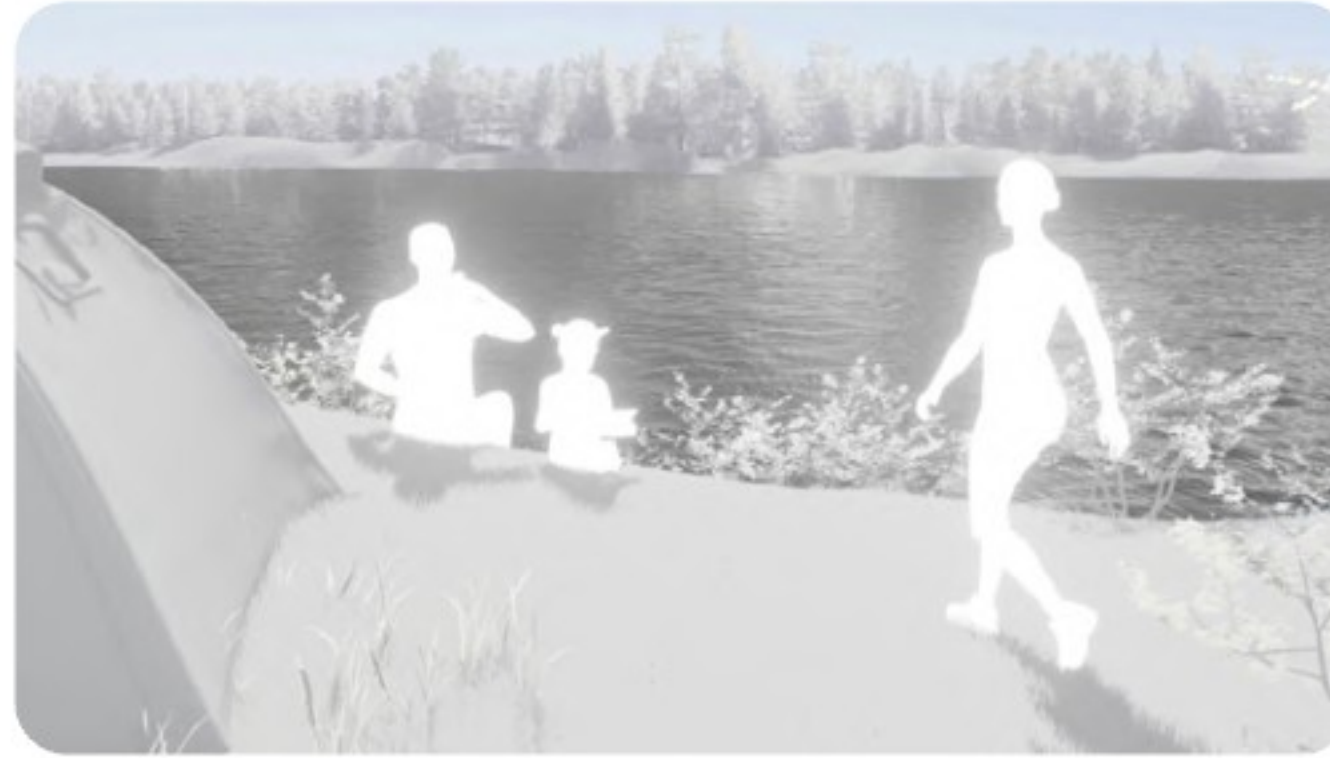


Ideation 1

Story Boarding



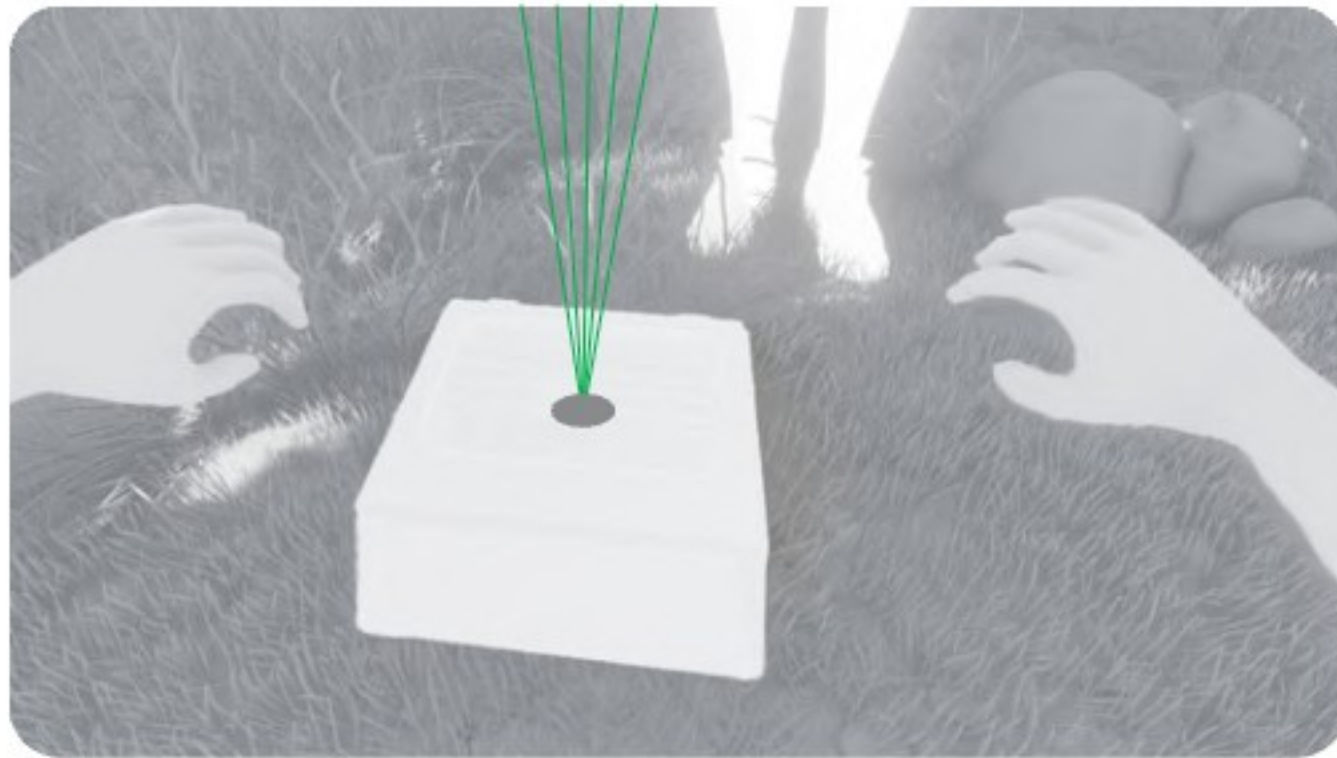
The Benetton family decides to embark on a trekking trip in the Yellowstone National Park.



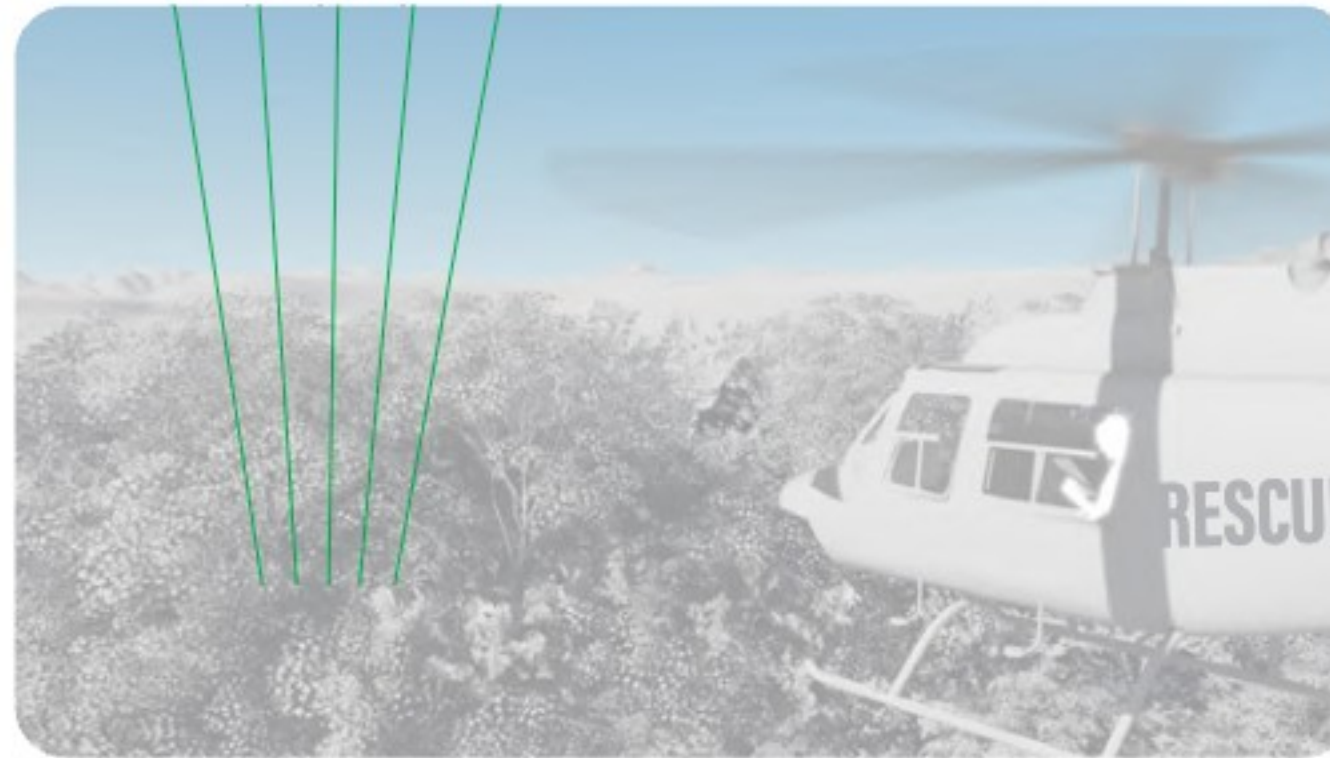
They spend most of their first day hiking and decide to set up camp near a lake with an picturesque view.



On the next day they decide to go further but this time they decide to take a forest pass to the other side which seemed like a shorter walk.



After a whole day, they realised they were lost and needed rescue, they initiate the SOS feature.



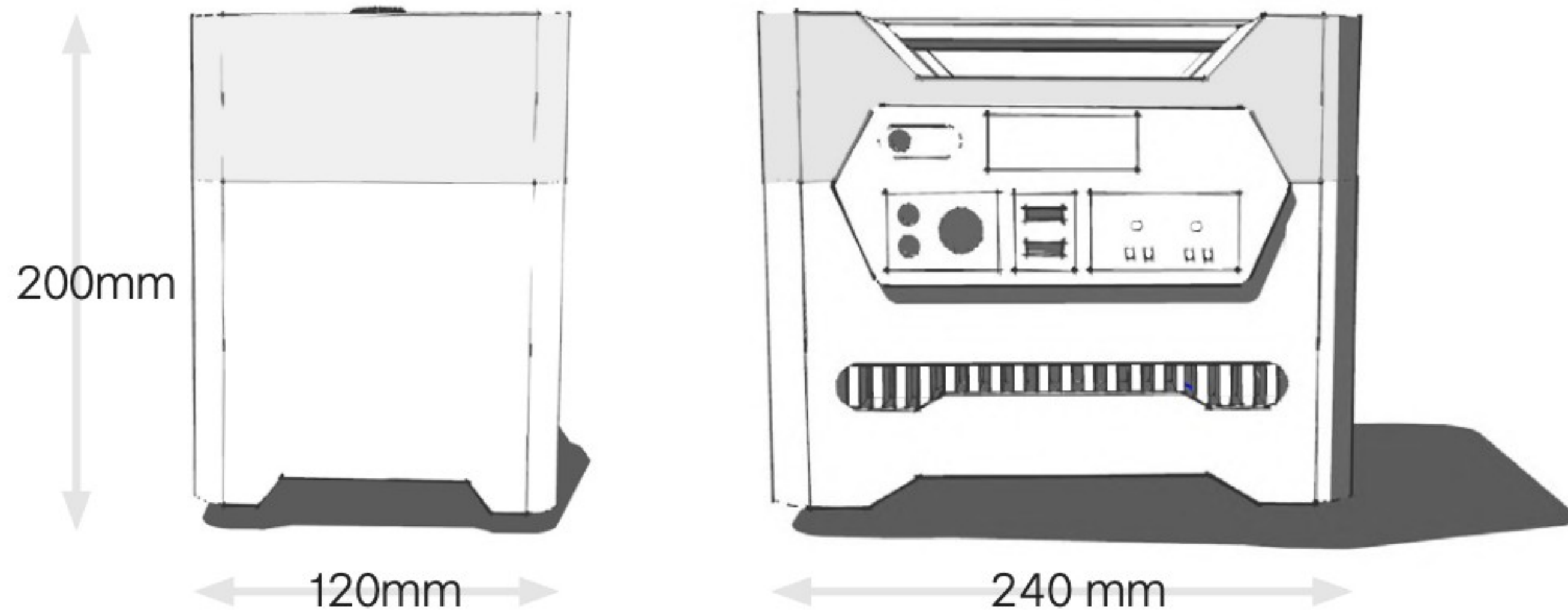
The Search the rescue team making their routine surveillance spot the distress call through the air.



Lily their daughter is overjoyed to find out their signal was seen and they were rescued.

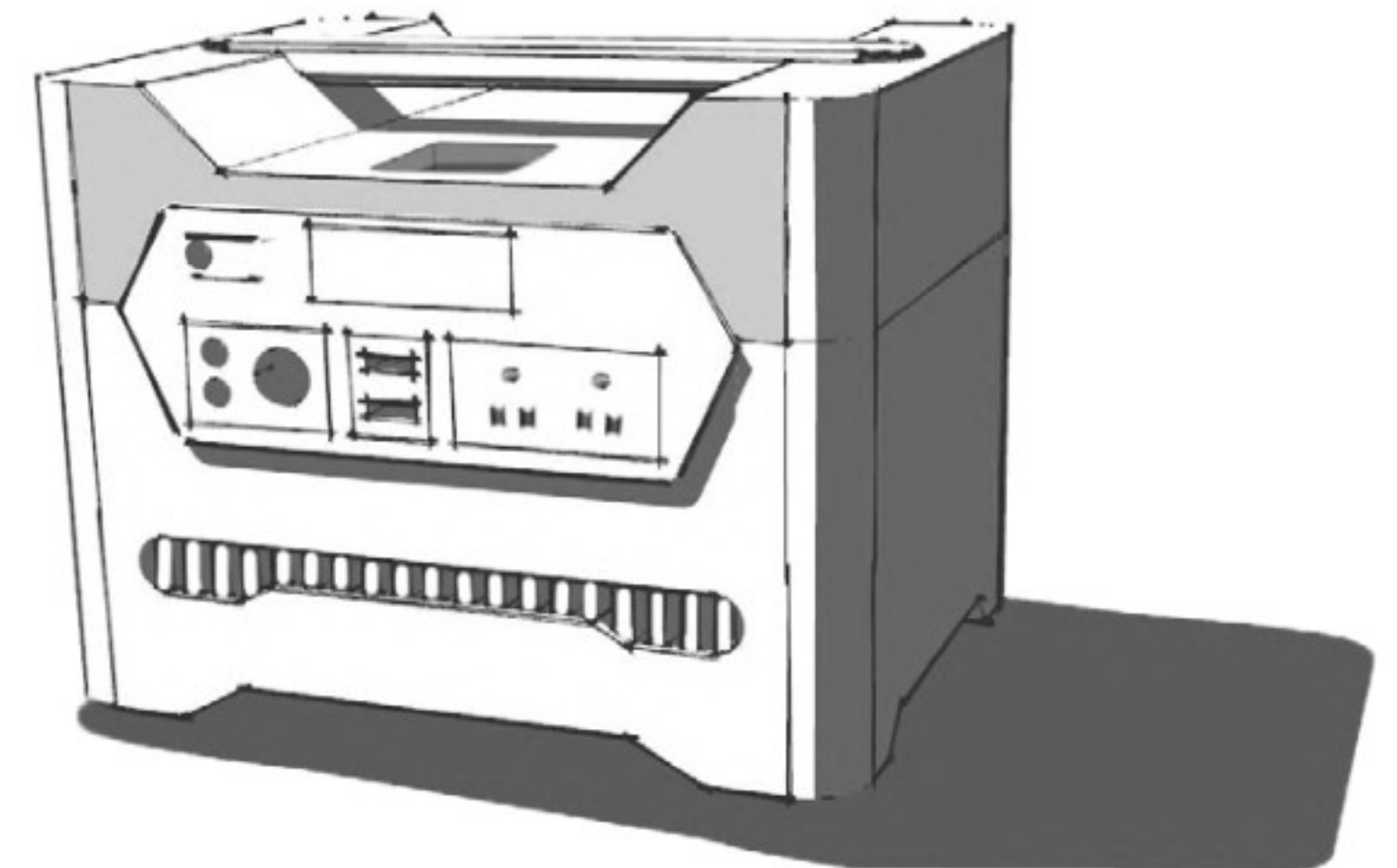
Ideation 1

Scale and Dimensions



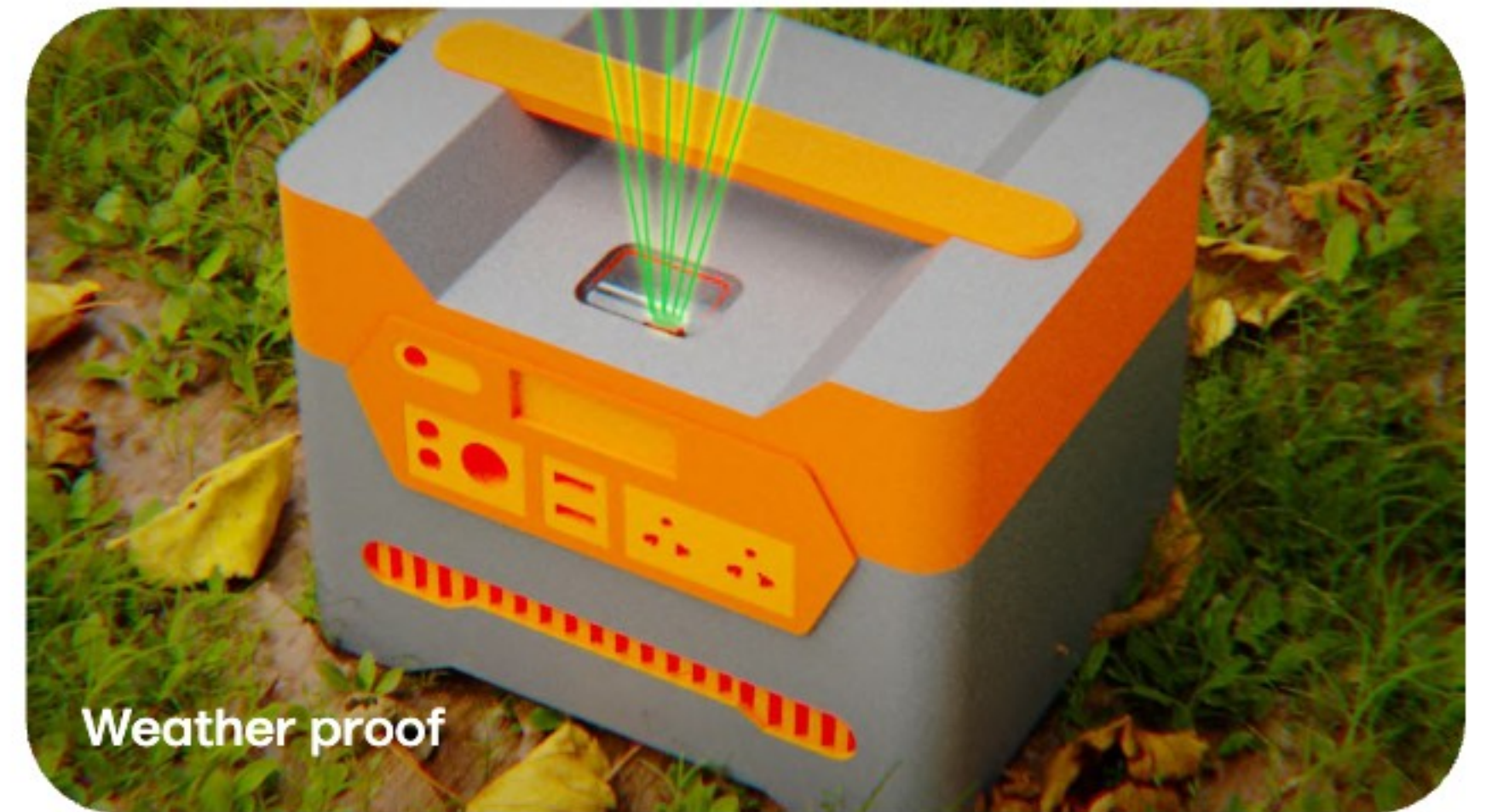
The height of the concept is 200 mm, keeping in mind the least possible space to occupy since the context of the product is used in hiking, mountaineering, trekking, rock climbing, hunting, camping, forest exploration, where the space and weight to carry is limited. The width is 120 mm considering it doesn't create a bulge in the backpack. The breadth is 240 mm.

The dimensions of the concept have been kept proportionate to the average human hand with the height of 220 mm with the finger diameter of 15mm. This was to ensure the mass of the product combined with the comparatively lighter weight of 4kg is ergonomically easy to carry also that the hand must accommodate the handle adjoining space. Hence the height scale with respect to the average hand is 1:1.



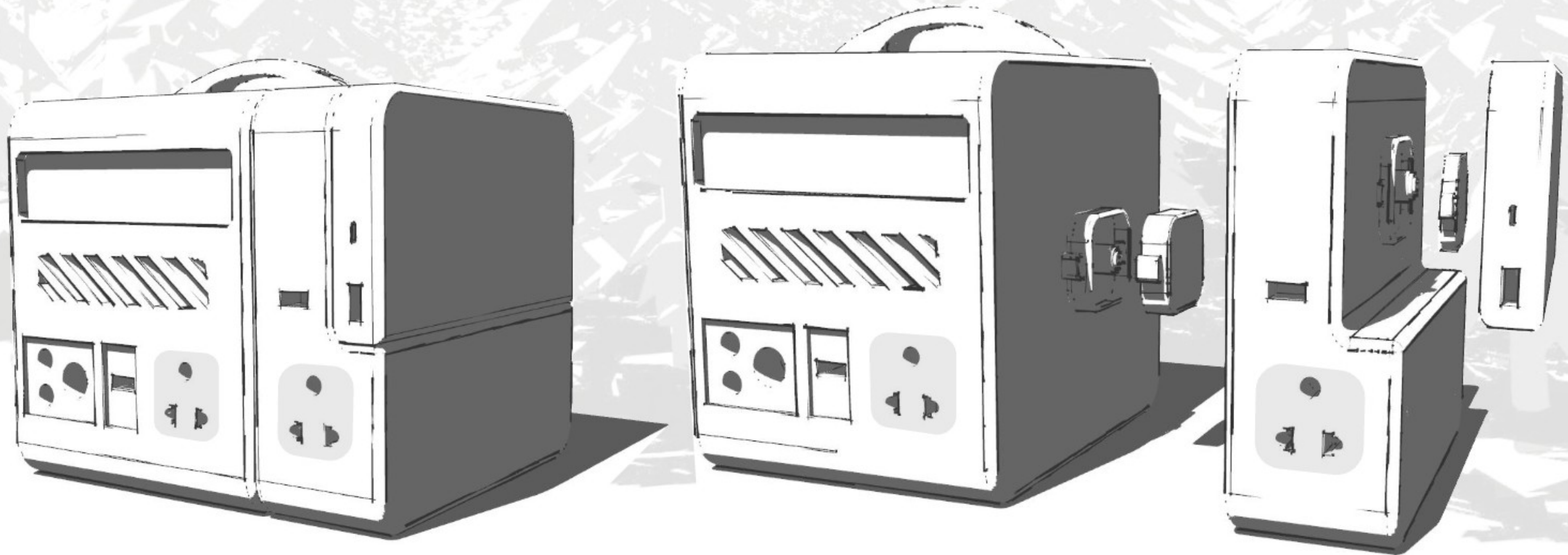
Ideation 1

Concept Interaction



Concepts Ideation Two

The concept is inspired to solve the problem of power adaptability where the bulk and weight could be avoided when using a device that needs lesser mAh battery backup. For varied use cases, low capacity is requisite like charging phones and smartwatches. Medium capacity for powering laptops, camera batteries, drone batteries. And high power for powering coolers, mini fridges, fans etc. For such use cases where modularity means carrying less weight around and personalising the required output when need be.



Ideation 2

Story Boarding



Alec is a **student/vlogger** and is passionate about film making and travel vlogging. He has a lot of filming gear including the iphone.



When vlogging in the university about his student life he carries the **segment 3** of the power station that he needs to charge his iphone and mic.



The following weekend he decides to go on a short hiking trip with some friends, this time he carries the **segment 2** of the power station.



Alec uses the **segment 2** of the power station to charge his iphone, drone and his GoPro.



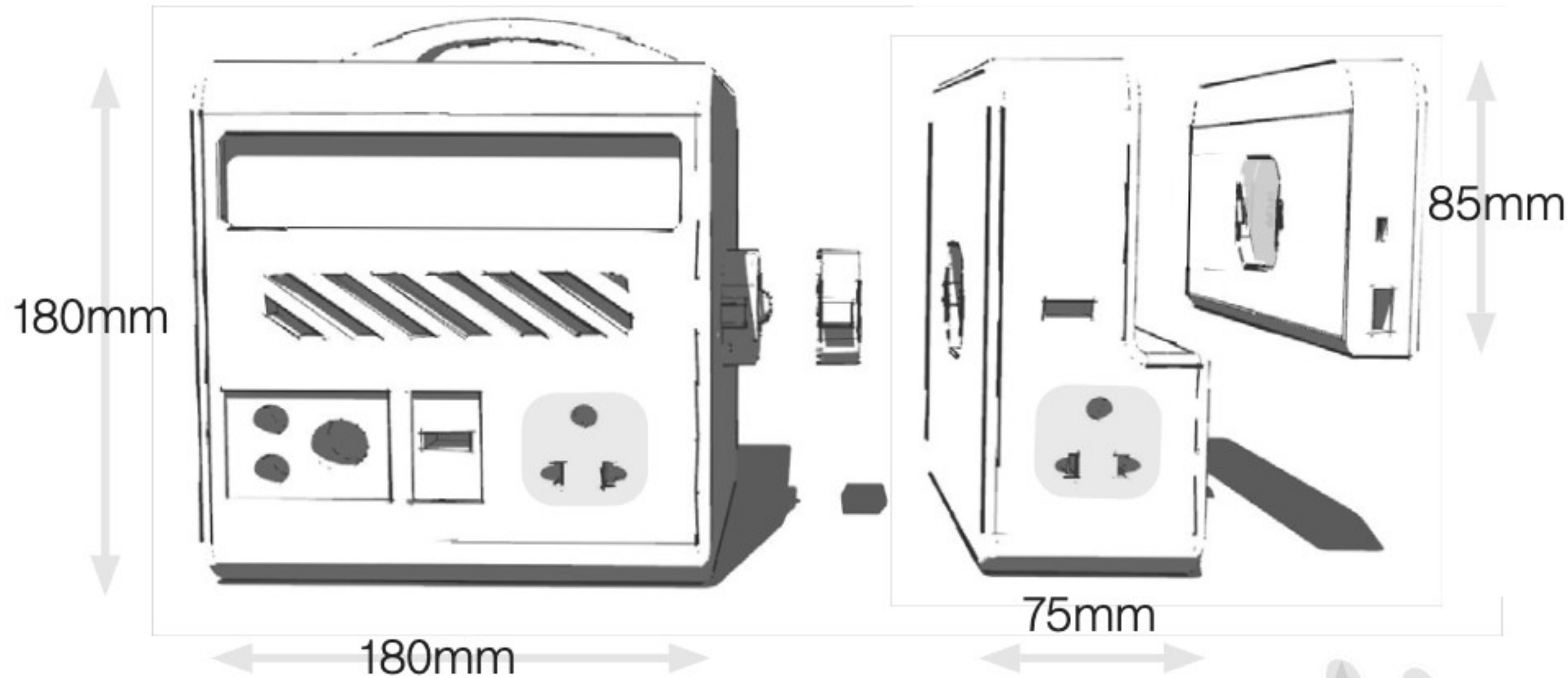
The next weekend he takes his car on a beach camp with friends, this time he takes the **entire** power station.



Alec uses the **power station** to charge his mini fridge to keep his drinks chilled.

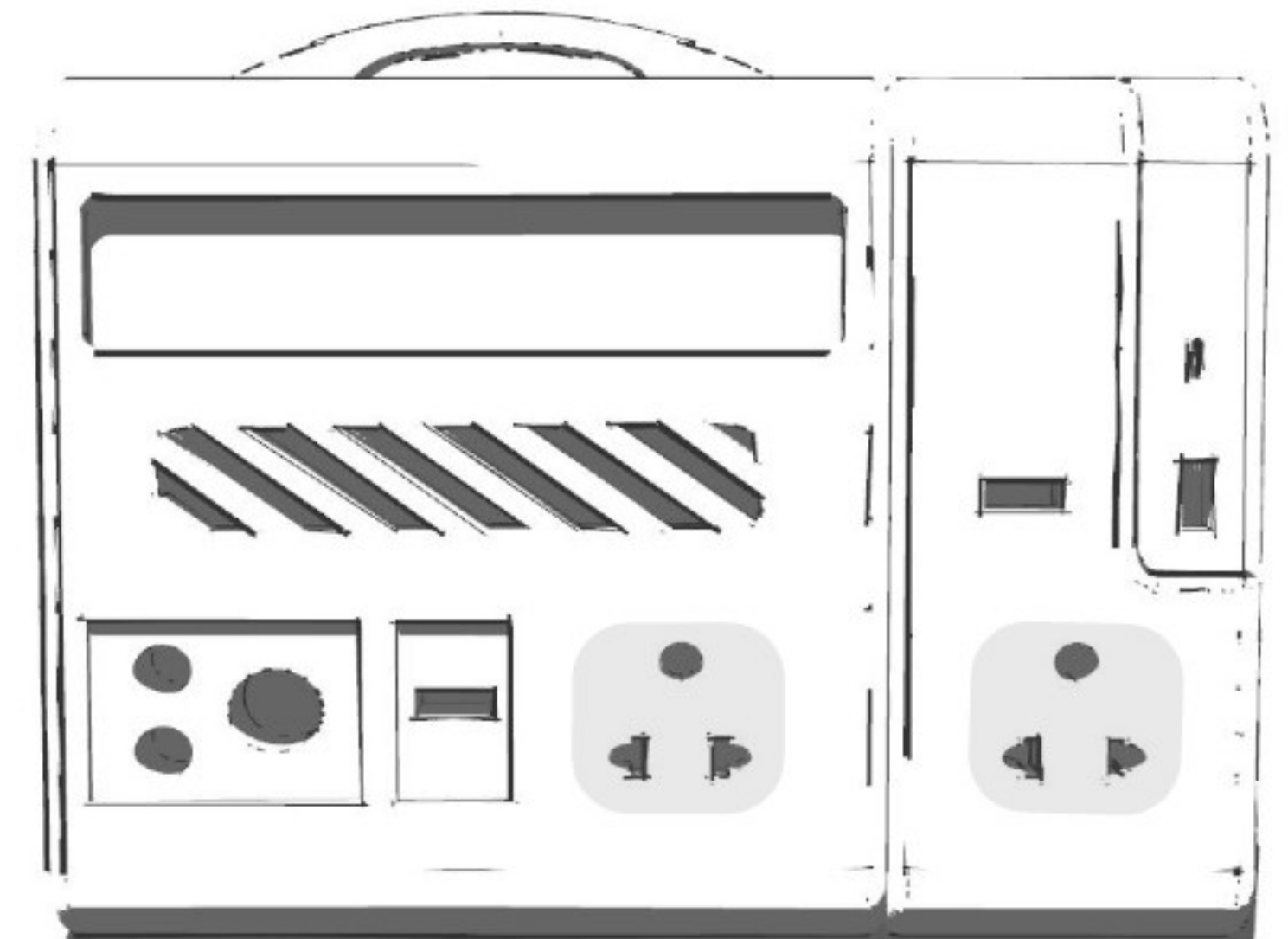
Ideation 2

Scale and Dimensions



The height and width of the concept is 180 mm, the bigger segment is shaped as a cube for accomodating the smaller segments hence making a cuboid. The medium segment is made slim for carrying in backpacks with the breadth of 75mm. The small segment is basically the dimensions of an 20000 mAh capacity power bank with the height of 85 mm so that it can fit into pockets and carryons.

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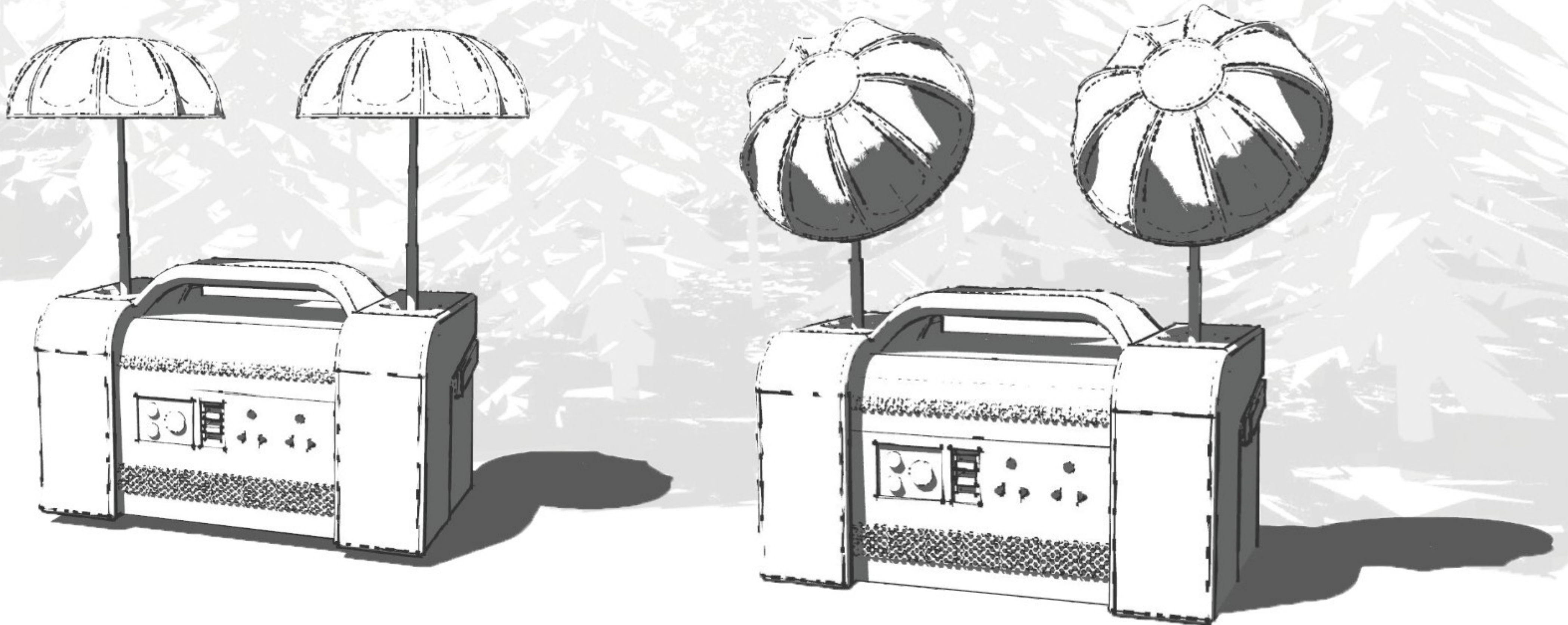
Concept Interaction



Concepts

Ideation three

The concept is inspired to solve the hassle of carrying solar panels with the product, that not only weight a lot but also are bulky due to the need to have larger surface area facing the sun. To offer a solution to the bulk and weight problem this concept uses inbuilt solar panels that can be adjusted to a larger surface area by opening the umbrella more and with the use of a spiral design. The two individual panels can also be tilted front/back and left/right to optimise the sun direction. The panels are equidistant from each other and have enough space in between to reach the handle to move the product.



Ideation 3

Story Boarding



The Instax group made up of 3 college friends started their own videography venture and they head out to Nevada for a shoot.



The Instax prepare for their shoot readying all the equipment needed to be brought along. They make sure to charge up their devices.



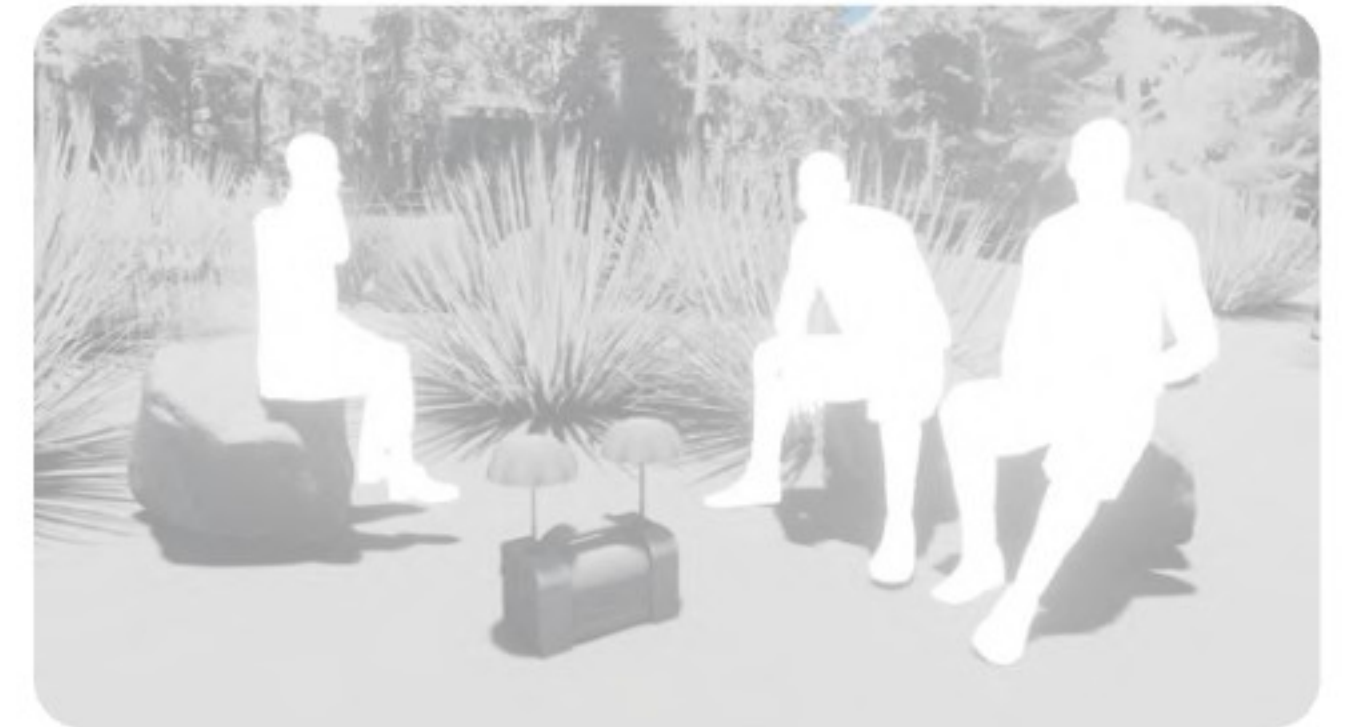
They also charge their portable power station as they're aware that they'll be needing extra juice for the remote location.



They reach their destination and head out to find a perfect cinematic spot.



They complete their day full of professional camera video shots, drone shots, microphone equipment records and their devices run out.



While they rest, they setup the power station to charge with solar. And simultaneously the equipments are charged saving their day.

Ideation 2

Concept Interaction



Push and Release



Springs Open

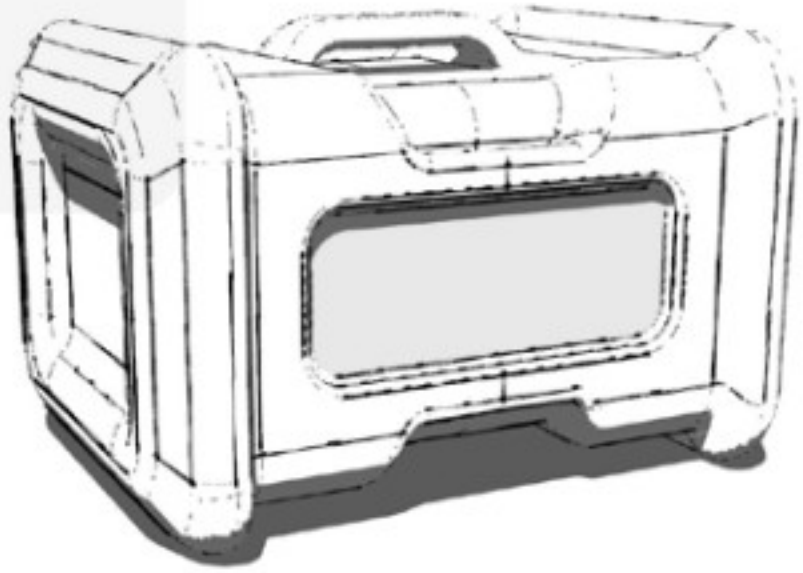


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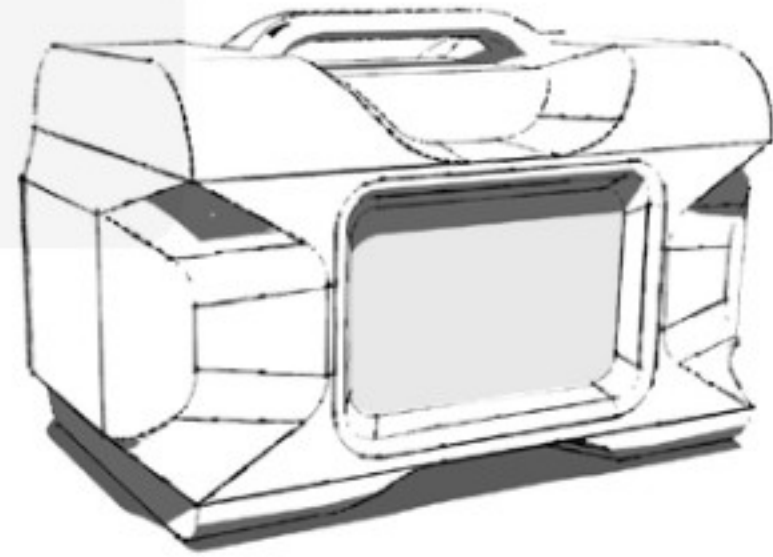


Tilt Panels to the Sun

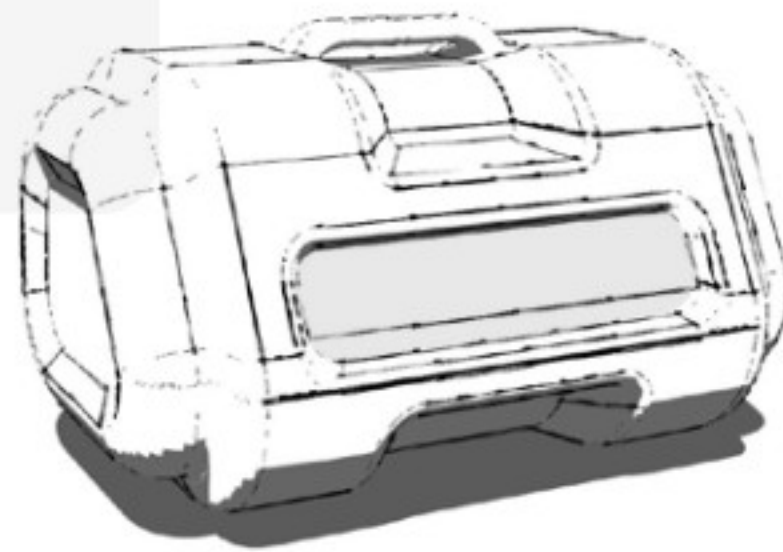
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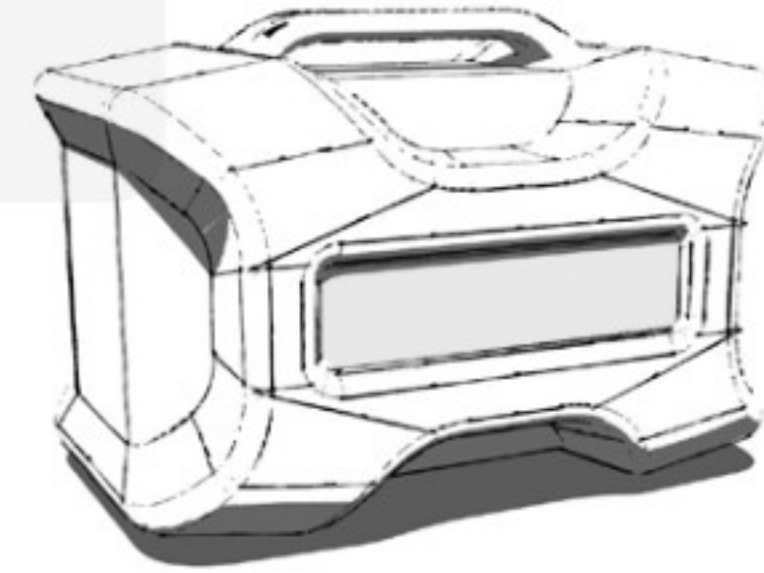
Bulk Appeal
Step Down Form
Protective look
Simple design



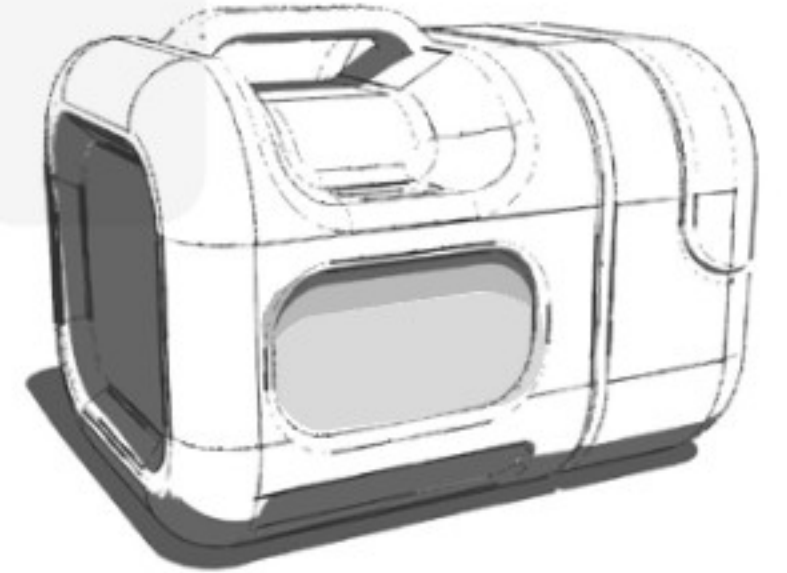
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Flowing Form
Sharp look
Sophisticated Design



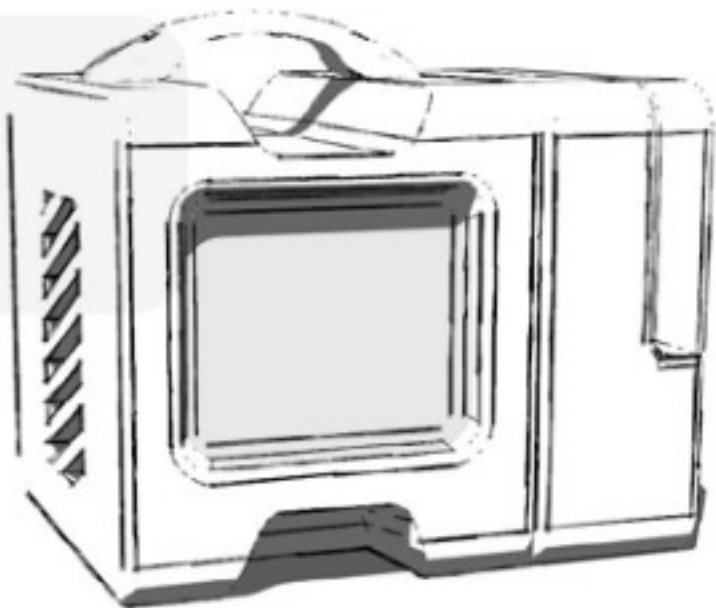
Stable Appeal
Balanced Form
Soft Look
Simple Design



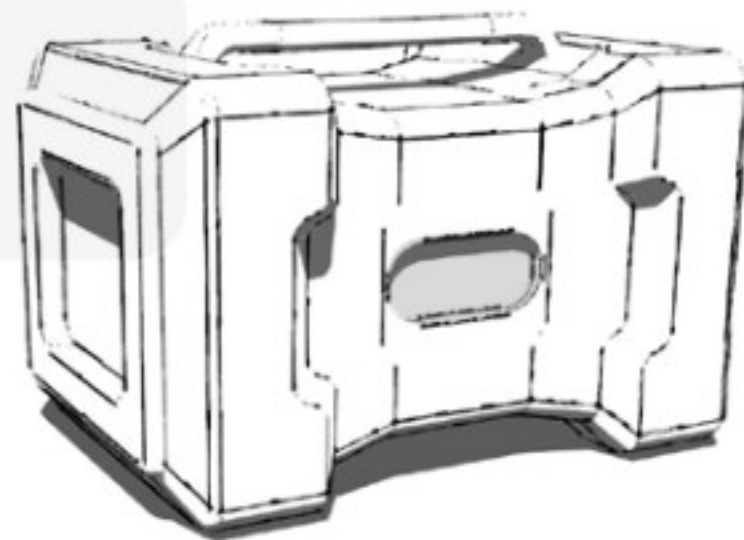
Action Appeal
Flowing Form
Dynamic Look
Sophisticated Design



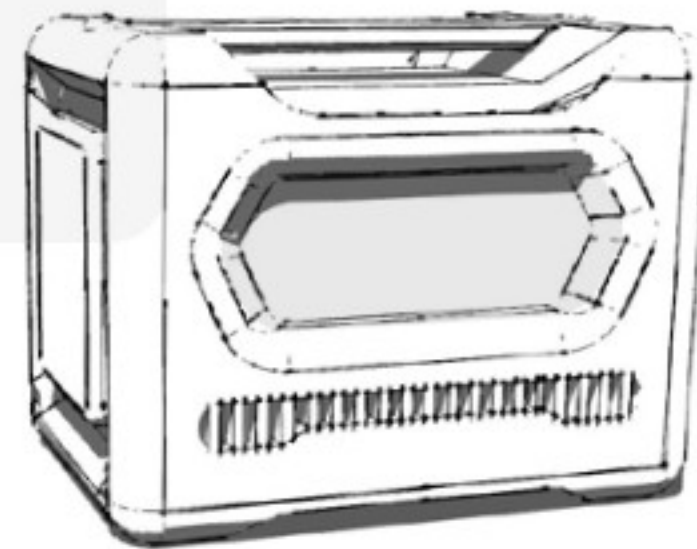
Ergonomic Appeal
Balanced Form
Soft look
Simple design



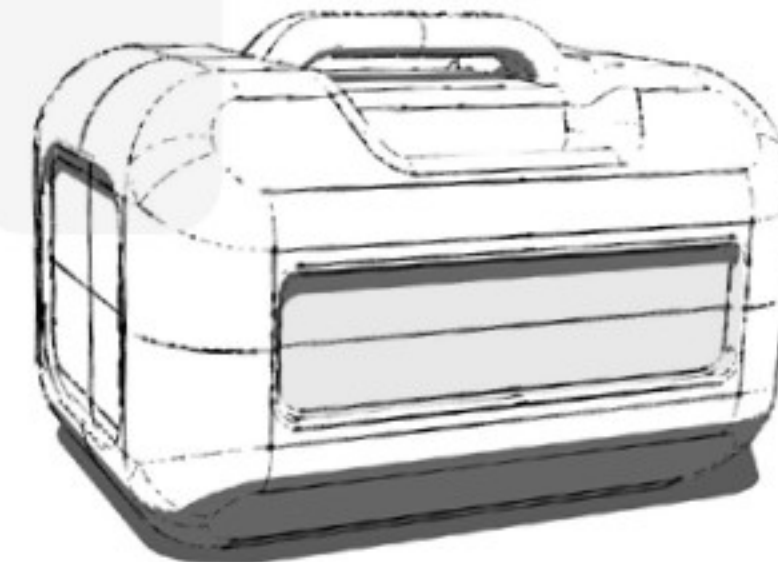
Retro Appeal
Sectioned Form
Soft look
Simple design



Futuristic Appeal
Extruded Form
Protective look
Sophisticated Design



Classic Appeal
Sturdy Form
Strong Look
Simple Design

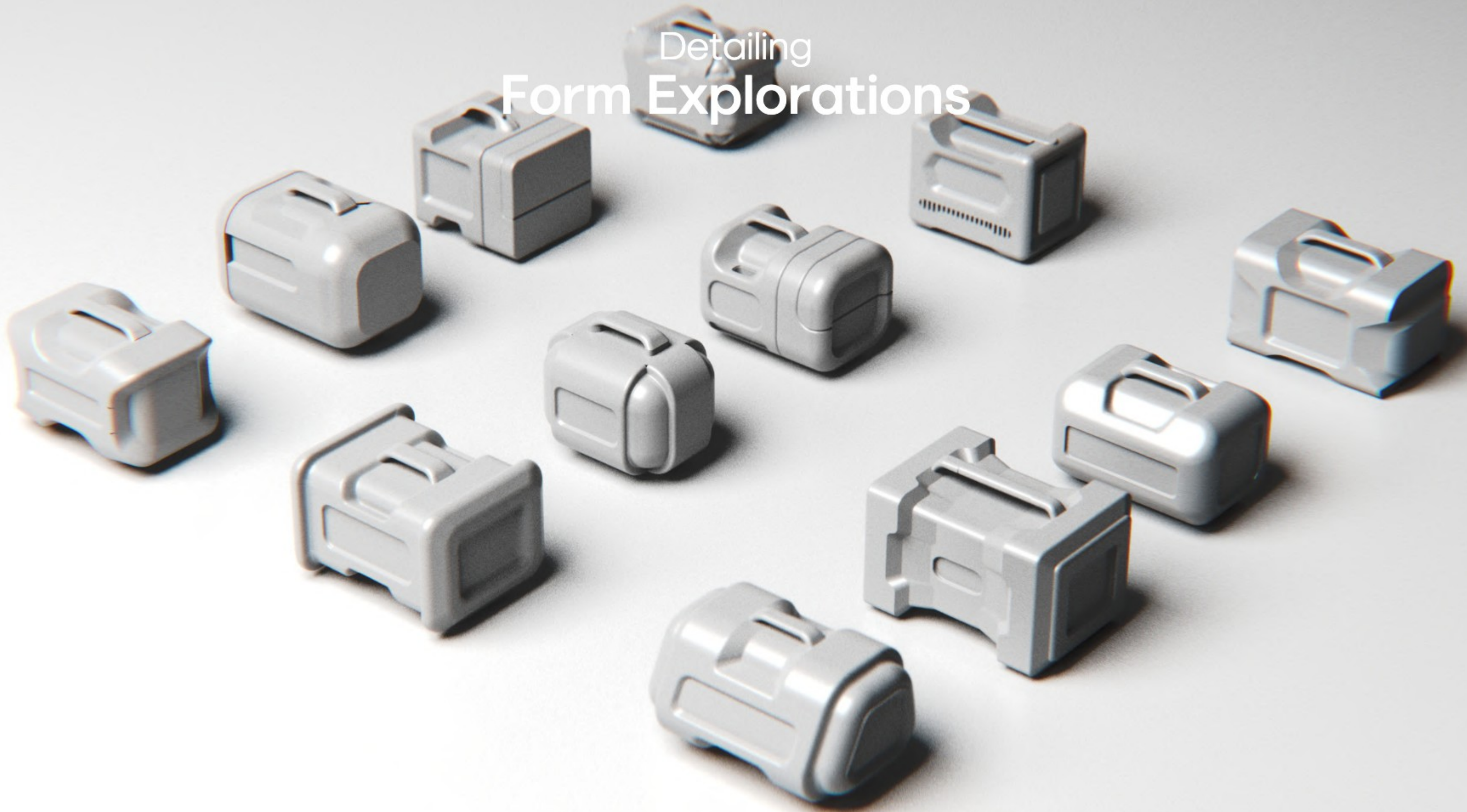


Compact Appeal
Static Form
Soft Look
Simple Design



Rounded Appeal
Smooth Form
Protective Look
Simple Design

Detailing
Form Explorations



Detailing Visual Language

Character Lines



Feature Lines



Detailing CAD Model

Modelled in Autodesk Fusion
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Top View



Back View



Left View



Front View



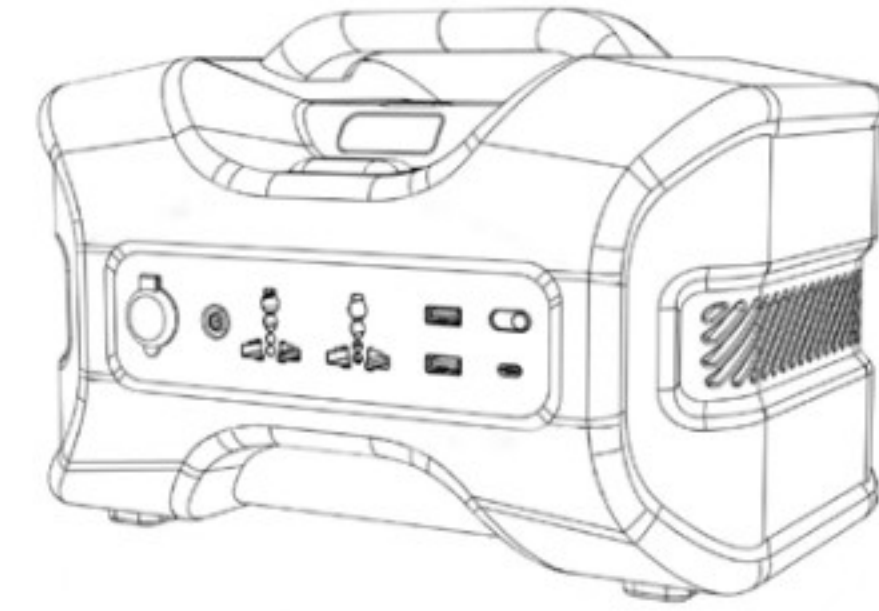
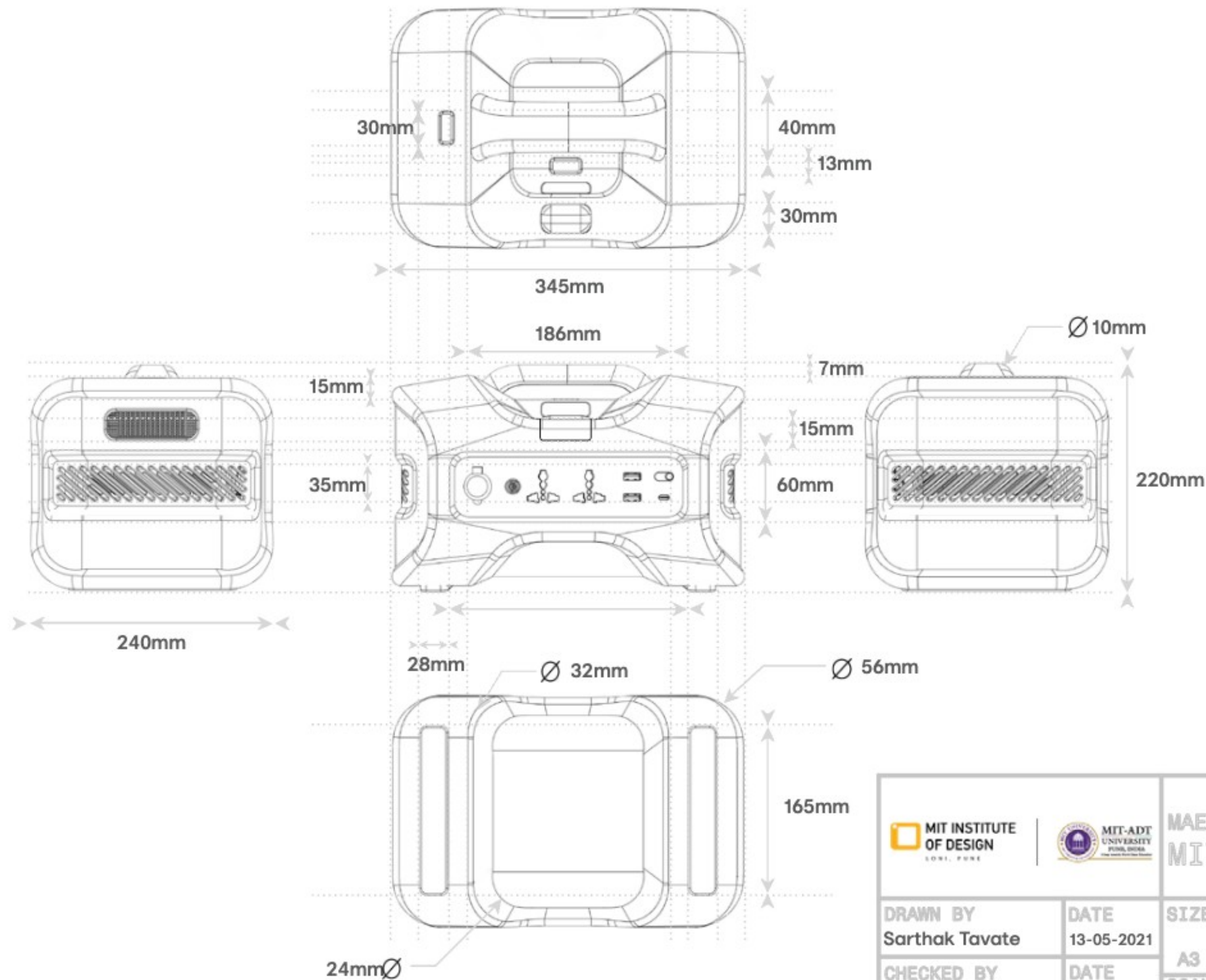
Right View



Bottom View



Detailing Technical Drawing



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SCALE
1:4

Detailing Product Materials



Acrylonitrile butadiene styrene plastic

Affordable, Waterproof, Riggid, Lightweight



ABS + Polycarbonate composite

Affordable, Waterproof, Riggid, Lightweight, stronger, lustrous



Styrene butadiene rubber

Durable, Grippable, Shock absorbing

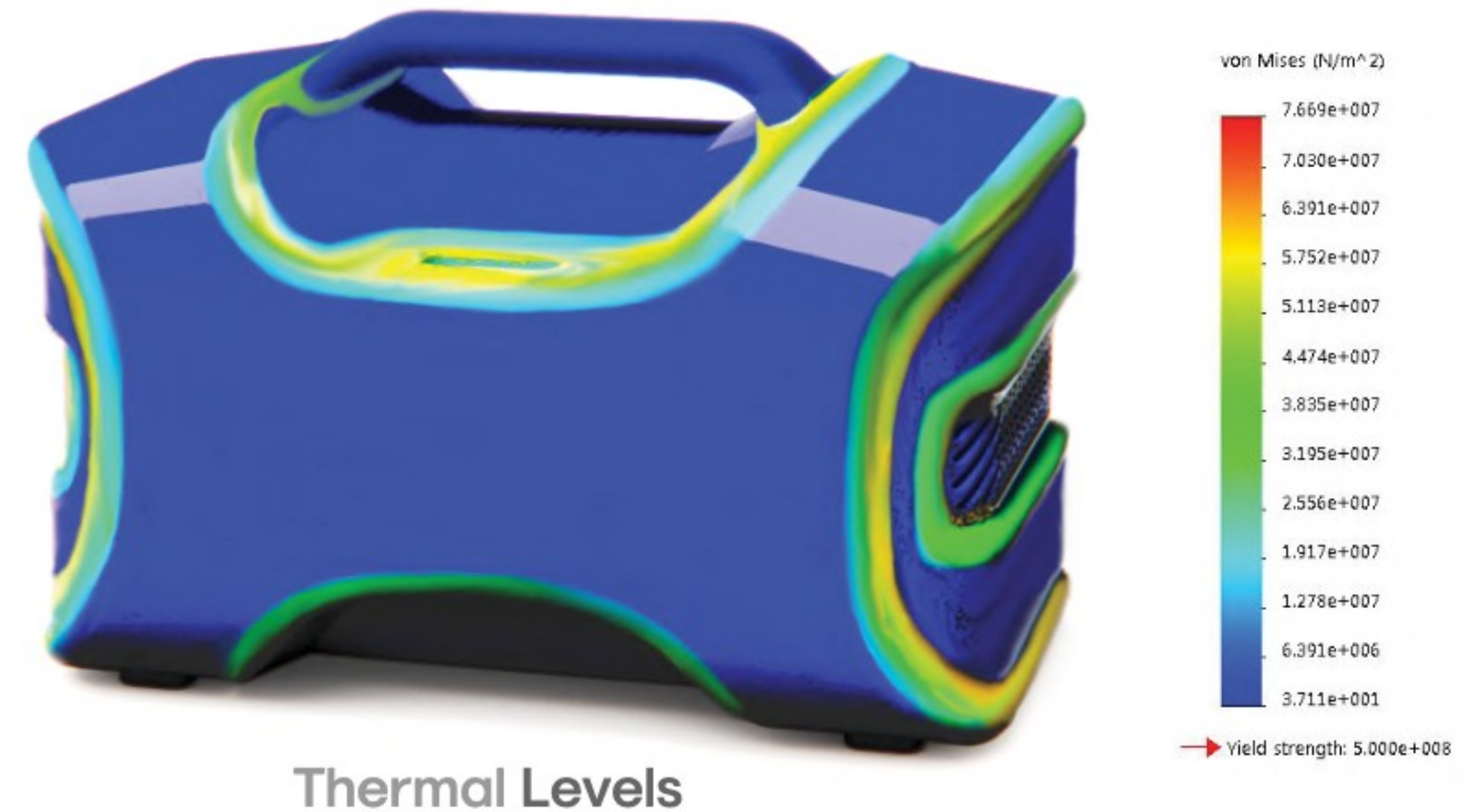
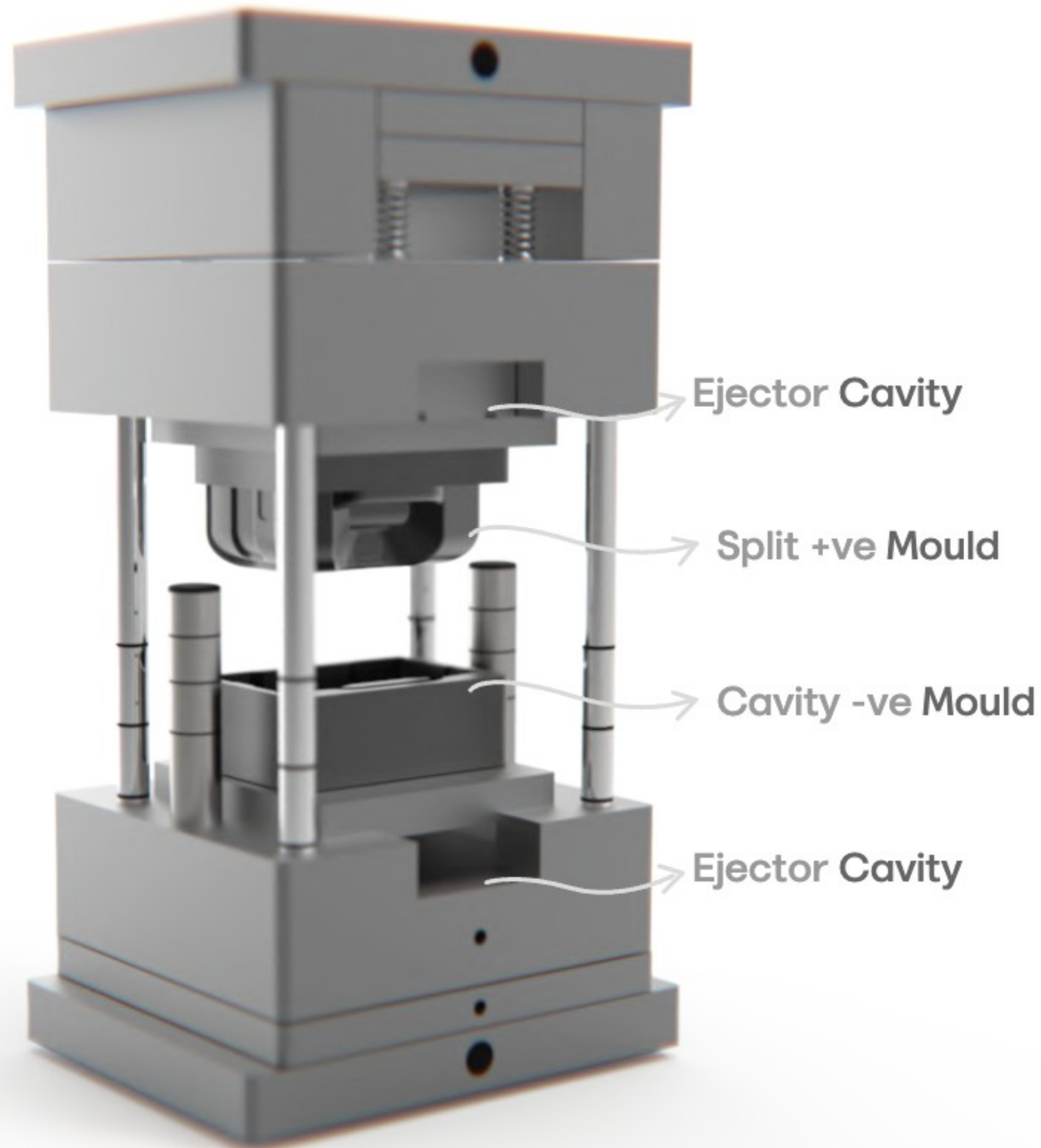


Standard Manufactured Parts

Sourced from OEM's (Original equipment manufacturer)



Detailing Manufacturing Processes



Injection Moulding

A hopper feeds the thermosetting polymer into a heated barrel and screw. The screw melts the plastic and injects the liquid polymer into a temperature-controlled split mould tool that creates the shape of the product. Injection moulding is used for high volume manufacturing and many components can be manufactured in a short space of time.

Detailing Color Material Finish



Black #1



Black Final



Grey Final



Grey #1



Black #2



Black #5



Grey #5



Grey #2



Black #3



Black #4

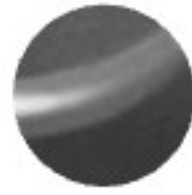


Grey #4



Grey #3

Detailing Color Material Finish



Medial Gloss

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Matt Finish

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Screen Print

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Matt Finish

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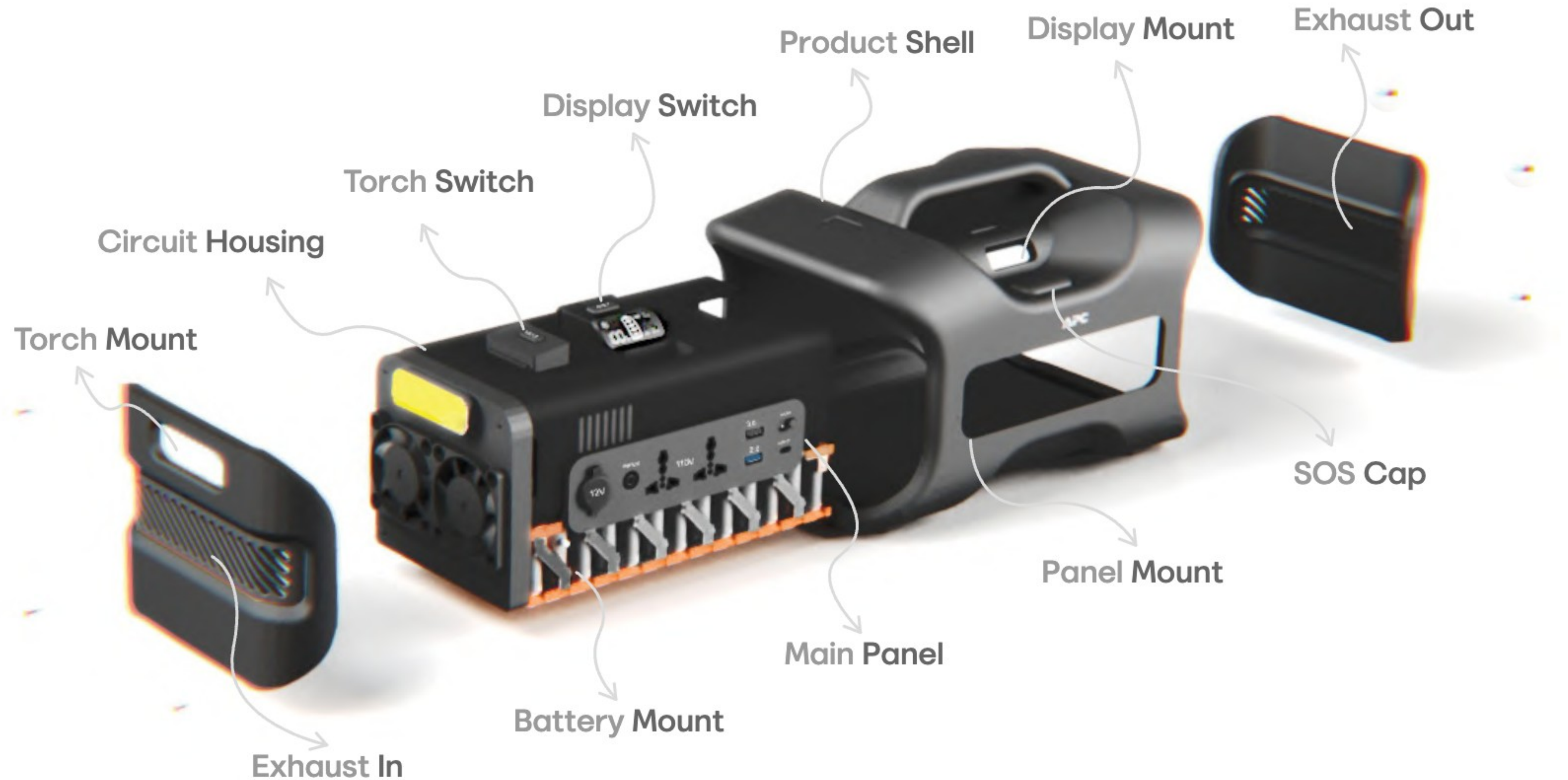


Screen Print

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Detailing Product Internals



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BMS System

Fan Circuit

Torch Circuit

BMS Circuit

Torch Switch

Display Switch

Display LCD

Circuit Housing

SOS Housing

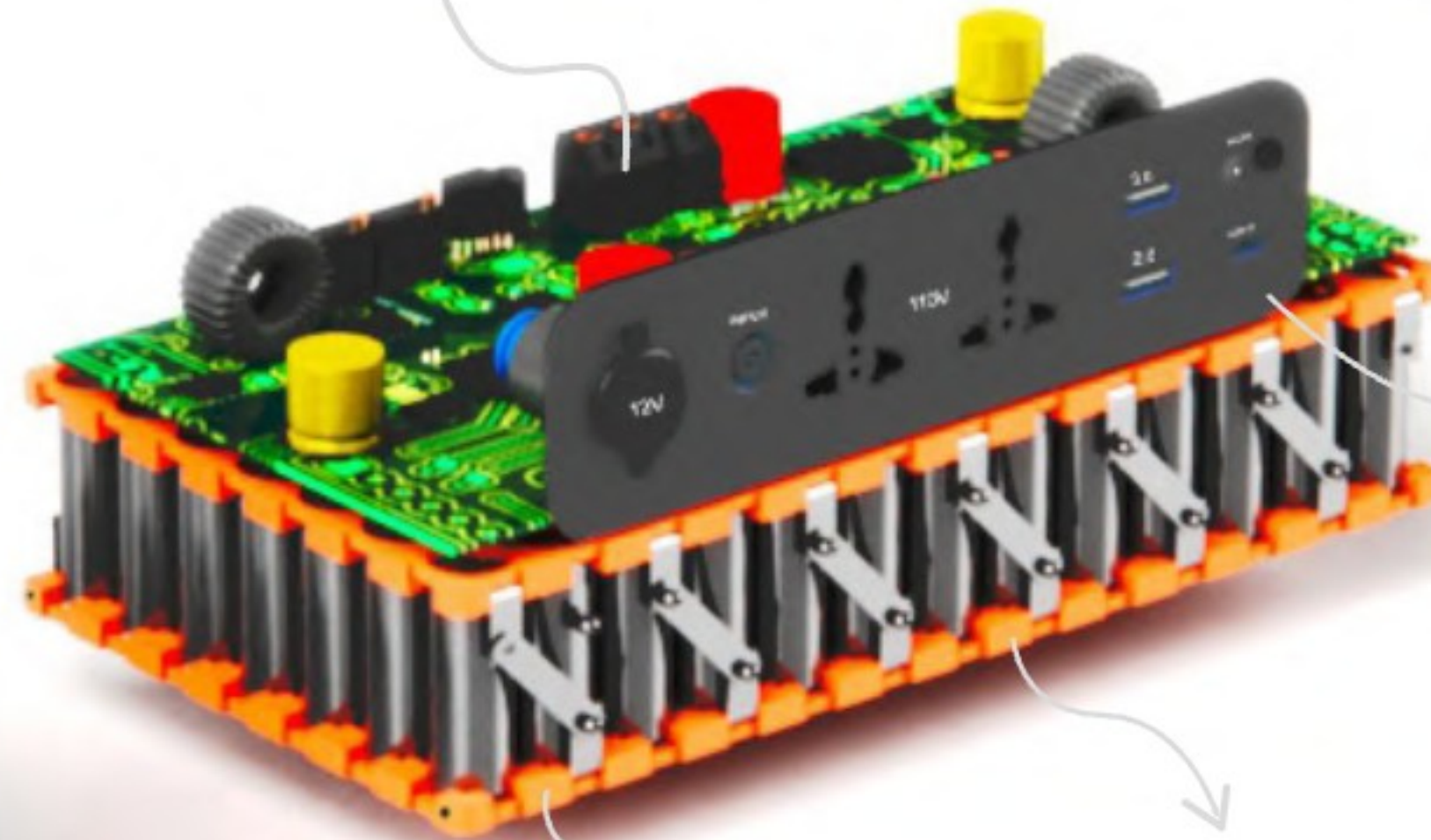
Circuit Housing

Main Panel

Battery Housing

Battery Units

Secondary Mount



Detailing Environmental Renders



Detailing Environmental Renders

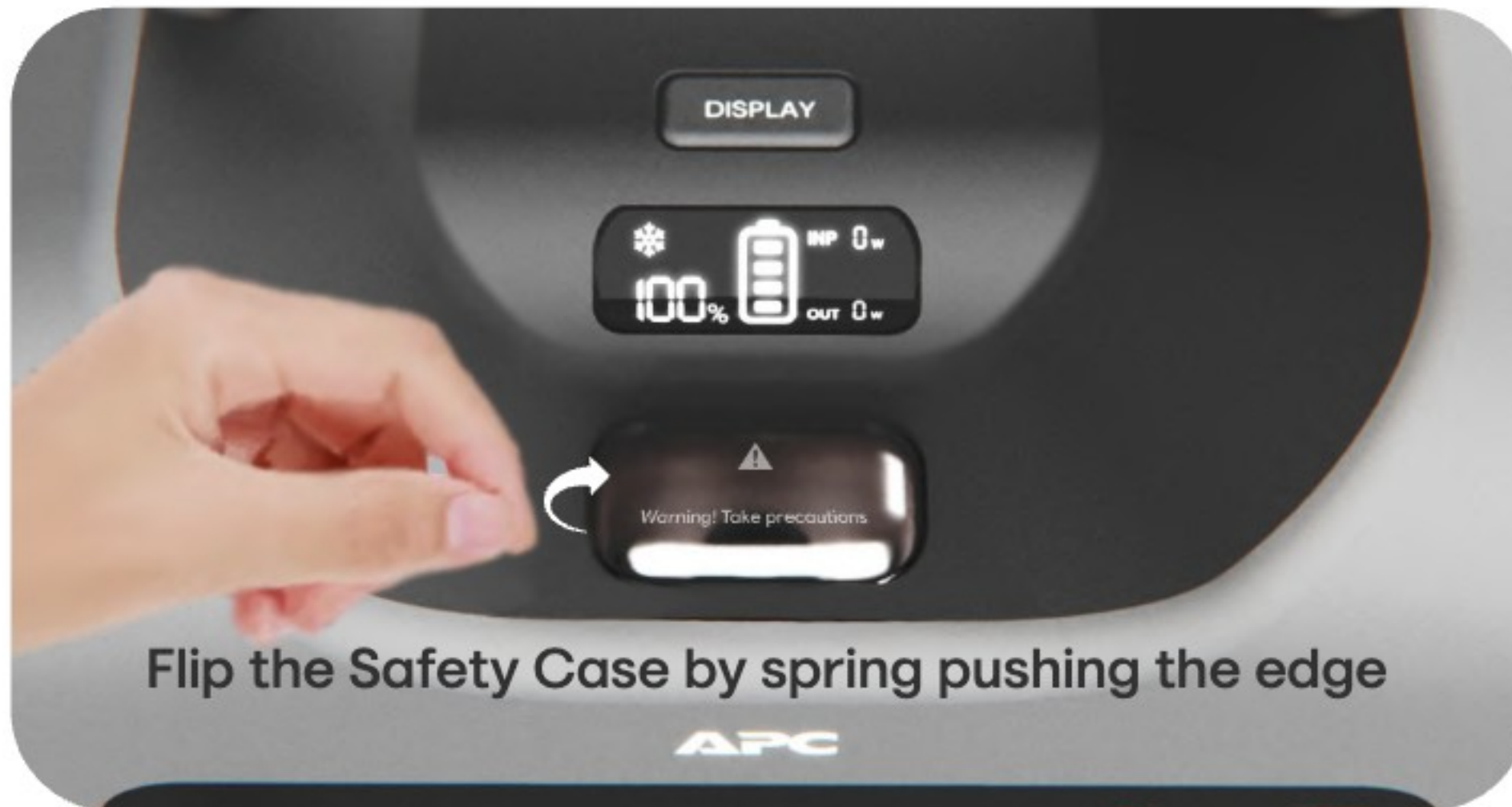


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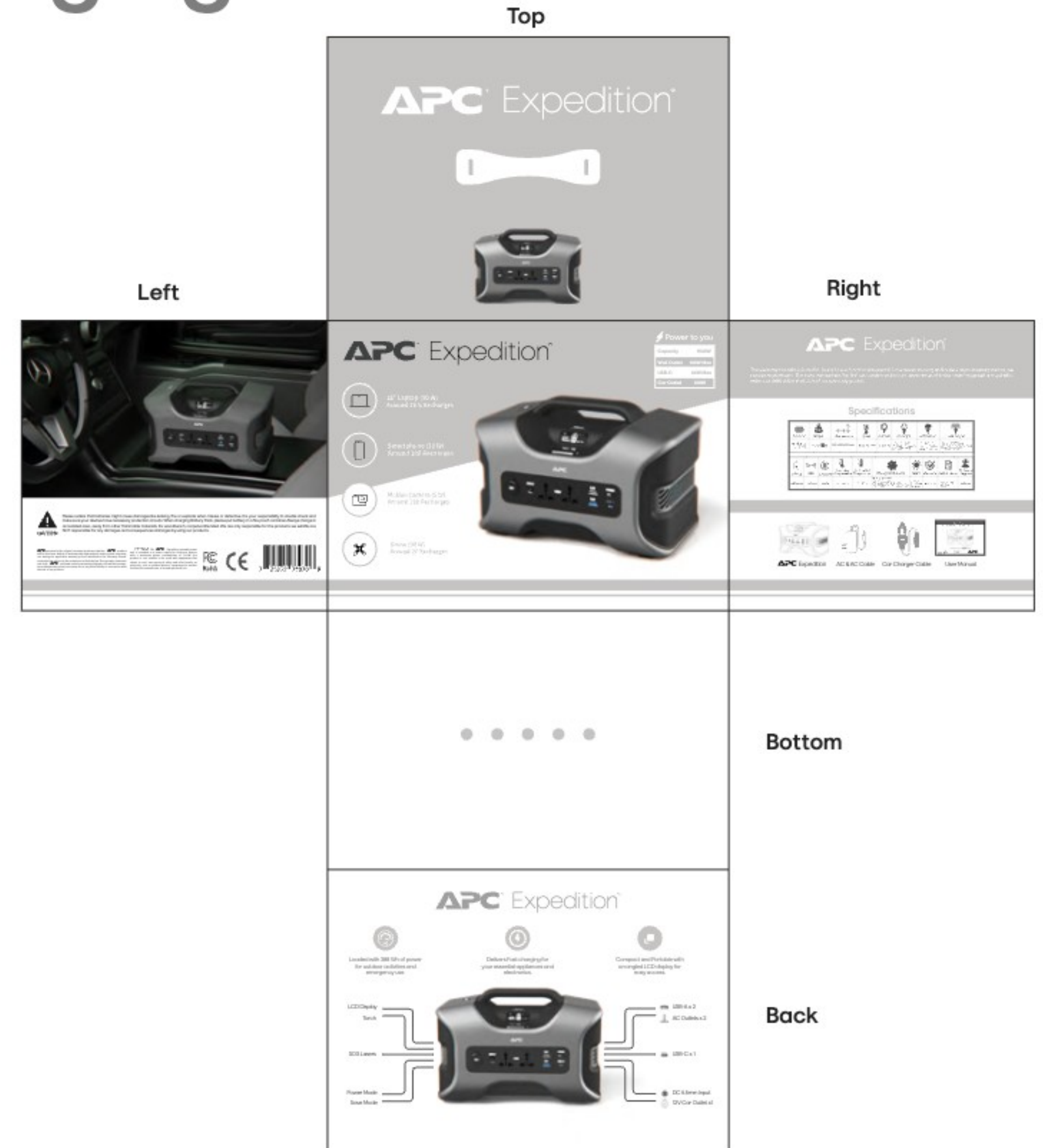
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Designed by Surbhash Tiwari in Mumbai, India



Detailing Product Interaction



Detailing Product Packaging



Detailing User Manual

USER MANUAL

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Congratulations on your new **APC Expedition**!

CHARGE FIRST! Before using your new **APC Expedition**, plug it into a suitable power outlet until it is fully charged. Then you can start your exciting journey with it.

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Capacity	Weight	Dimensions	Input	Car Port	AC Output	USB Output	USB Output		
96,441V21.6V [1002WH]	Around 4 kg	345 x 235 x 220mm	21V~12V SA 6-33A	32V~10A	1x 12V 5.0A, 10W 20000 max continuous 2000W surge power	2 x 115V~120V Output: 15W/3A 9V/2.0A 12V/1.5A	USB-A Output: 10W/2A max charge 12V output 10V/2.0A 12V-20V 3A 12V/1.5A		
Battery	SOS	Lifecycles	Operating Temperature	Recharging Temperature	Management System	MPPT	Warranty	Certifications	Technical Support
Lithium-ion	SOS (Alarm)	3x 200	-10 ~ 40 °C	0 ~ 40 °C	USB intelligent over-temperature protection system Battery management system Short circuit protection Over-voltage protection Over-current protection Over-charge protection	Smart Car Panel Charging	24hrs-48hrs	FCC, RoHS, UN38.3	24hrs-48hrs

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Not permitted on aircrafts.

To preserve the battery lifespan, please use and recharge at least once every 6 months.

Use original or certified charger and cables.

Avoid extreme temperature.

Avoid dropping.

Do not disassemble.

It's not waterproof, do not expose to liquids.

Please dispose of batteries and electronic goods in accordance with local regulations.

Our company cannot be held liable for damages caused by fire, earthquake, use by a third party, other accidents, intentional misconduct on the part of the customer, abuse or other abnormal conditions.

Do not repair any damage to the AC plug or power supply on your own.

The warranty covers all terms and conditions of the warranty. Contents that are not specified in the warranty terms and conditions are beyond our responsibility.

Our company assumes no liability for damages caused by incorrect use or non-compliance with this instruction manual.

Intended use: The **APC Expedition** portable power unit is intended as a power supply for electronic devices with a maximum power consumption of 2700W. Our product is not suitable to be used with equipment that relates to one's own personal safety and relies heavily on electricity, such as medical devices, equipment for nuclear facilities, the manufacture of air and spacecraft, etc. We therefore assume no liability for accidents involving personal safety, fires, or machine failures, caused by using our product with the aforementioned devices.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

POWER

LCD Screen Button
Press the power button to check the remaining battery. AC Button/DC 12V Button / USB Button
Turn off each output by pressing its power button as it does not turn off automatically. It will drain the battery out.

LCD
Power Level Percentage
Check the battery level by pressing the display button before use. If battery is at a low level, charge it up.
LCD screen flickers around 10 times when battery capacity drops to 10% and 30%.
Power of Input & Output (W)
If the Expedition's total output exceeds 1000W, it will automatically shut off.
Please ensure the power consumption is less than 1000W, then press the power button.
Low & High Temperature Alarm
The Expedition will not power your devices at temperatures ranging from -15 ~ 10°C (5 ~ 50°F). If your working temperature is outside this range, the Expedition will stop working.

LED FLASHLIGHT
Press button for LED flashlight, hold on button for 2-3 seconds for SOS function, press button one more time to turn off.

SOS Lasers LCD Display USB 2.0 Power Save Mode

Air In Exhaust Air Out Exhaust

DC Input AC Input USB 3.0 USB-C

CHARGING

Here are some common devices and their power requirements for each charging port.

DC Output

Car Bridge (40 W)
Around 16 Hours

Drone (60 W)
Around 20 Recharges

AC Outputs

12" Laptop (66 W)
Around 12.5 Recharges

32" TV (88 W)
Around 16 Hours

Drone (88 W)
Around 17 Recharges

USB Outputs

Smartphone (18 W)
Around 100 Recharges

Webcam (5 W)
Around 180 Recharges

Expedition will be turned off automatically in 12 hours when being drawn under 10W power for power saving.

RECHARGING

Before use or storage, plug your Expedition into the wall until it is fully charged. If the display shows less than 20% capacity, plug it into a power source. Use an AC outlet or a solar panel, as soon as possible. Then you can keep it recharged.

Wall Charger
Around 7.5 Hours

Car Charger
Around 14 Hours

100W Solar Panel (Maximum)
Around 12 Hours

Electric Generator
Around 7.5 Hours

ATTENTION

DISCLAIMER

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Parchment 2

Detailing Product Prototyping



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CNC Machining



Laser Cutting

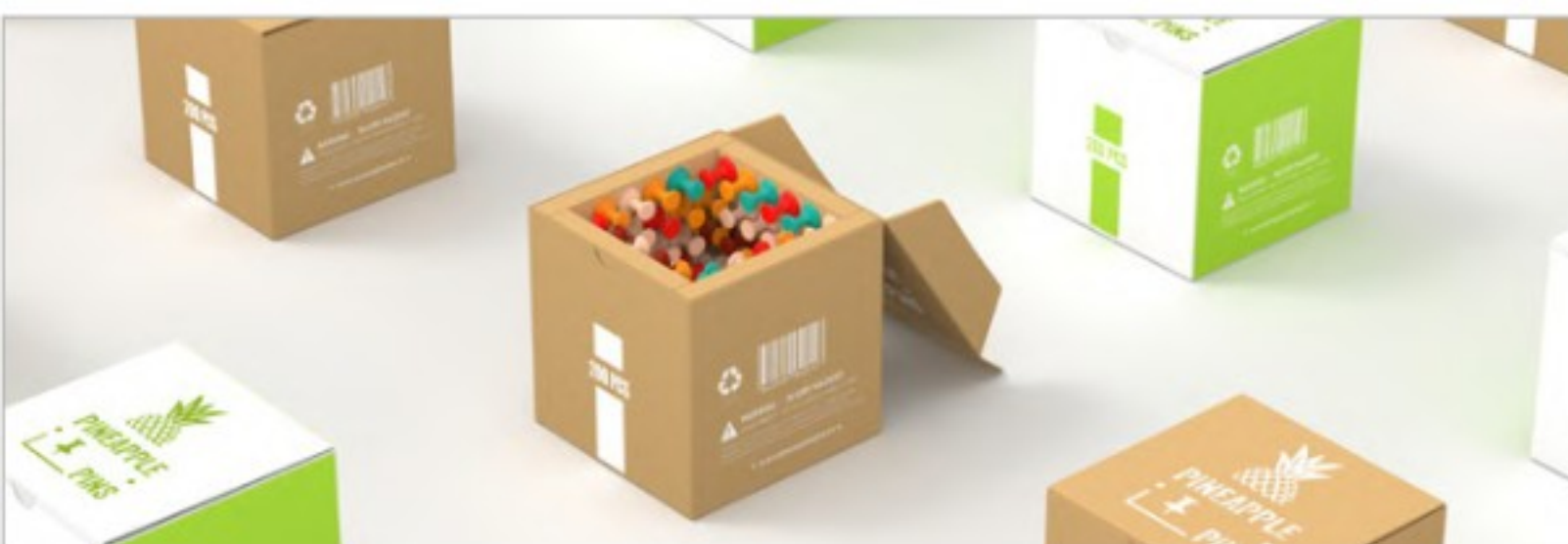


Filing & Sanding

Detailing Final Prototype



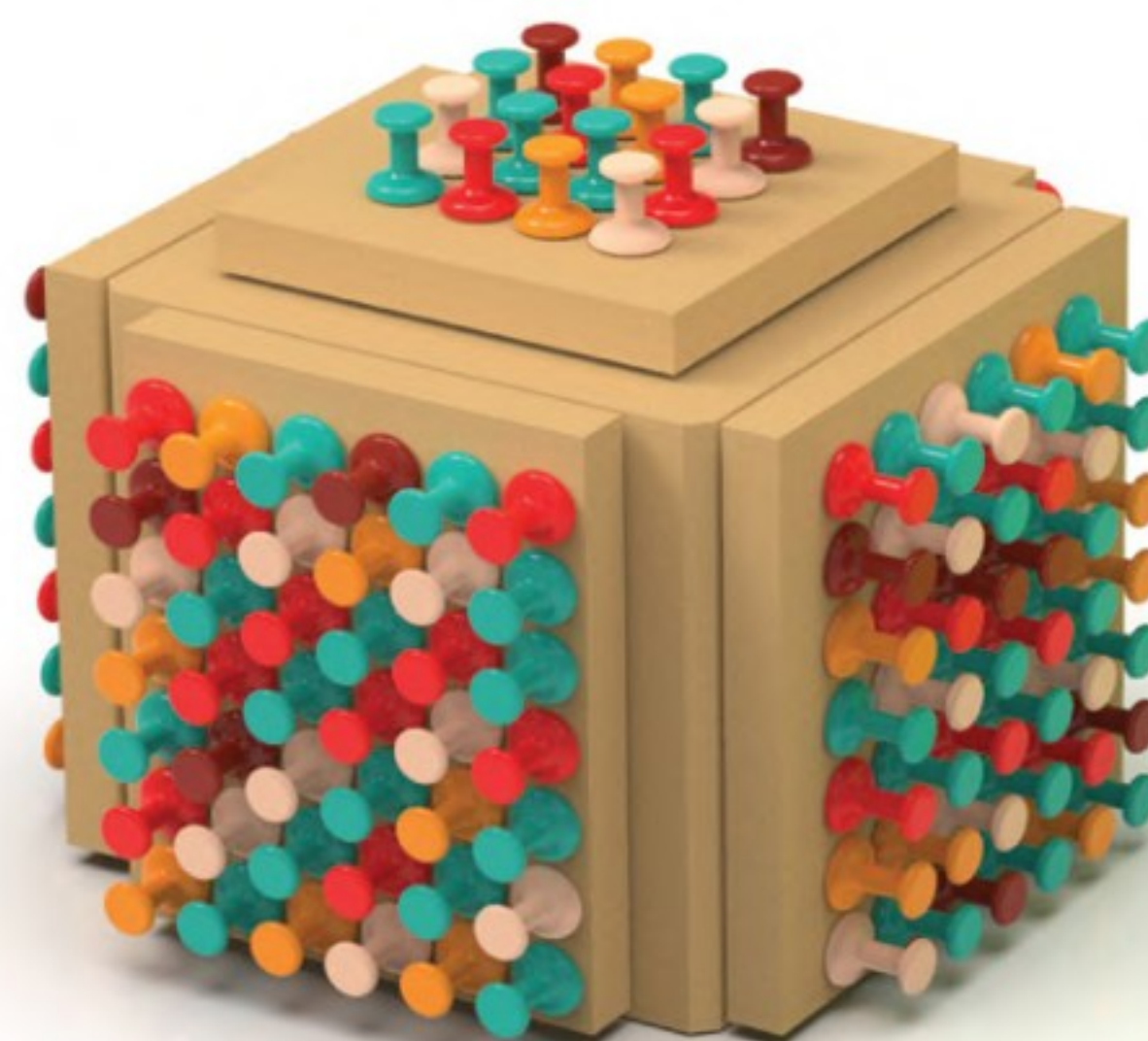
Please reach out to view the detailed product research report.



Pineapple Pins

Self Initiated | Problem Solving

4 weeks | 2020



PROLOGUE

Pineapple Pins is a hypothetical brand that features the packaging solution for the forever persisting problem of picking, using and storing of push pins.

Inspired by the structure and existence of the Pineapple fruit. The rhythmic arrangement of sharp scales on the outer walls of the fruit form the essence of the product packaging.



CHALLENGES

Commercial packaging for push pins around the world is witnessed to be in small plastic boxes with a lid. Most of those lids are attached and move to close the box because of the elasticity given to the material hinge.

Secondly, when a user tries to grab pins from the stack of random needles, the user's fingers get pricked. The user also cannot hold pins in his/her fists, again because of injuries.

Thirdly, when working in a congestive and a lot happening space, there is always a delusion of the box of pins falling and the user having to pickup single pieces of needles spread all over the space.

The initial approach to solving the problem was with development of a product that can constitute the pins at the shell. Taking the cost efficiency and practicality into consideration, if the problem is solved by a packaging solution to make the cycle easier and environment friendly.



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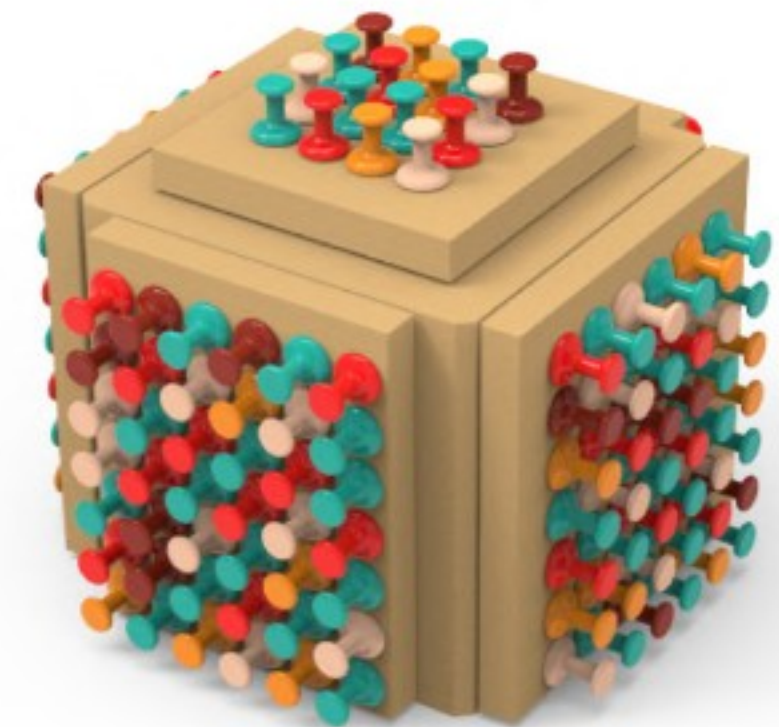
Pineapple Pins packaging is an easy, uninjuring four step solution for all age groups and for every scenario involving the usage of push pins.

A long time was spent in the research and development of the product, to make it one versatile solution of a kind.

Right from the correct size to be ergonomic, unit be convenient, made from eco-friendly materials, being user friendly, being safe from kids, being structurally apt, repeated number of uses, being able to be stored hassle-free to easily being able to slipped into pockets and carry-ons, the R&D has come a long way.



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TEAM UP

Don't hesitate to work with your team. During central stage of transition, the unit can be laid on the floor, held in one hand whilst multiple users use it.



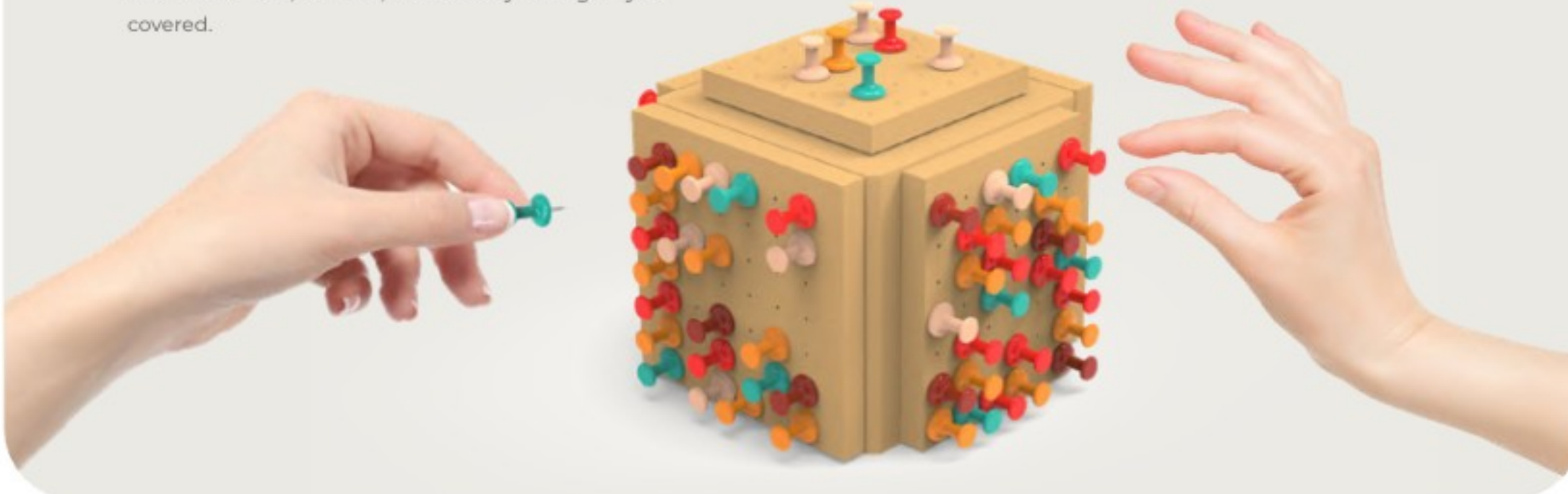
SUBLIMATE

Quickly drop the used pins in the 80mm by 80mm cube, then slip the unit in your pocket or your carry-on and you are all set.



STACK

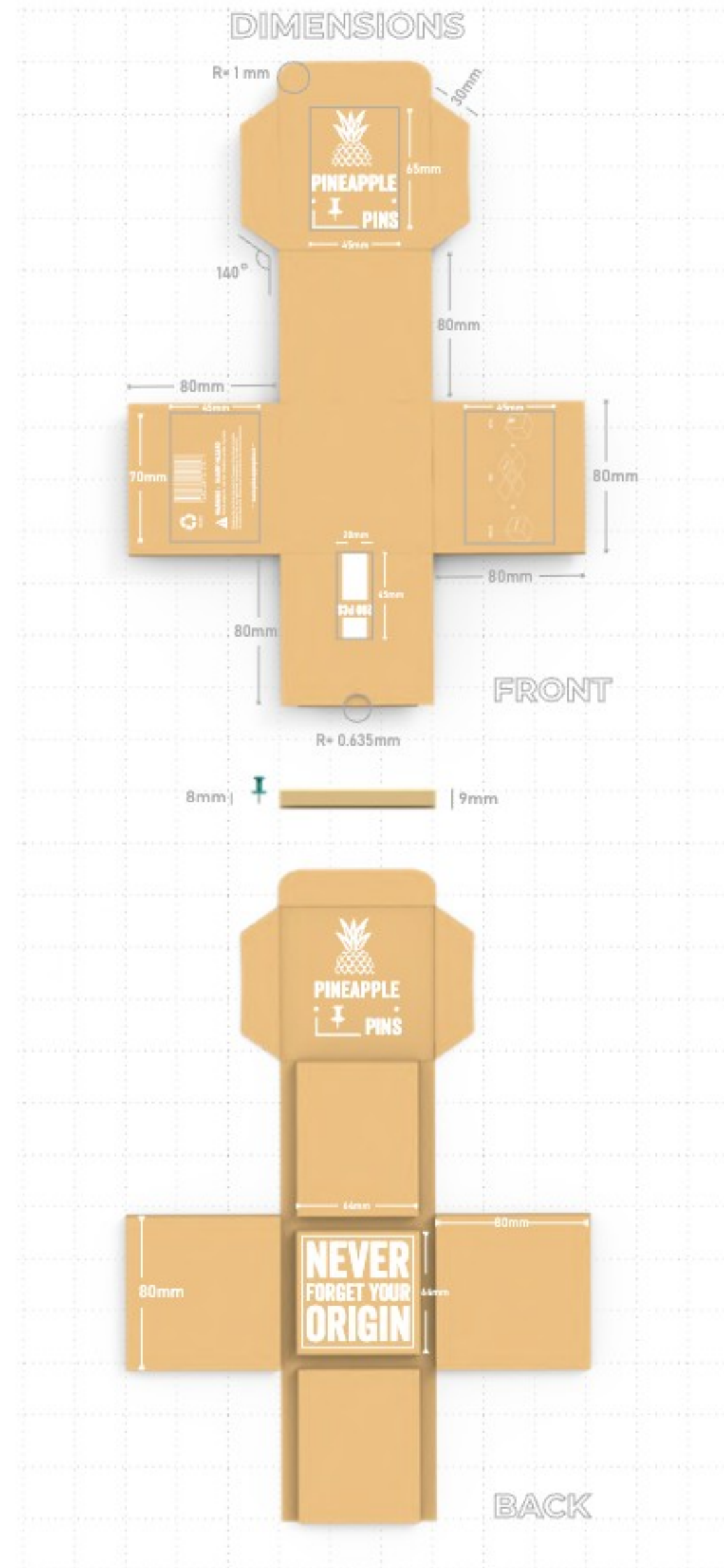
Make a committed investment of one second for the future use, or not, either way we got you covered.



LOGO

The logo, like everything else has been handcrafted to perfection. The text, the lines and the two dots form an enclosed space representing the box. The pin symbol is representative of the location of all the pins or inside lined. The two dots that complete the enclosure are the representatives of the push pins when pierced inside the soft board, as seen by the user. (The two most important elements in the project, the user and the push pins.)

Product Specifications



Materials		
Corrugated	Cardboard	File Paper
Thickness - 4mm	Thickness - 1mm	Thickness - 1mm
Folding not accurate	Folding causes splits	Folding accurate +/- 0.1mm
Pin insert reusable	Pin insert nonreusable	Pin insert reusable
Cost / sq. m - INR 25	Cost / sq. m - INR 28	Cost / sq. m - INR 25.5
✗	✗	✓



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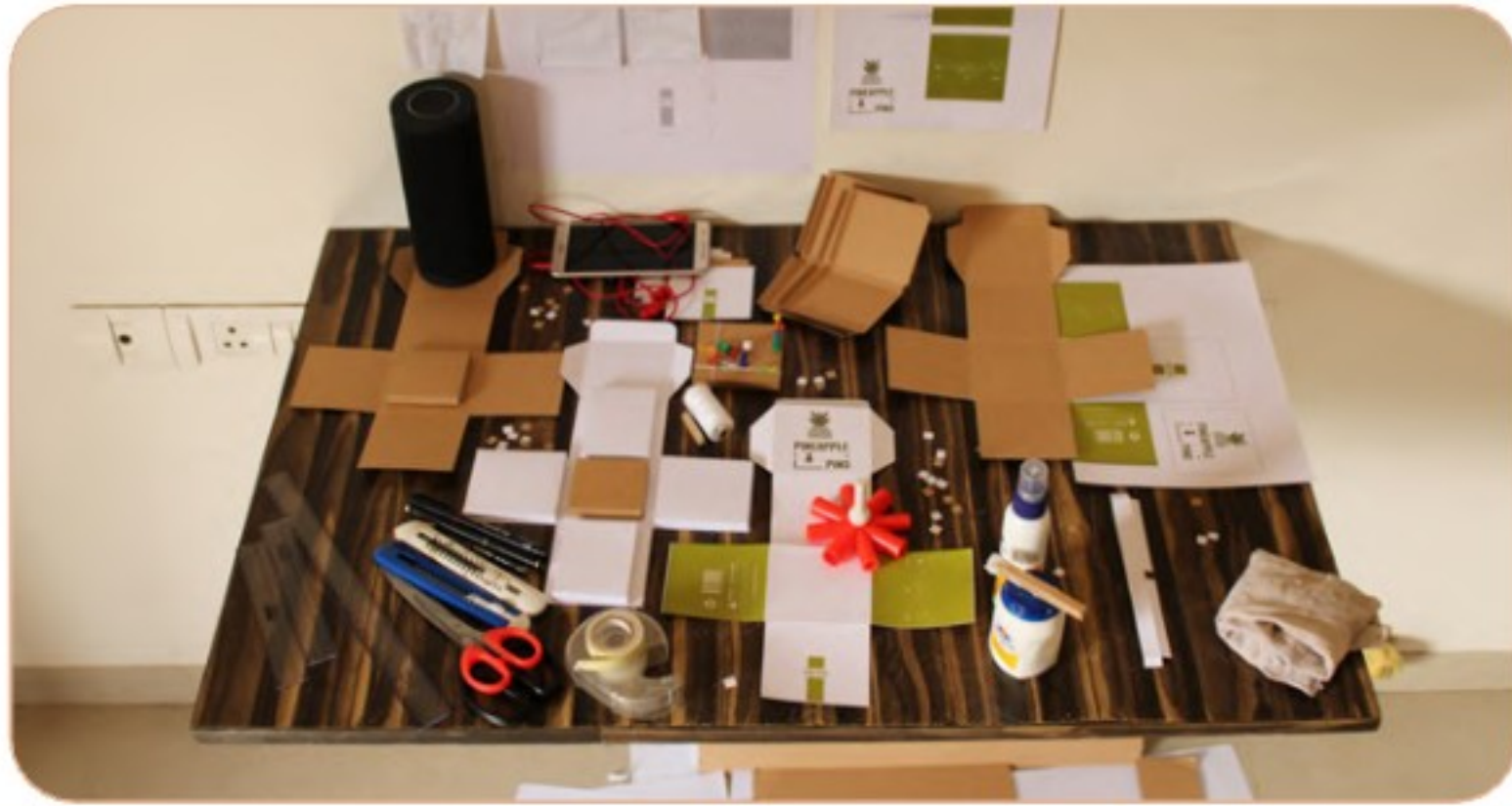


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Inspired by the World Environment Day (WED) emphasising the eco-friendly nature of the packaging solution, introducing Pineapple Pins Special Edition. The varied CMF is a subtle green and white combination with an impulsive message inside that is revealed when the packaging is opened. The message reads 'Never forget your origin' on the soil-ground coloured board to remind the users of their roots and to care for mother nature.

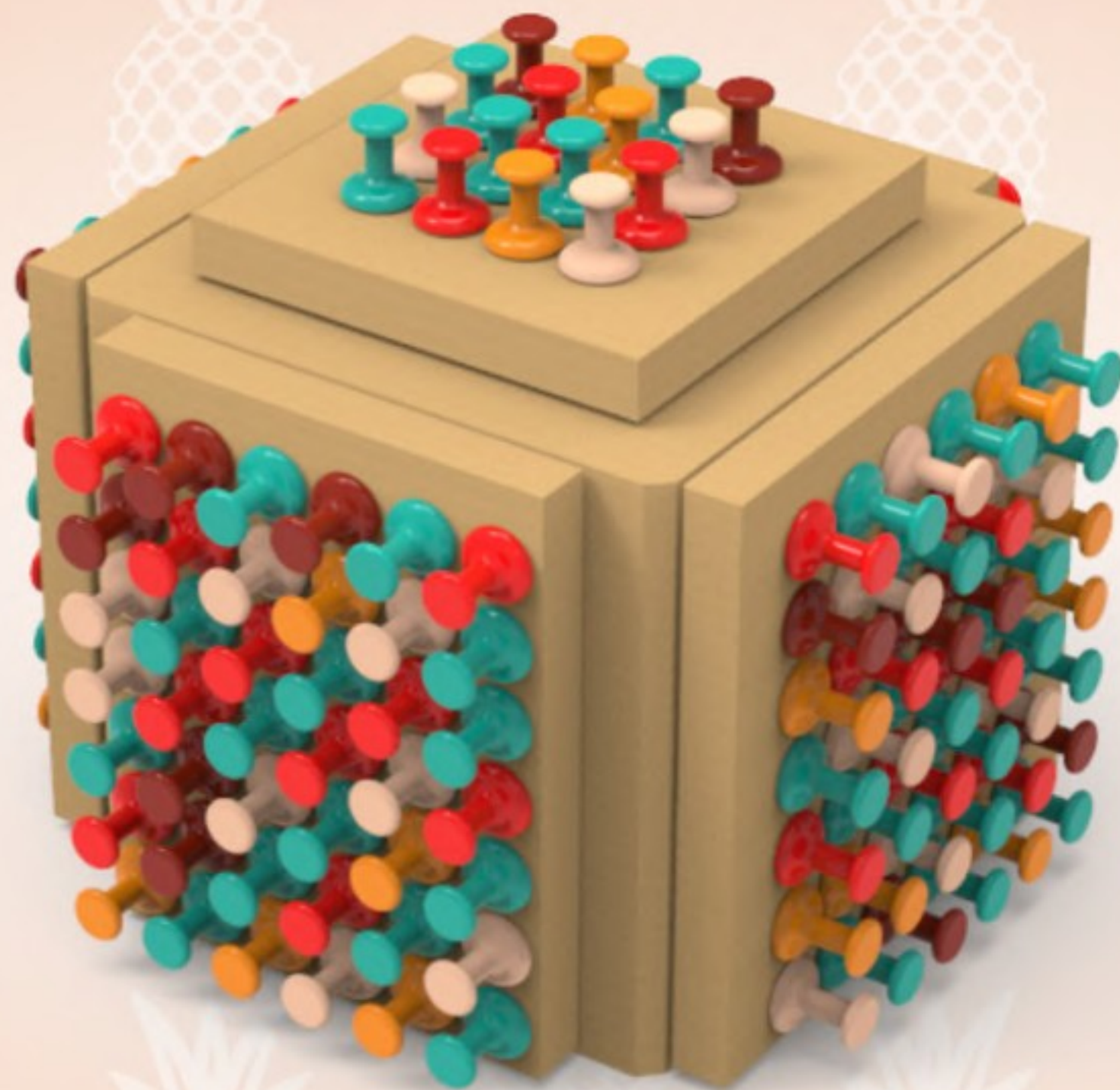


Product Prototyping



- ① Spacing between the pins so that two fingers easily accommodate in the designated space, keeping in mind the quantity control was the priority number one at all times.
- ② Then was the placement of the sets of pins along the three different sizes of cuboids so that they don't hinder in the joining and opening processes.
- ③ The last validation was the proefficiency of use, application of stress on edges, corners and faces of the cube and the ergonomic viewpoint of one handed use.







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Project Nova

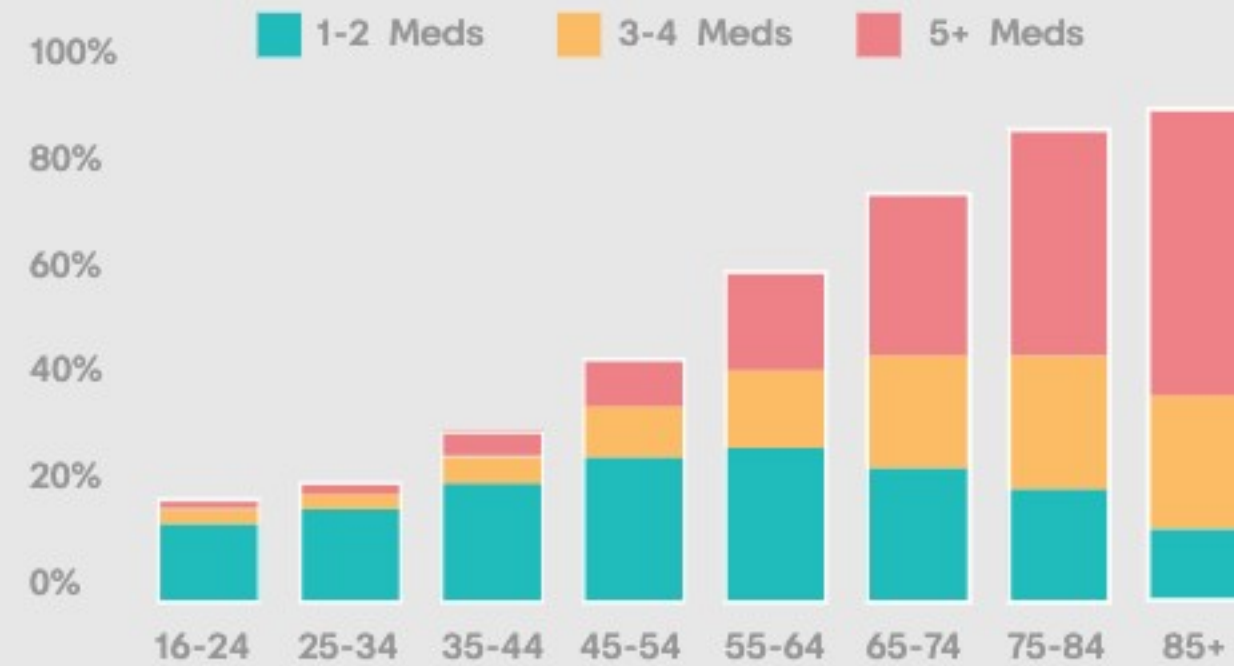
Solo Project | Special Needs

5 weeks | 2020



Salient Research

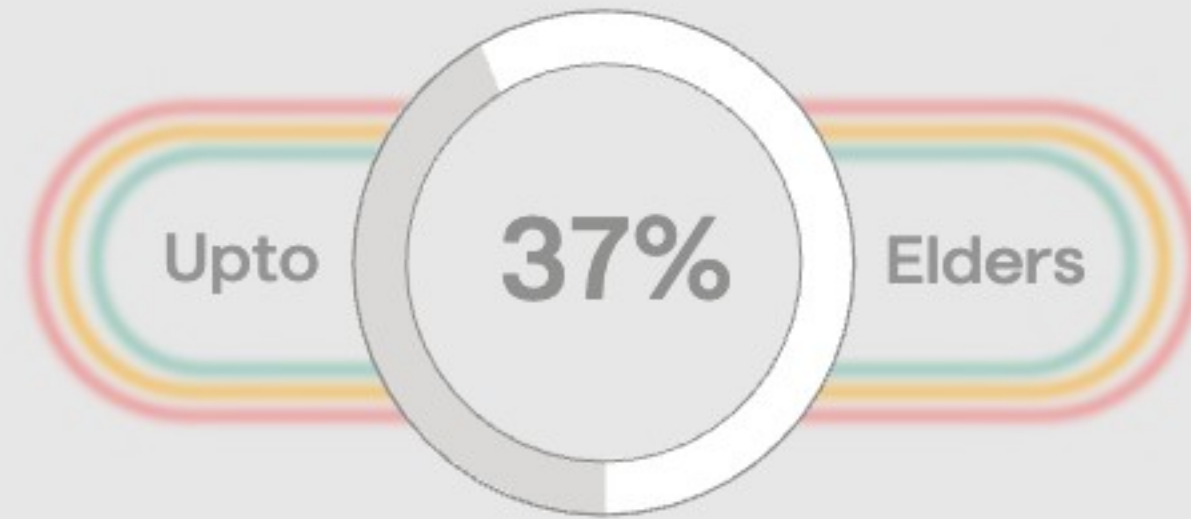
Numbers



Elders 65 years and above are the majority user group susceptible to increased medicine intake.

Source- US census Bureau (2018-2019)

Impact



Of age 65 and above do not take drugs as prescribed by their doctor. Causes are mainly lack of supervision, memory loss, and weak motor skills.

Source- NHS Digital (2017)

Repurcussions



Repurcussions of incorrect dosages are severe especially for elders. Health implications, financial instability, liability for the family are also amplified.

Source- Merck and Co. Inc.

Problem Statement

The challenging nature of medicine intake by elders due to their lack of supervision, memory problems, weak motor skills, need of use daily, multiple intervals of intake in a day, lack of guidance, readability issues on prescriptions and medicine packets, recognition of correct medicines, ending up taking multiple doses due to memory problems, complex user cycle.

Target Users

User Persona

Kashinath Tavate

Age: 87 years

Location: Mumbai

Caretaker: Yes

Biography

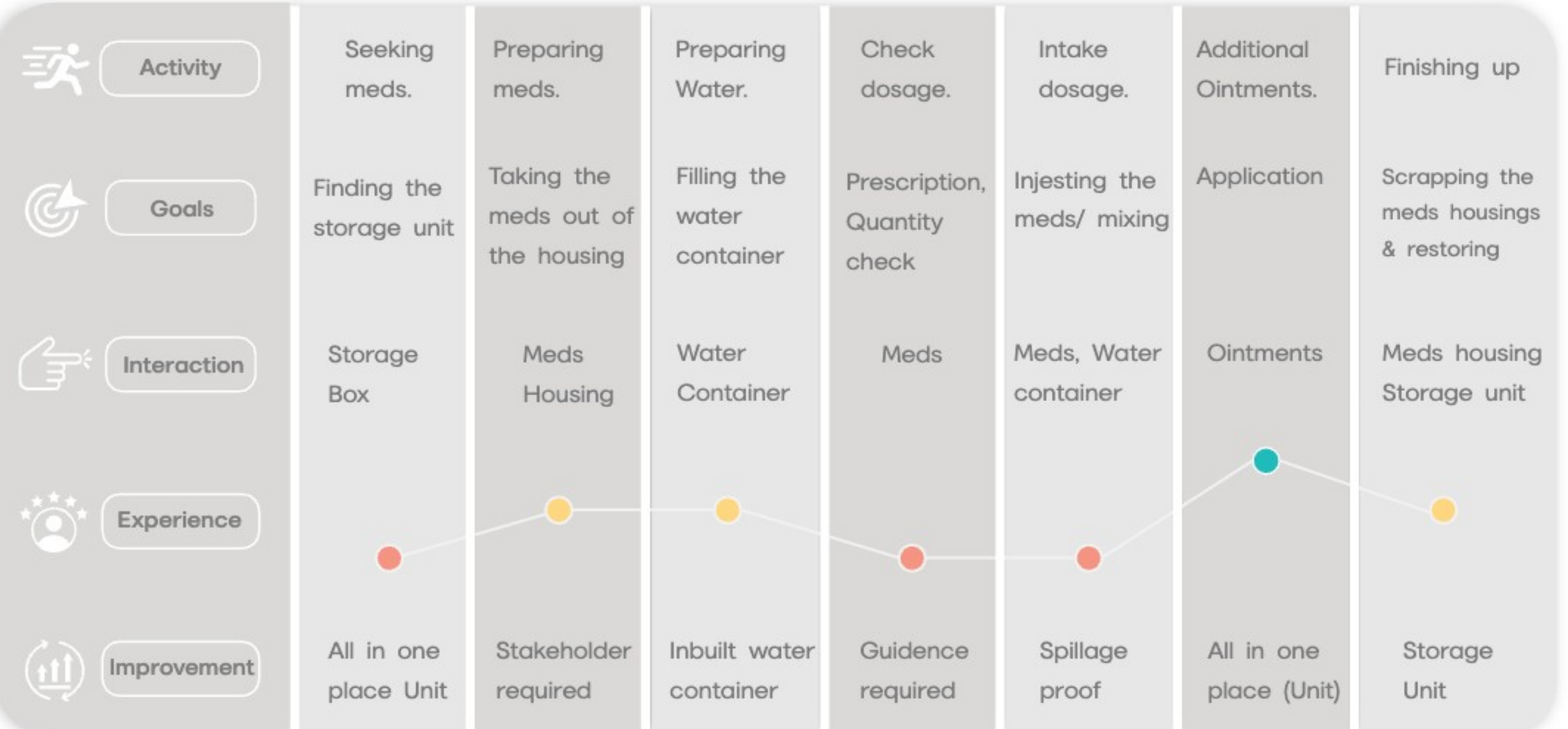
Lives in a family of 5 members. Has family members as caretakers. Requires muscle pain and digestive meds.

Needs

Requires a helper to assist with jobs like fetching water and taking medicines. Has balance issues and cannot move around much.

Pain Points

1. Not remembering to take meds.
2. Water availability for medicines.
3. Confusion in reading prescriptions
4. Managing required food intake





○ ○ ○ Product Features ○ ○ ○

Compact Unit



Clutched Grip



Three Segments



Nibblet Snap



Color Coding



Product Features

Spring Button



Product Internals



Snap Fit



Opening Units



Handle Grip



Product Specifications

Product Aesthetics



Color Swatches



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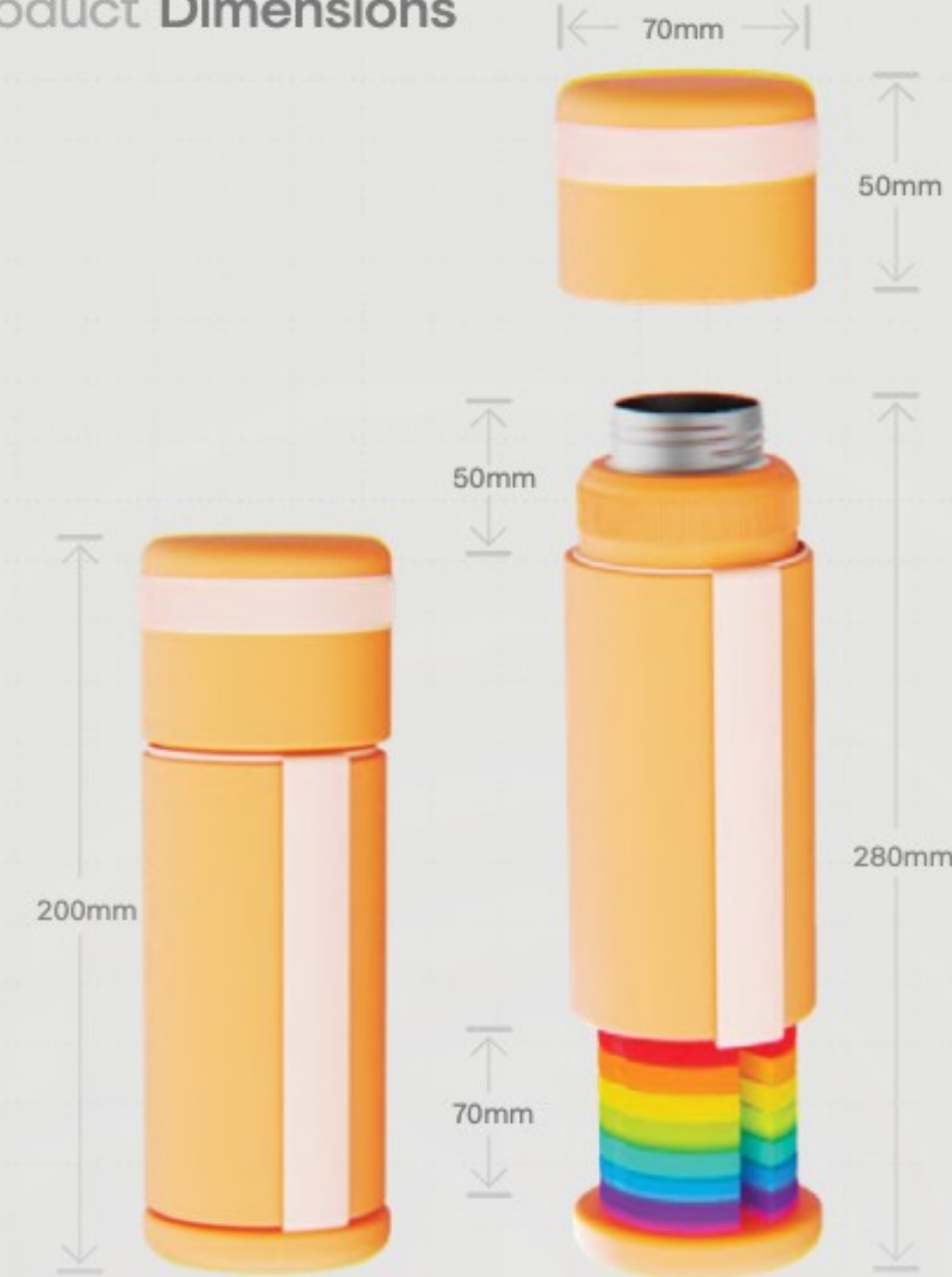


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Product Dimensions



Color Swatches



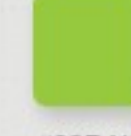
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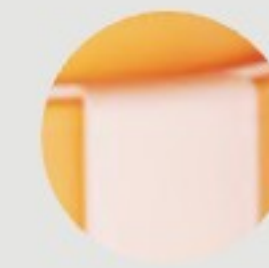


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Product Materials



Polypropylene



FG-Silicone



Stainless Steel



Polypropylene



Three Segments





Multi-Oriental

Clutched Grips



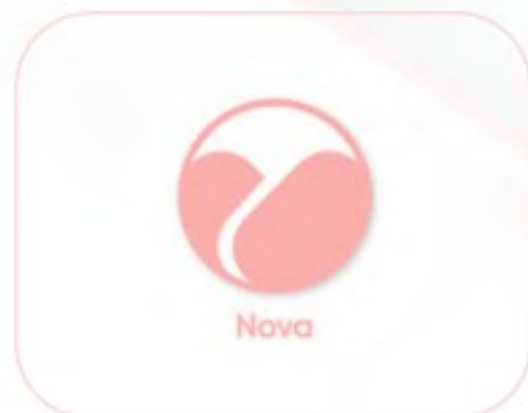
UX SOLUTION



Design Process



Design Aspects



Logo

Gilroy

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1234567890

Font



#ffa9a9



#facac0



#d6d8da

Colors

○ ○ ○ User Flow ○ ○ ○



Design Features

Guardian system

The Idea is basically a two account system each focuses on their separate task flows and usability of the person using it. The Helper will fill out important tasks that are sort to be difficult for the elders to fill. The Elder part of the application would be the user centric easy navigational features.

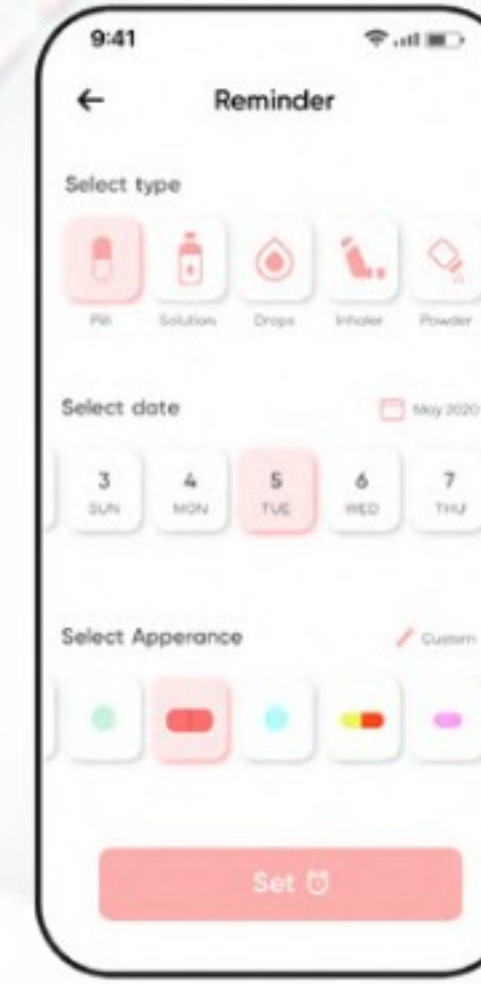
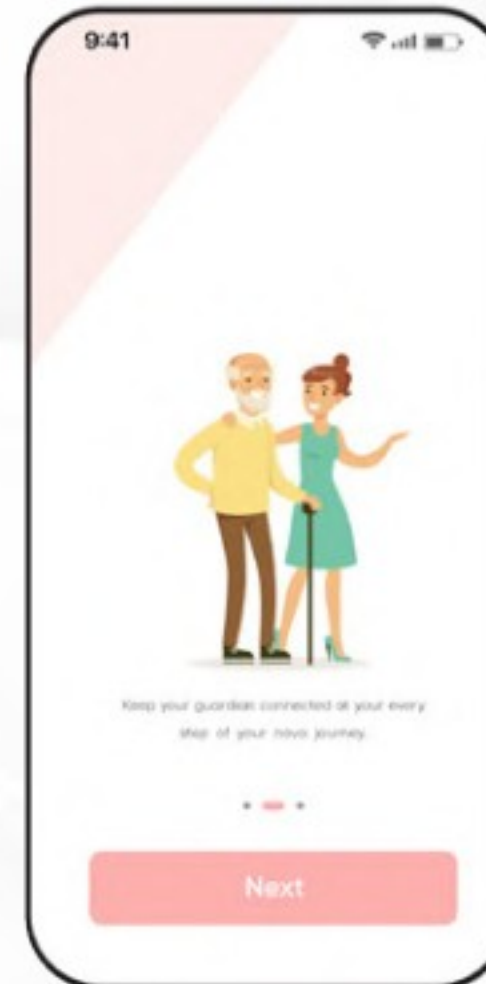
Easy mode comes in handy with additional easy features like the virtual assistant. Elders can seek help from the assistant for any guidance in setting up or 'how to' with a voice assisted function.



LINKED ACC.



EASE OF USE



Get Organized

Configure the appearance of the medicine just once to help you connect with the medicine name and appearance when taking them for the prescribed dose duration. Customize the appearance of the med usually pills by shape and color coding the pill with a preloaded shape and color window that has all the pill shapes and colors that exist. An icon would be created with the name and the look of the med.



COLOR CODING



SHAPED ICON

Get Reminders

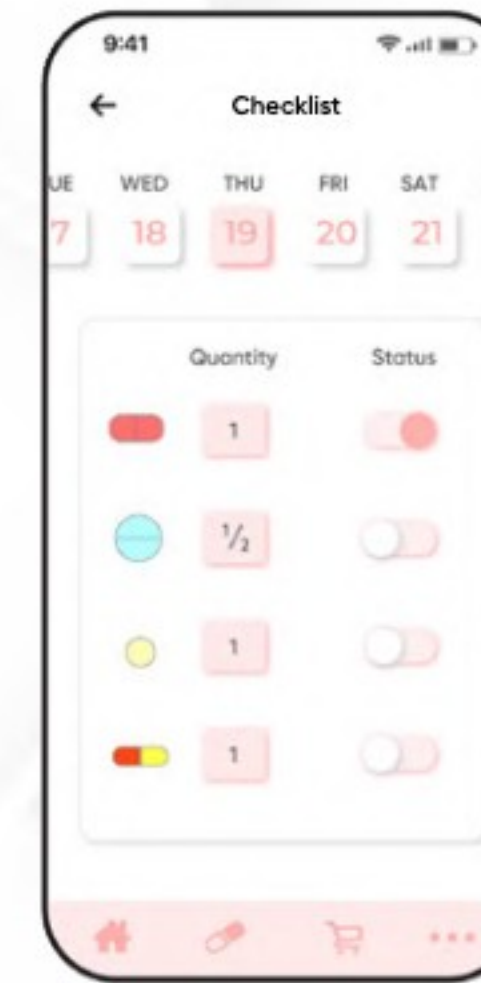
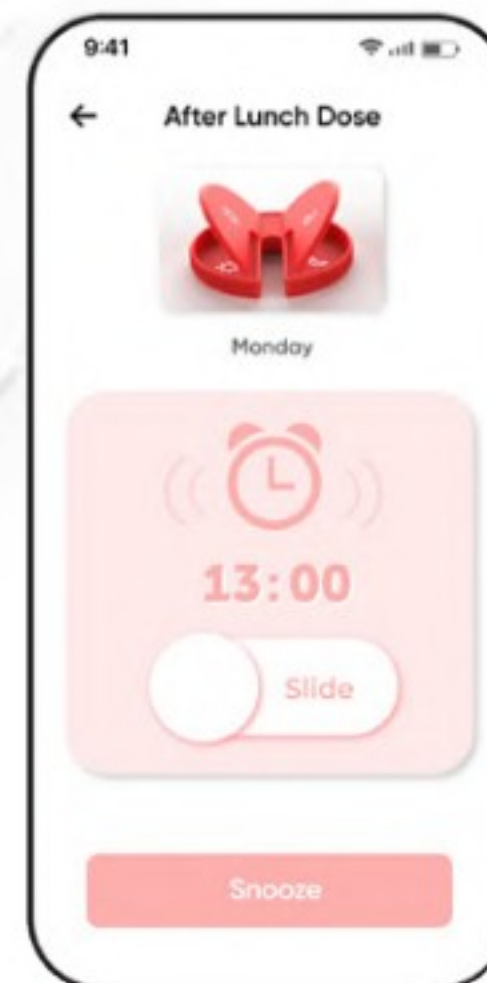
The reminder alarm is succeeded by the checklist tab where the user taps on individual meds to confirm the intake with the quantity mentioned. The icon is marked with a white space so it is clickable to reveal the name which is secondary and icon itself does the job. Recieve a checklist after confirmation.



DURATION



TIME INTERVAL



Detailed Checklist

The caregiver / guardian gets a notification once the elder successfully takes a dose. The dose is represented as all the med icons for a quick peek. The notification can be viewed on the notification window and can be expanded through the app to view a more detailed checklist with names and the next dose.



ENSURE



EASE OF USE

Design Features

Track Dosage

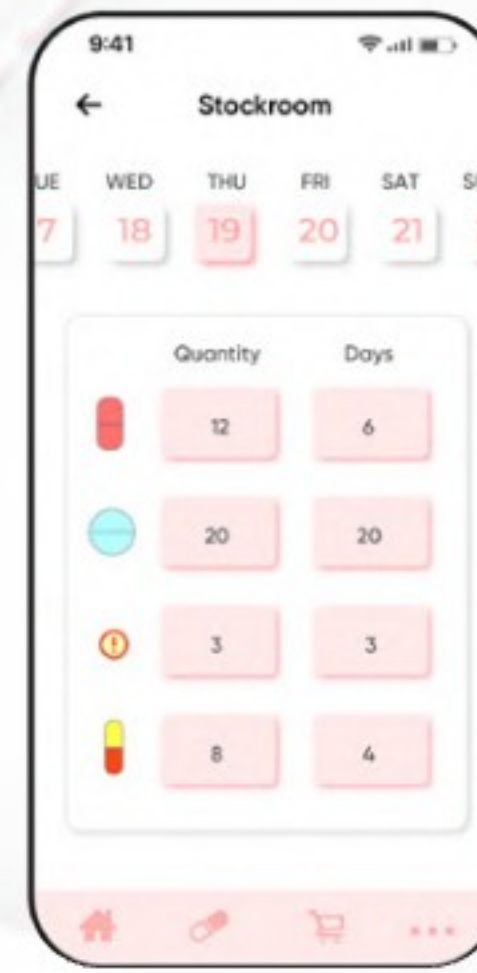
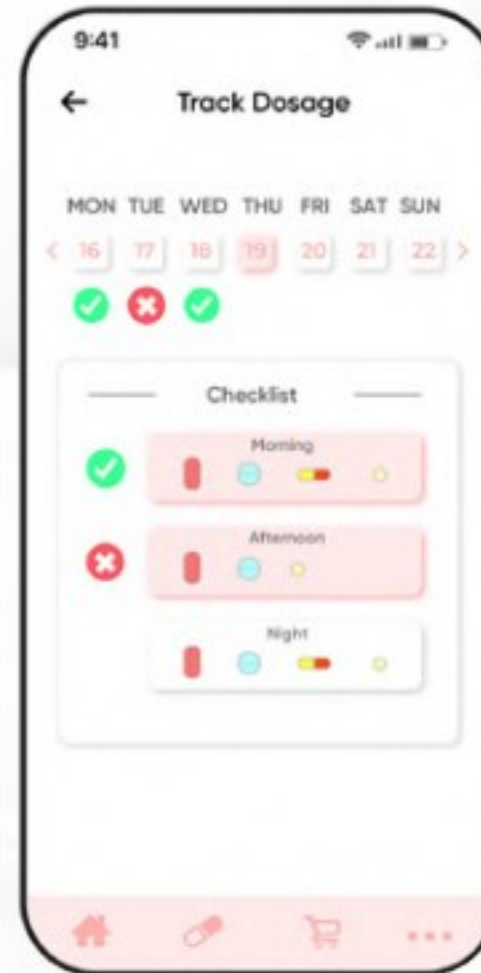
The meds will be tracked with every accepted reminders, individual pills in the checklist will point out if a particular pill was left out. Custom icons of pills are displayed for easy assesment. With the number of meds taken on track, the quantity gets counted as well. Stockroom has the quantity mentioned and the user can further buy new meds.



NOTIFICATIONS



KEEP TRACK



Stockroom

The med stock is tracked within the app when buying the med from the online pharmacy inside the app. The stockroom will keep track of all the meds being taken through individual reminders and will prompt if the quantity of the meds runs low. Restock the meds when required and the meds will be suggested in the cart within the prescription.



CHECKLIST



STOCKROOM

Digital Pharmacy

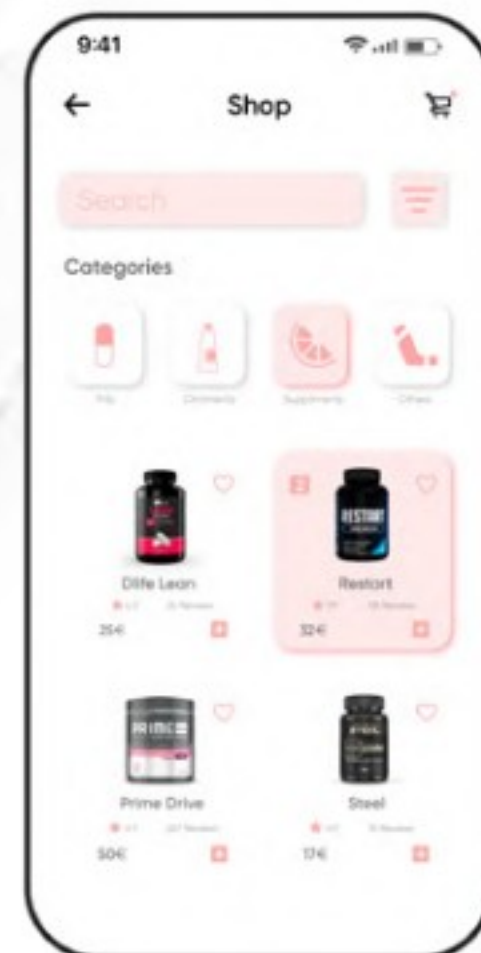
Users get the option to choose to buy meds from a nearby pharmacy or simply buy meds online. The nearby stores can be viewed with the location of the device turned on. Online meds can be bought by either typing or speaking into the mic. Predictive text on meds makes searching easy.



STORE



ONLINE



Consult Doctors

Videocall doctors from your comfy space and get online ready prescriptions for medicines. The doctors can be chosen according to the time slot of availability and or cost wise. This feature is available in both the accounts and the doctors can be paid via online transactions. The Elder account will recieve guided help.



CALL DOCTOR



PRESCRIPTION



04

Vacuum Hex

Solo Project | Nature Inspired

3 weeks | 2021





◦ ◦ ◦ Vacuum Hex ◦ ◦ ◦

Design Brief

Taking inspiration from a natural biological living form, design a product that correlates to the form and aesthetics.

Product Inspiration

RUFOUS KINGFISHER

90mm



Size

160mm



Wingspan

250mm



Weight

490g



Emphasized eyes



Dynamic Beak



Pear shaped head



Streamlined Body



Stepped feathers



Beak Nostril



Ridged claws



White highlights



Streamlined Body



Head Stabilization



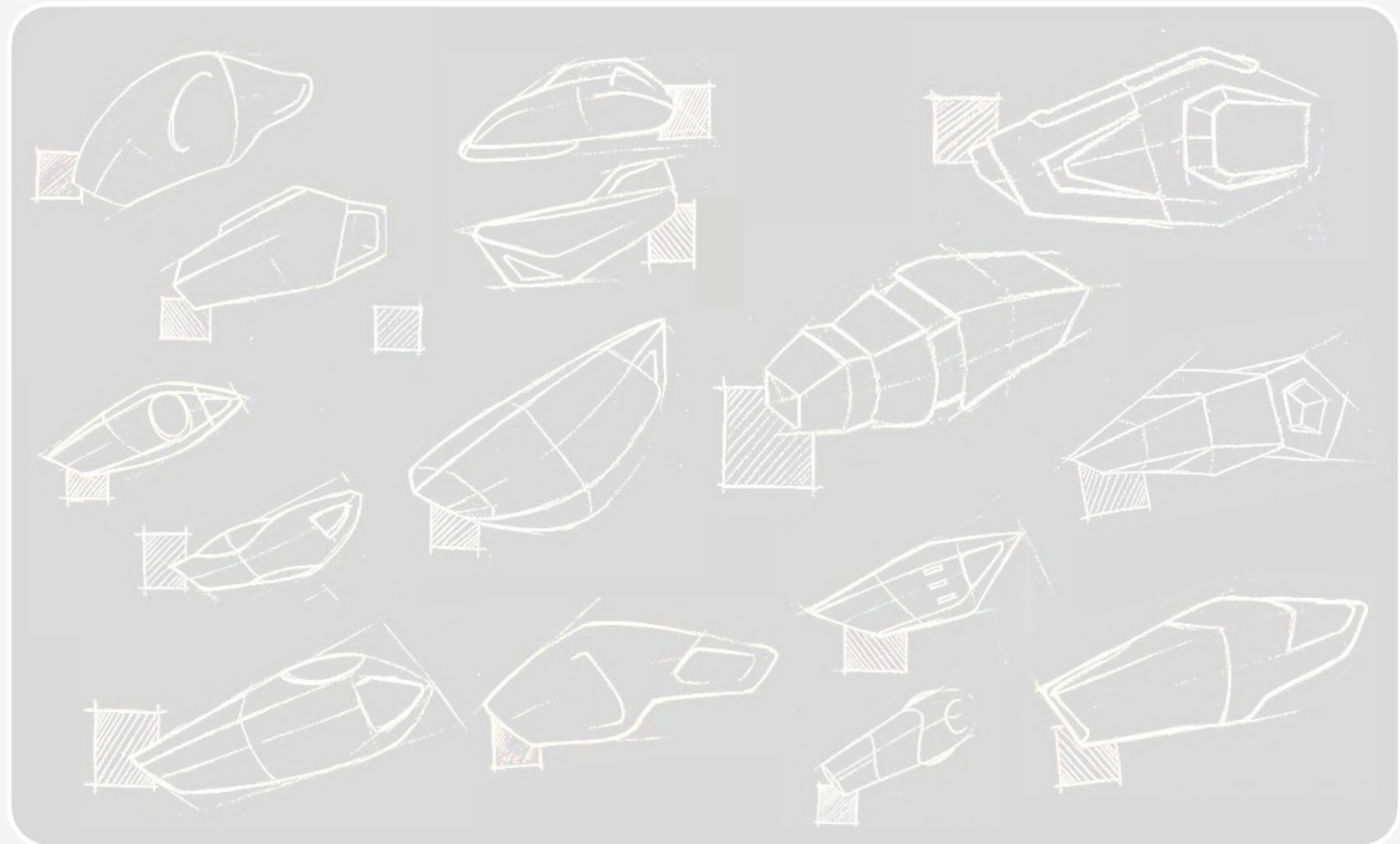
Packed Feathers

Product Ideation

Product Board



Ideation Sketches



Design Aspects



Streamline

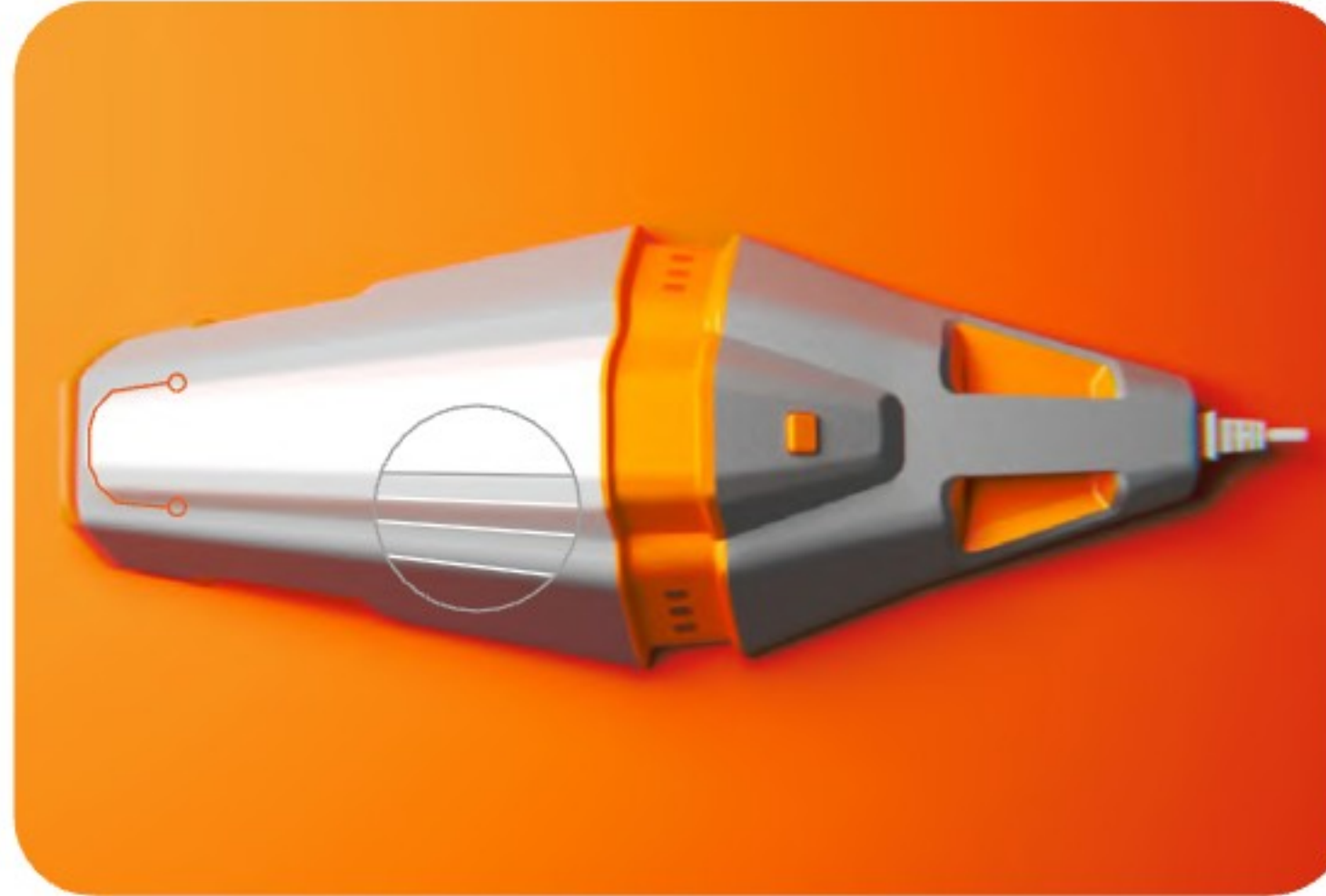
The sharp beak is blended into a smooth round head, is inferred in the product form to blend the flow of the front and the rear of the product. Its uniform convergence on the tips of both ends is also incorporated into the form.



Dynamic

The acute and organic form of the beak was converted into a inorganic form and used as an inspiration to get a dynamic form. Also the beak merging with the head creates a linear flow, the latter used as an inspiration for the handle part of the product.

Design Aspects



Bevels

The form blend into steps on the bird's feathers have been inspired into the form as chamfers are signified in the form of step ups and downs. Appropriate fillets have been followed to go with the dynamic form.



Balance

The white quadrals on the neck of the bird have been used as a highlight in the product form. The white quadrals relay balance principle of design. Similarly the orange handle at the back has been balanced by the orange highlight in the front.

Design Aspects



Emphasis

The eyes of the bird offer contrasting emphasis around it. A similar emphasis has been used when designing the power button. It is also strategically placed so as to get the inclination towards the handle where the user's thumb is well in range.



Rhythm

The nostril of the bird flows with the form and towards the end of the beak. This design intervention was adopted in the exhaust holes of the product. The cutout is a set of three cuboidal holes flowing with the movement of the streamlined form and creates a visual tempo in the product.

Product Specifications

Materials



ABS Plastic



Pleated Foam



Fabricated Steel

Color Swatches



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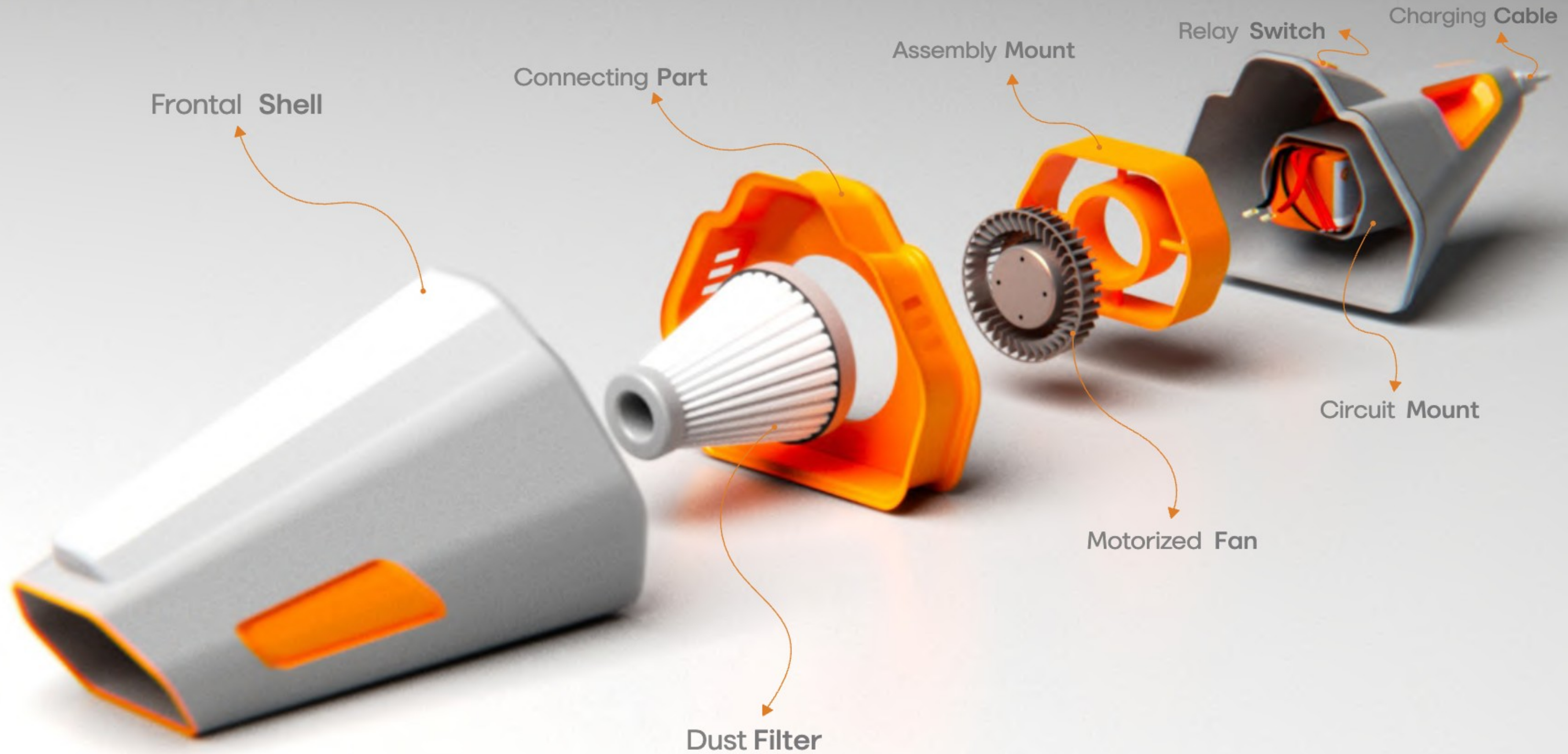
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Exploded View



Product Distinctions



Assembled Product



Primary Assembly



Secondary Assembly



Easy to Clean



No-tool Assembly



Assembly Mounts



Green Design

The assembly of the product is categorised in three segments that can be disassembled by snap-on battens and hence no tools are required. This makes the product easy to disassemble, and clean. Furthermore different parts are assembled in assembly mounts. The overall approach helps the user to self repair and replace parts making the product sustainable.







05

Philips Z Speaker

Solo Project | Form Transition

3 weeks | 2019



Product Brief

Availing the design language of an existing product keeping in mind the brand identity, transitioning a new form and designing a speaker that incorporates all the visual features of a chosen parent product. The objective was to design a practical form blended with the accurate CMF keeping in mind the parent product inspiration.

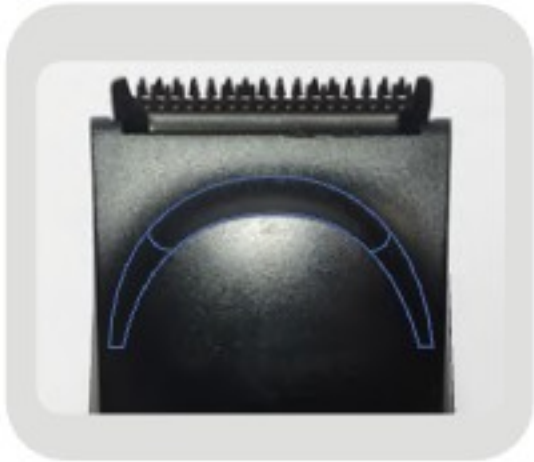


PHILIPS QT4009



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Elements



Smooth Chamfer



Step Chamfer



Fillet



Character Line



Texture



Colour Scheme

PHILIPS QT4009



Principles



Rhythm



Scale



Harmony



Contrast

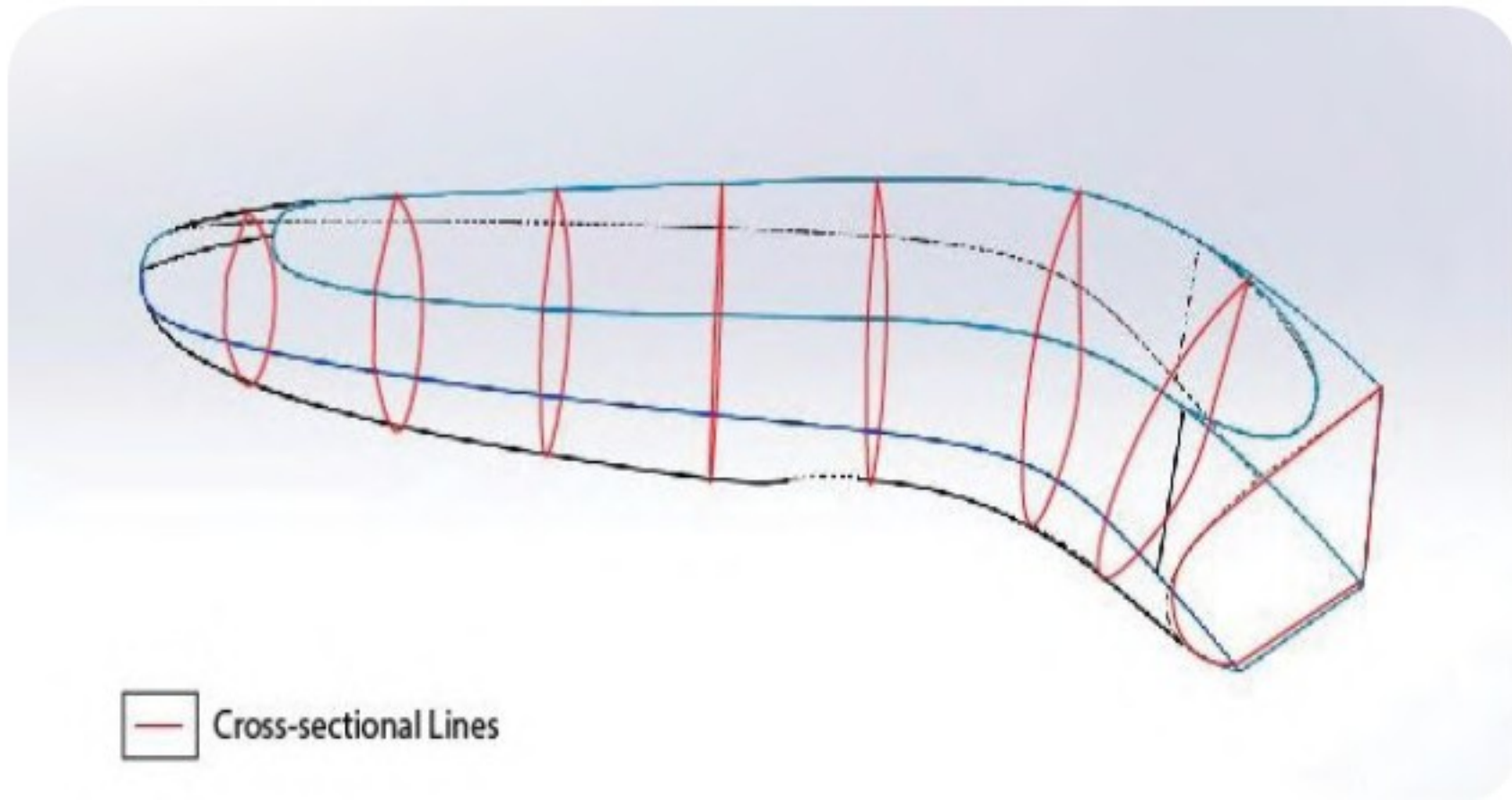


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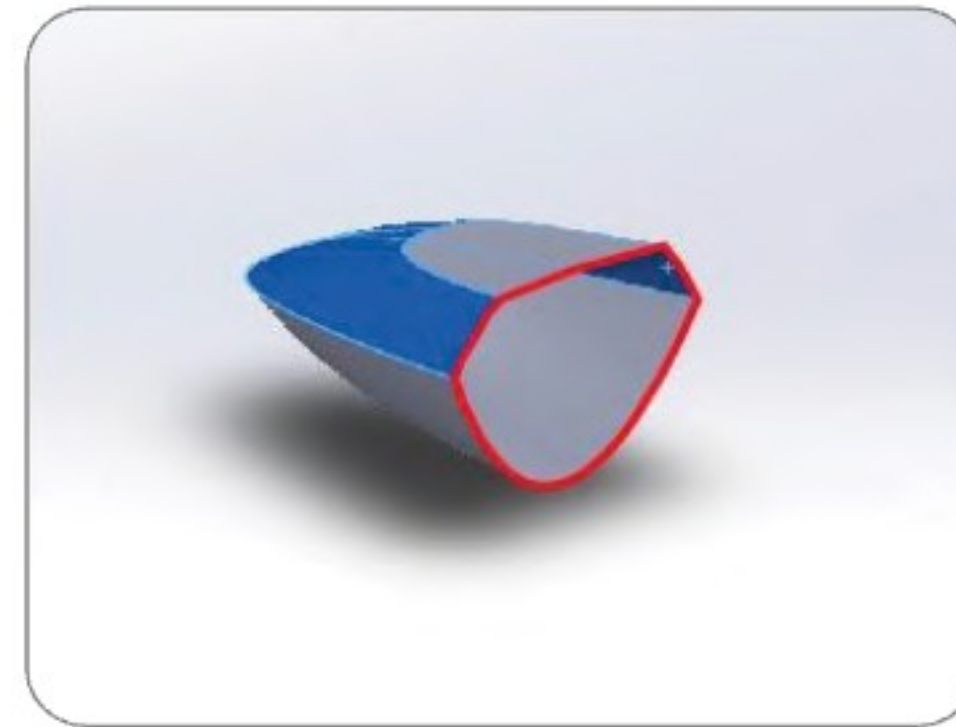


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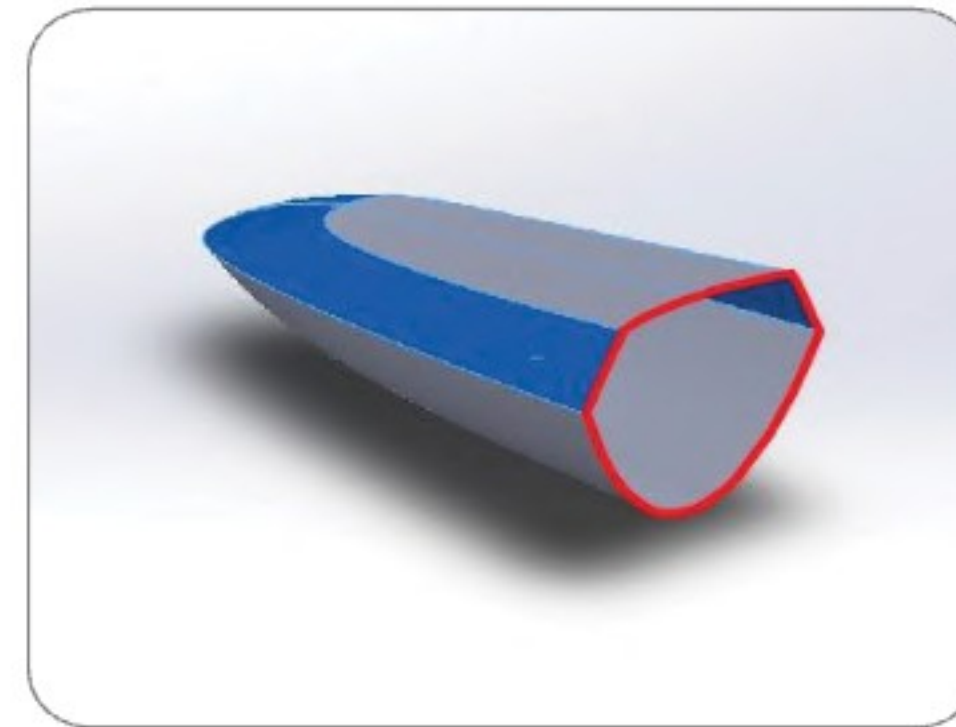
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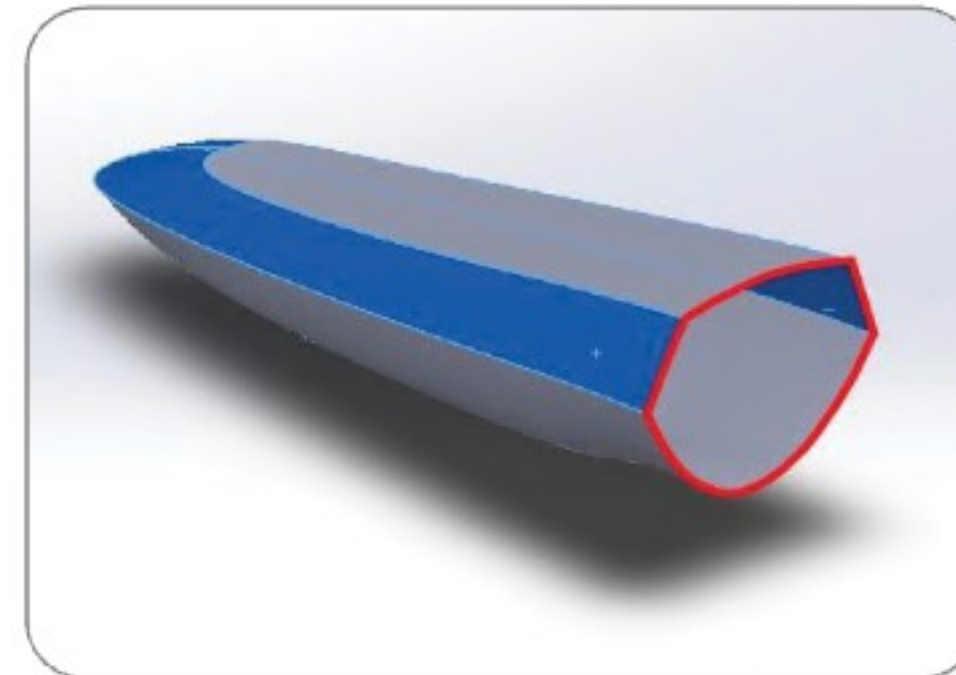
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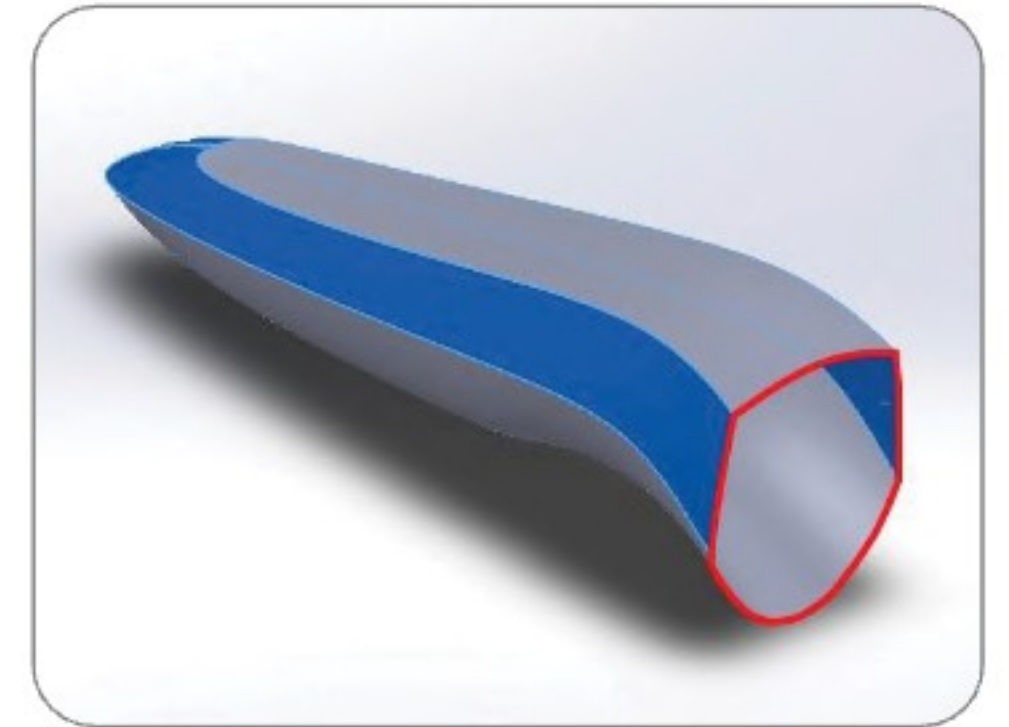
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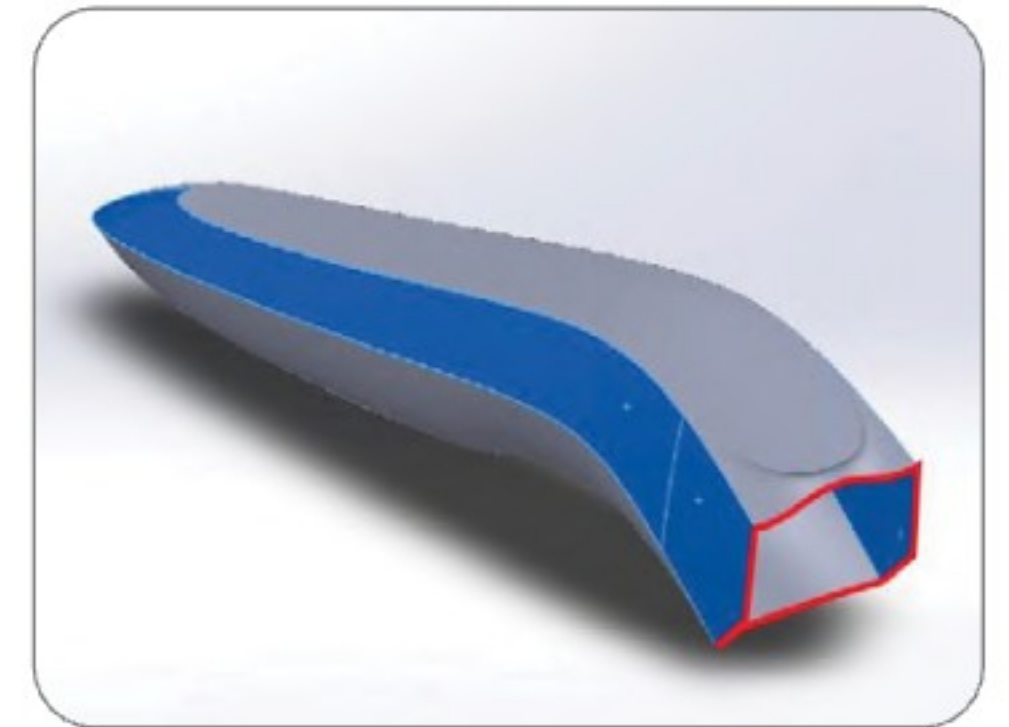
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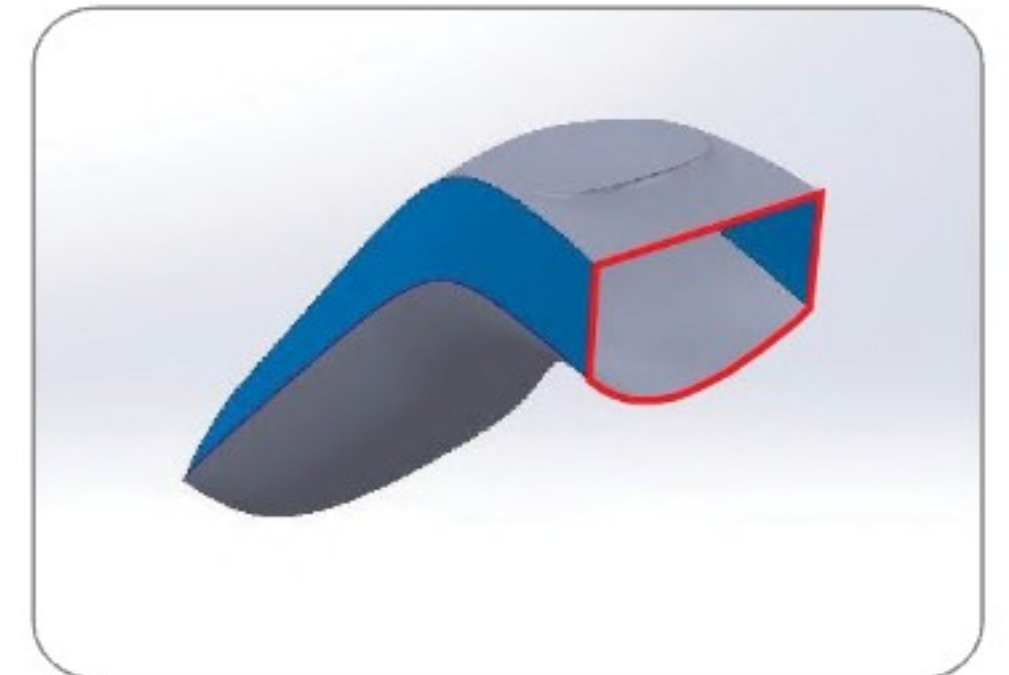
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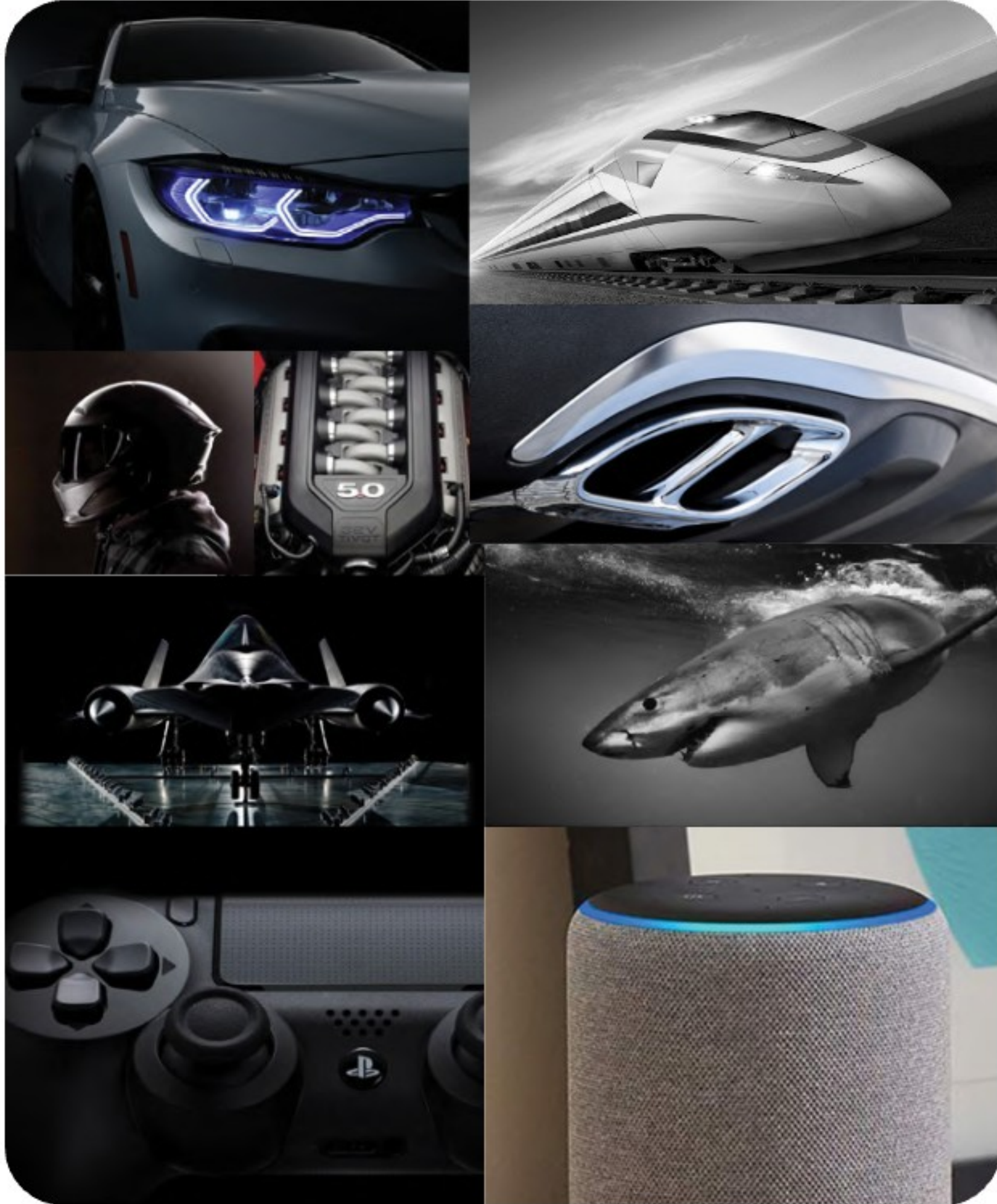


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Product Ideation

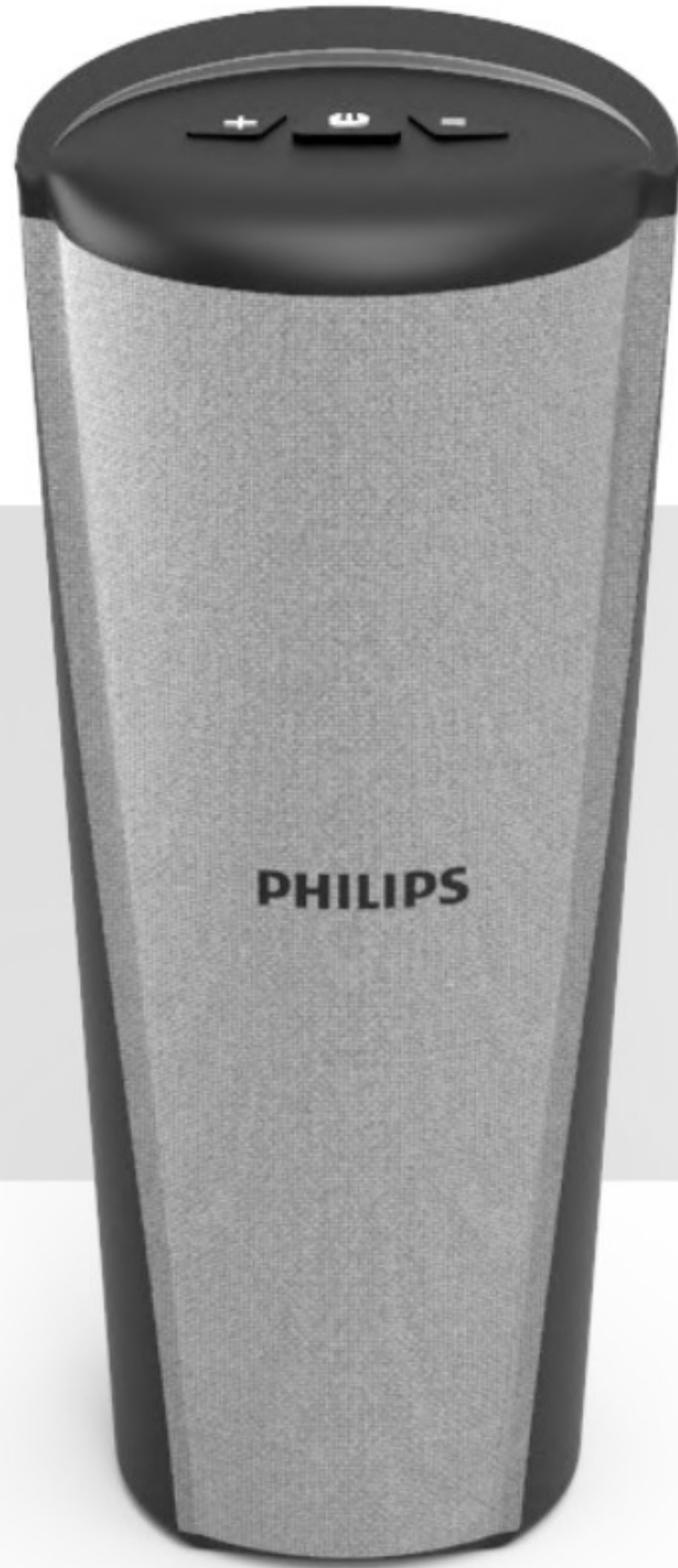
Product Board



Ideation Sketches



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Design Aspects



Chamfer

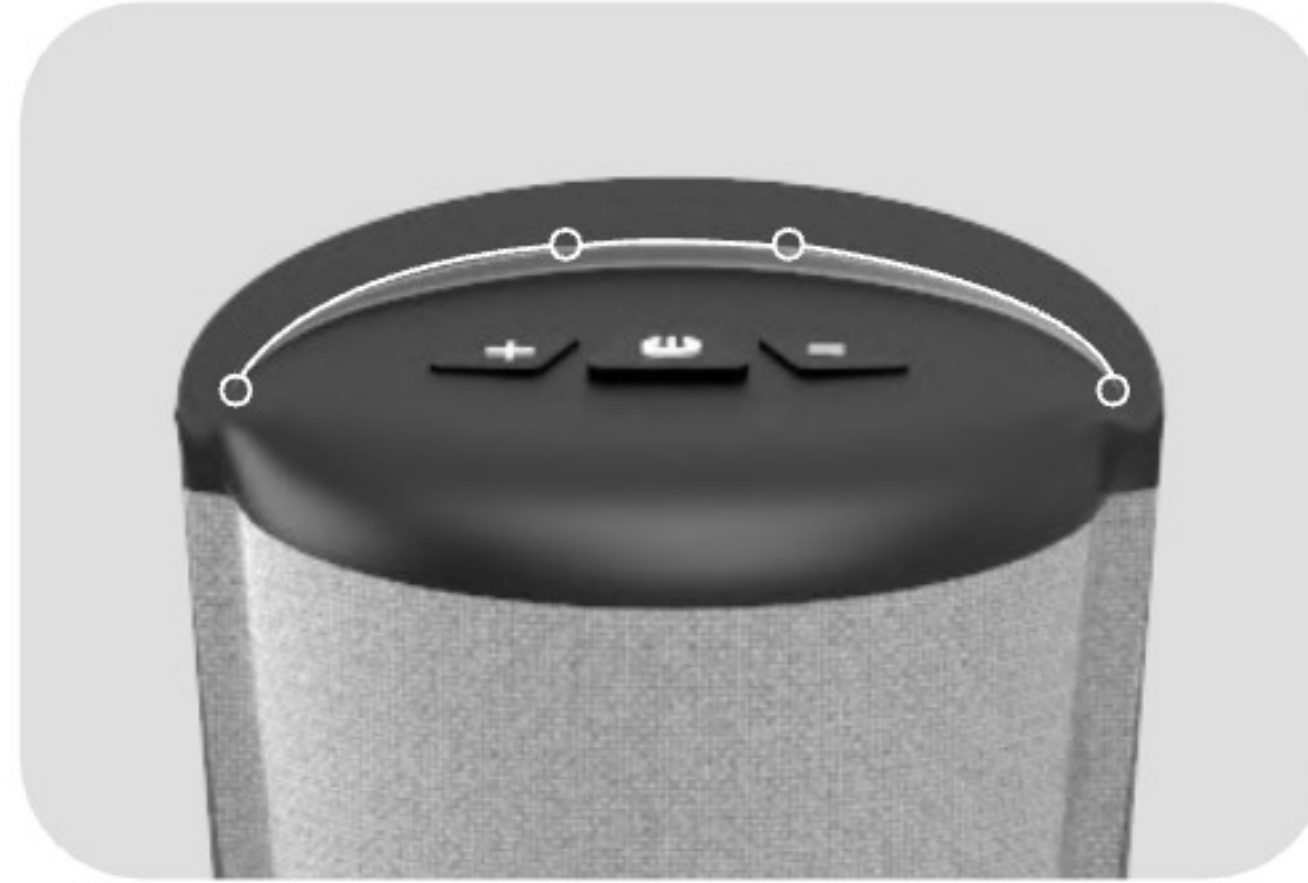
The form profile was inspired from a segment top view of the trimmer. The element was chosen because of it's angled flux chamfer. The flux made the profile look dynamic and flowing in conjunction.



Flow

The principle flow of the trimmer was inspired in the speaker to have a similar flow along the line of action. Also the balance around the line of action has been followed with the same contrasting color scheme.

Design Aspects



Bevel

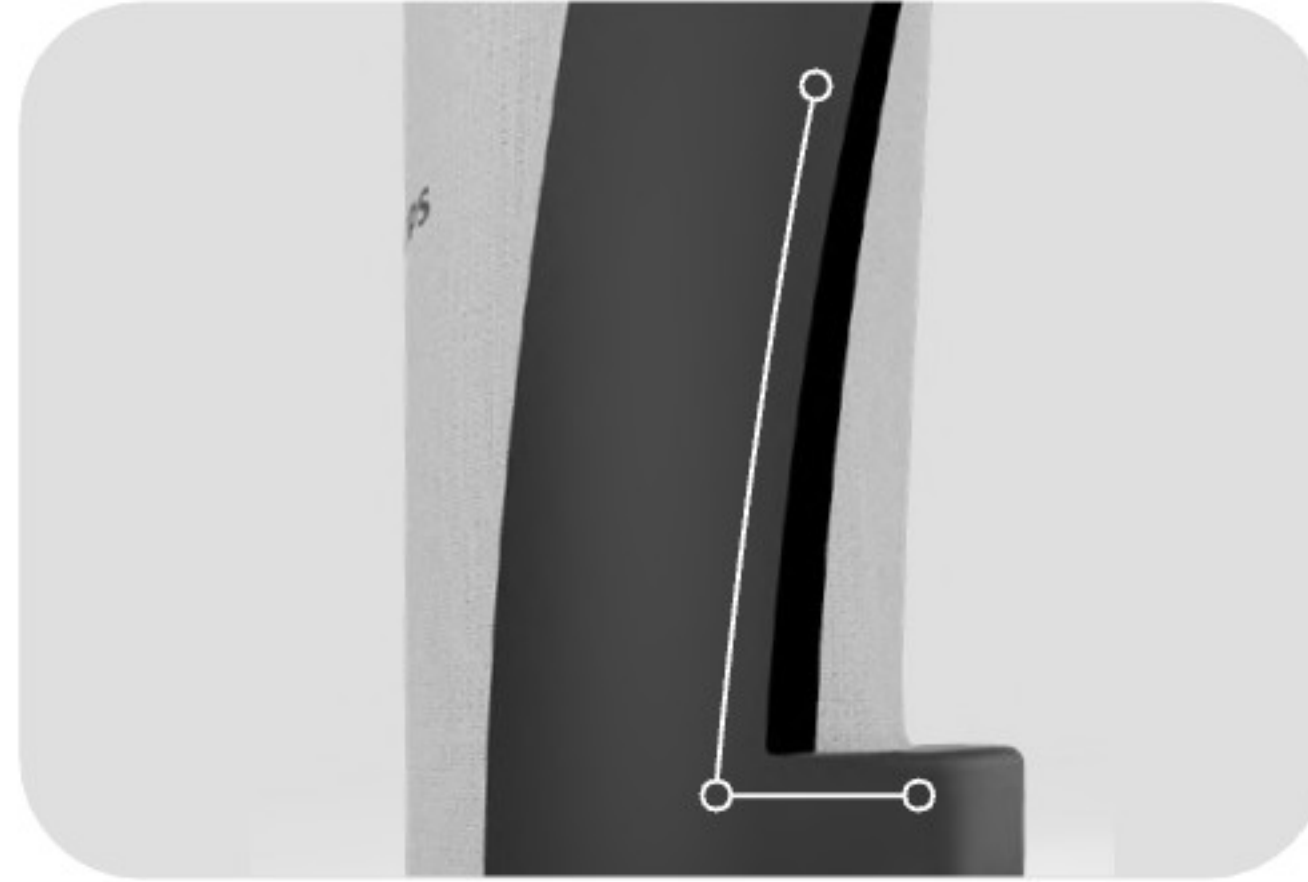
The form blend into steps on the trimmer has been inspired as an element on the speaker where the bevel connects the chamfer rails and makes the flow a continuous loop. This design aspect also highlights the base form of the speaker.



Taper

The tapering base form of the trimmer has been incorporated in the speaker design to add sophistication and dynamic features. The rails around the product also have been color marked with contrasting color scheme for consistency.

Design Aspects



Character Line

The character line on the trimmer that highlights a step-down feature has been used as an inspiration for the base of the trimmer. The character line on the speaker is also accompanied with a chamfer as on the trimmer.



Silhouette

The silhouette of the blade is considered to form the base profile of the speaker buttons. The buttons profile also is kept tapering inside to blend with the form of the speaker. The buttons panel is also tilted towards the user.

Product Features



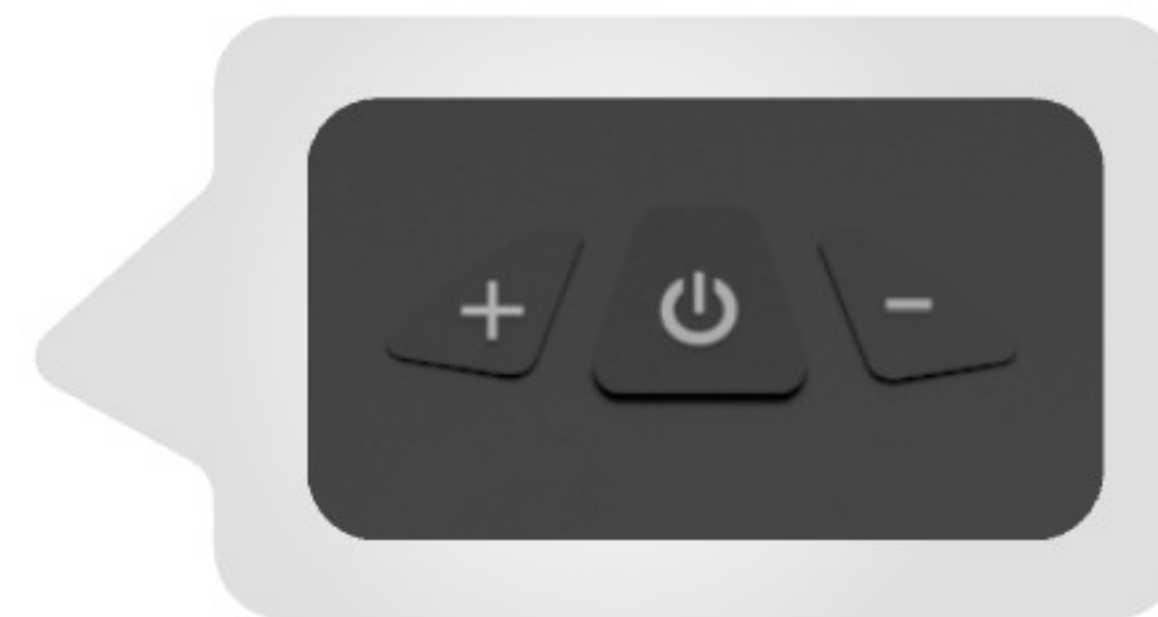
AUX



USB 2.0



USB TYPE-C



POWER / MODE



VOL + / PLAY +



VOL - / PLAY -

Product Specifications

Product Materials



Polypropylene



Polyester Grill

Product Prototype



Color Swatches



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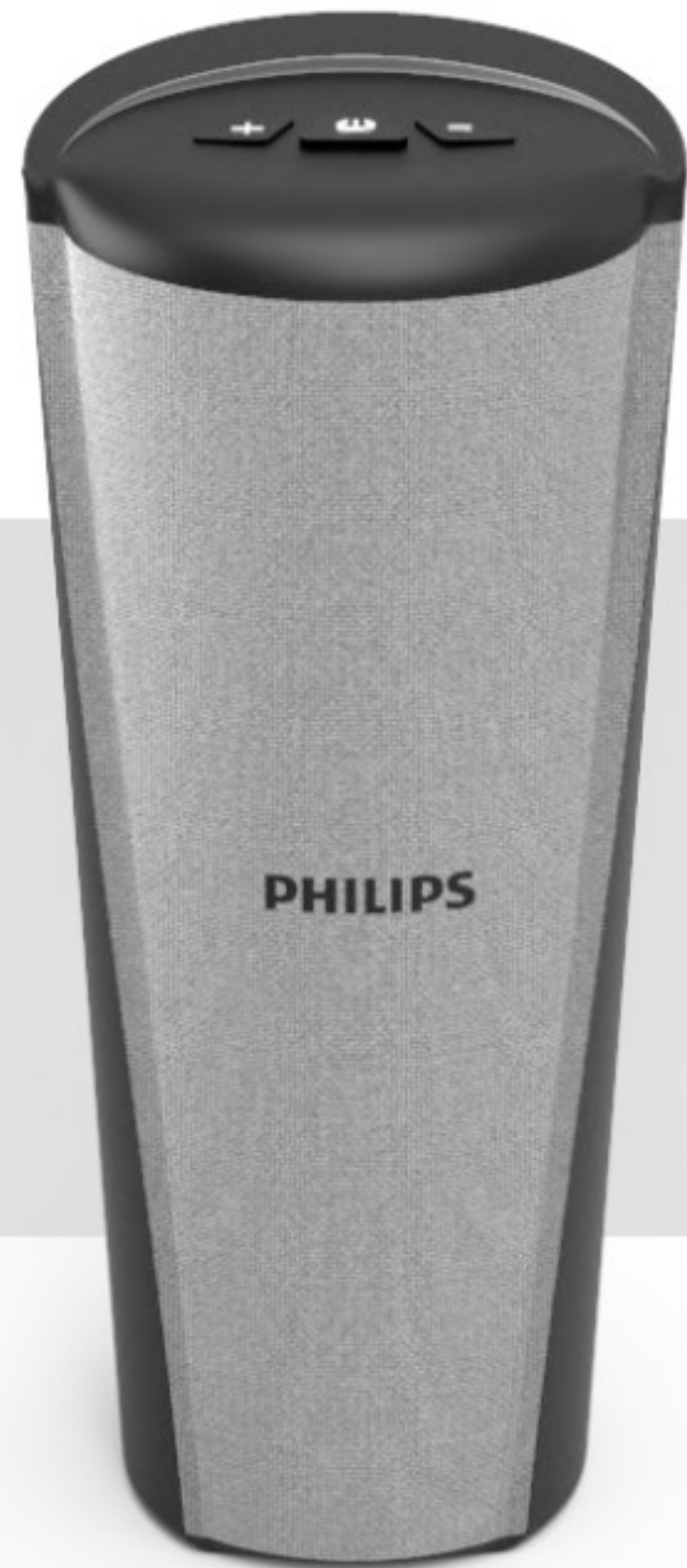


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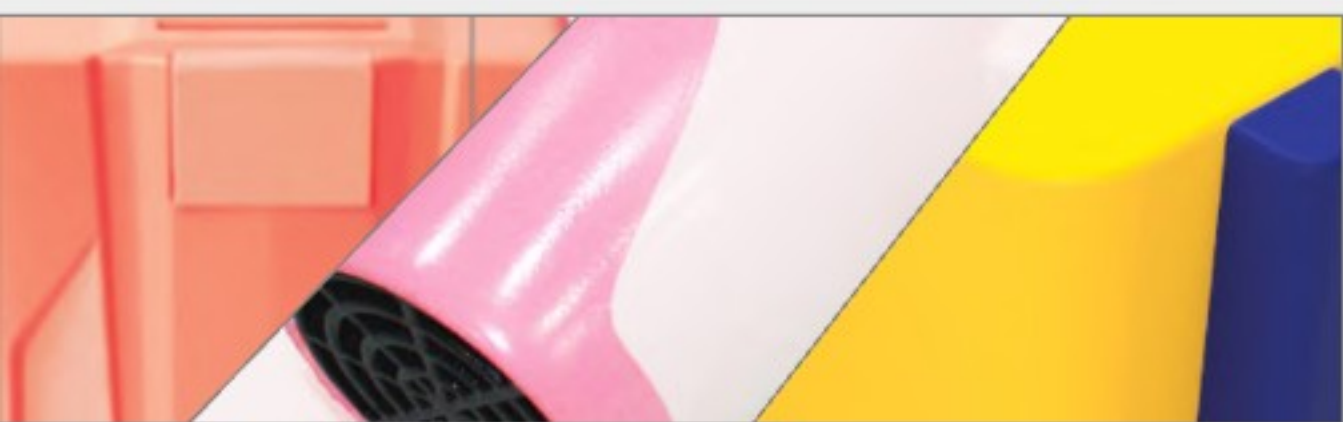


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Additional Projects

Titan Suitcase



Prototyping



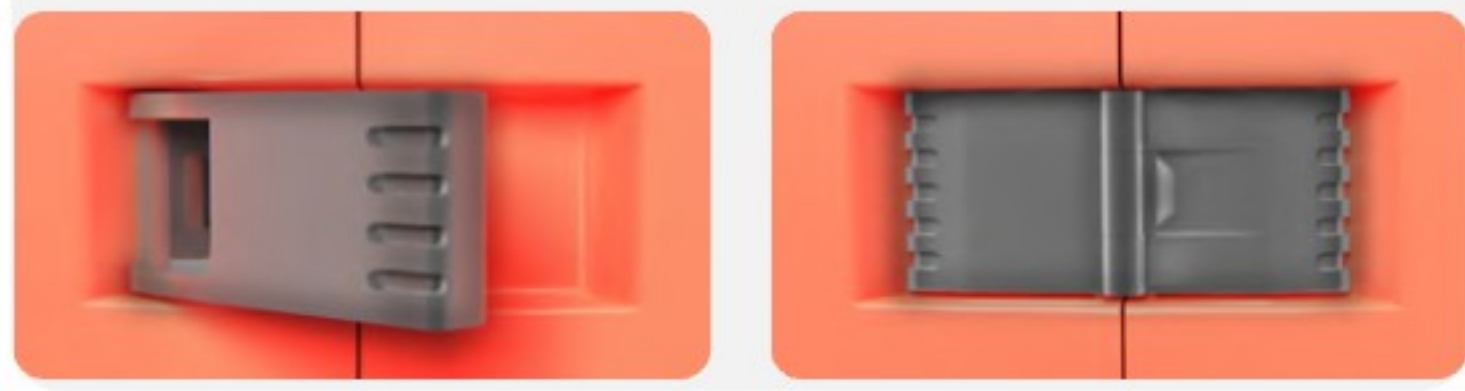
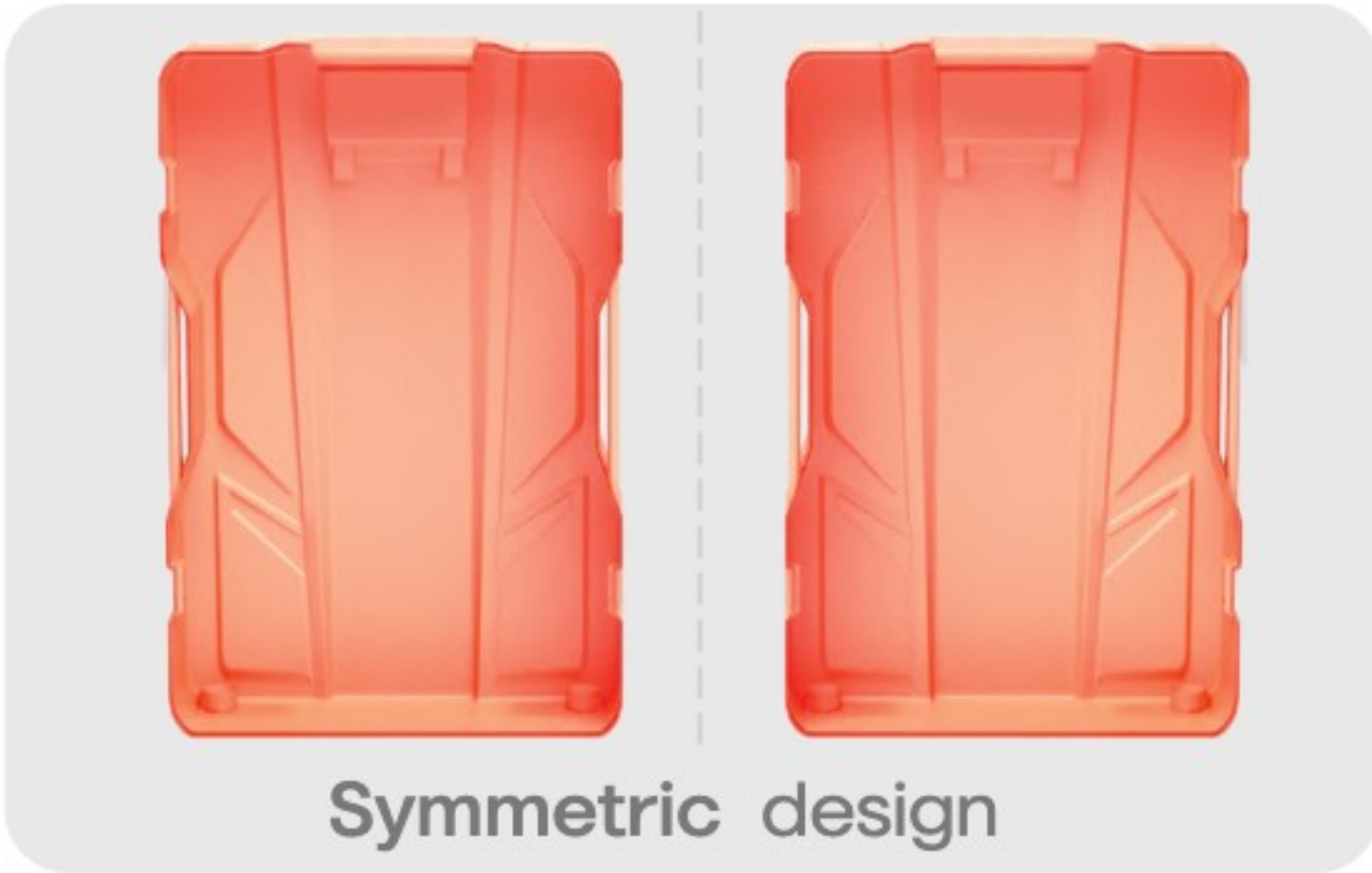
IKEA Paperweight



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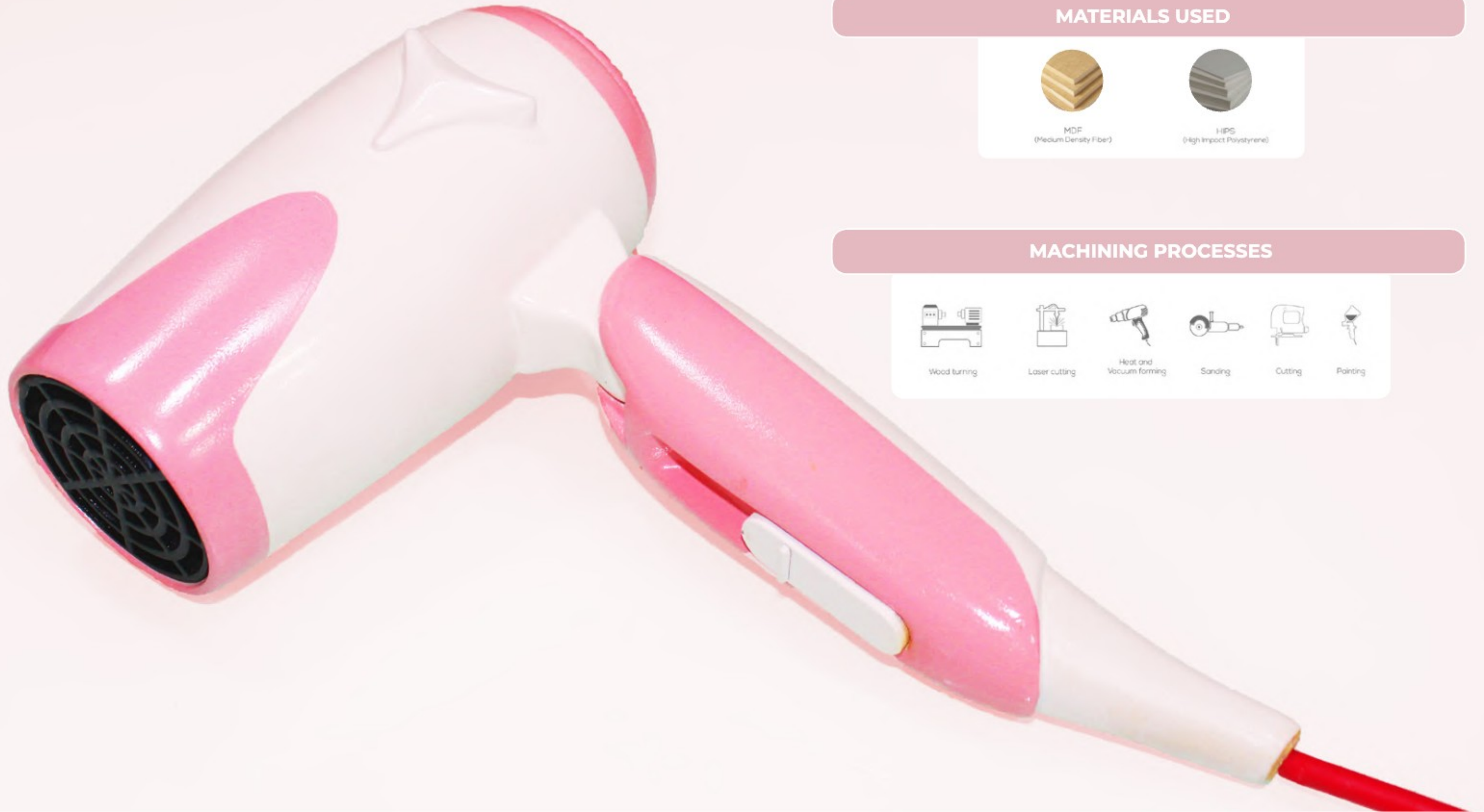
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Flap Assembly



Product Prototyping



MATERIALS USED



MDF
(Medium Density Fiber)



HIPS
(High Impact Polystyrene)

MACHINING PROCESSES



Wood turning



Laser cutting



Heat and
Vacuum forming



Sanding



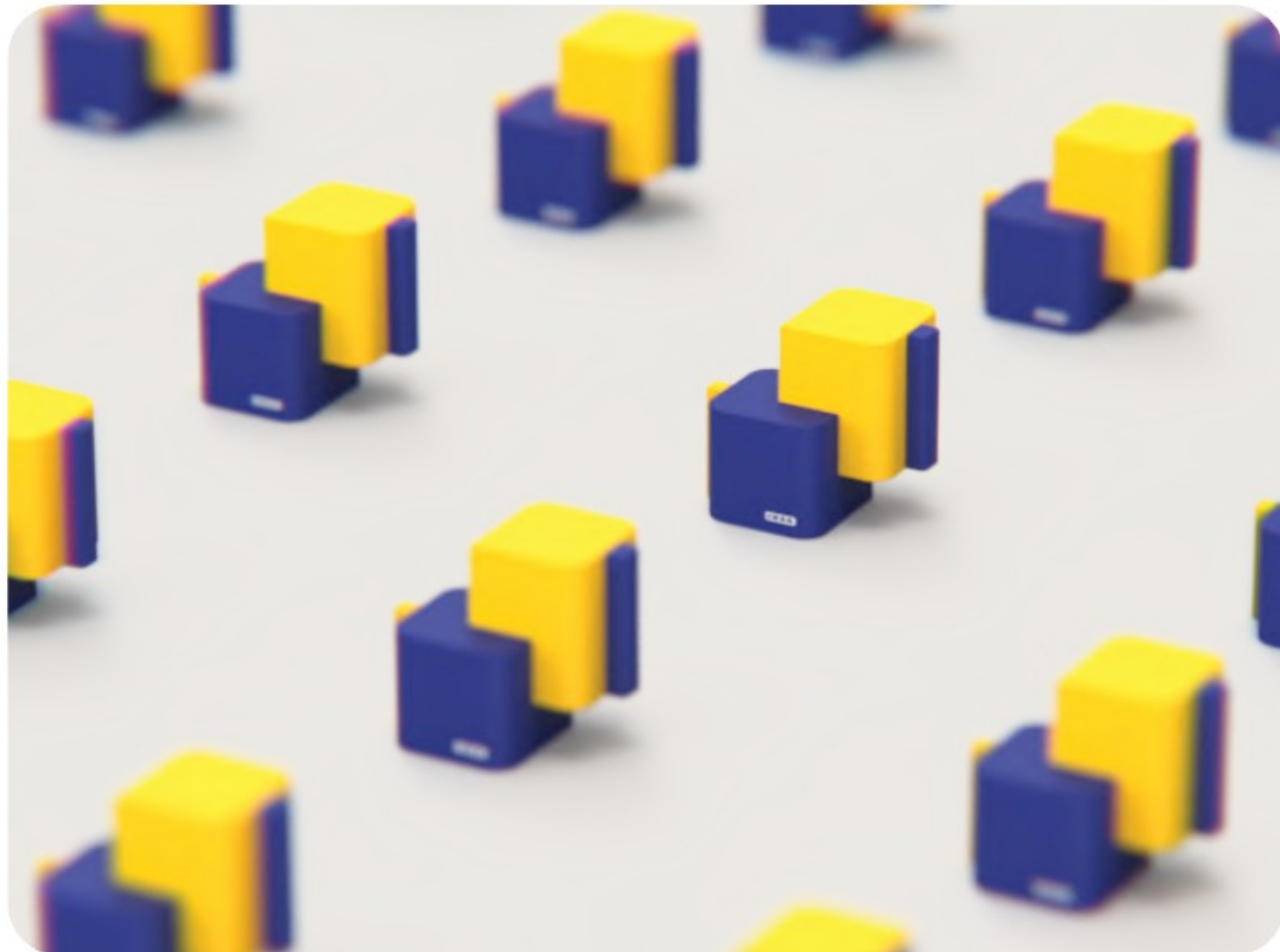
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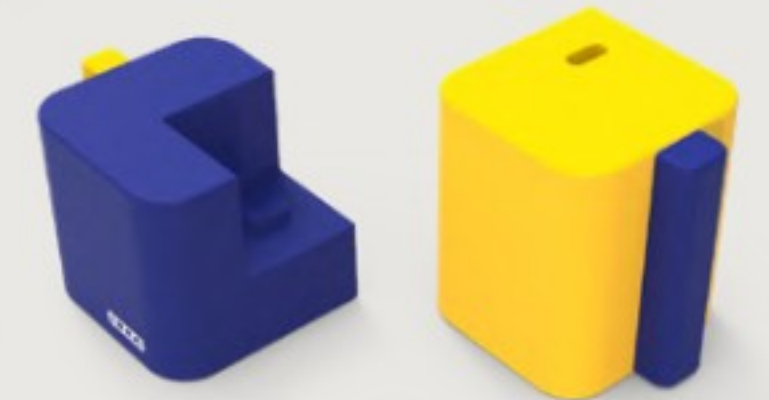
Painting

○ ○ ○ Form & Function ○ ○ ○

IKEA® PAPER WEIGHT



Symbolic of the brand identity



Snap fit joinery



Self-assembling design



Two point paperweight

Thank You!



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