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Stage 03 - Z-Axis

Z-Axis Assembly for the Proforge 2/2S.

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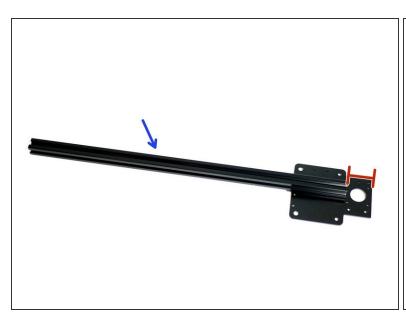
Step 1 — Z-Axis Bracket Prep.





- Prepare the Z-Axis Bracket
 - Two M5 x 8mm bolts
 - Two M5 T-Nuts
- (i) Orient as shown in the photos.

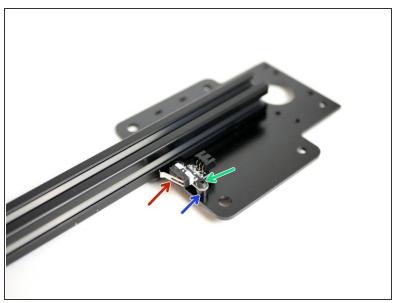
Step 2 — 2020 x 450mm Beam





- Fix the 2020 x 450mm Beam onto the Z-Axis Bracket.
- Make sure the distance between the edge of the z-axis bracket and beam is 40mm for the Proforge 2 and 50mm for the Proforge 2S
- (i) Keep as straight and square as possible to the bracket. Use the part of the bracket that comes out to help gauge this.

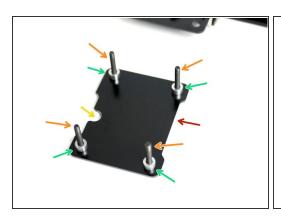
Step 3 — Y-Endstop





- Install the Endstop onto the Z-Axis Bracket.
 - Two M3 x 14mm bolts
 - Two M3 x 5mm Spacers
 - Two M3 Nyloc Nuts

Step 4 — Z-Axis Rollers

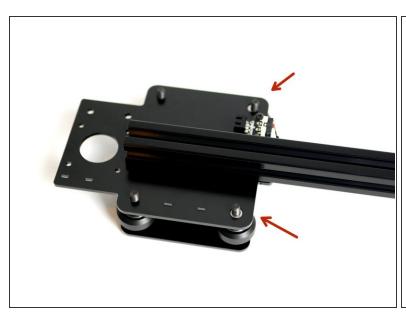


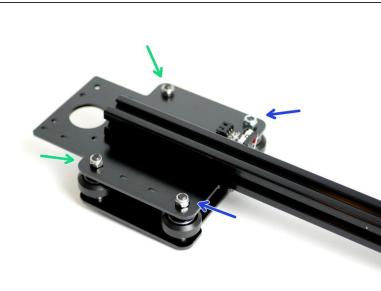




- (i) Prepare the Z-axis support bracket with rollers and spacers:
 - Z-Axis Support Bracket
 - The support bracket should be oriented so that the circular cut out should be on the lower left.
 - Four M5 x 35mm Bolts
 - Six M5 x 6mm aluminium spacers. Four beneath the Roller Wheels, two above the Roller Wheels on the same side as the cutout
 - Roller Wheel Assembly
 - Two Eccentric Spacers. opposite side of the cutout
 - Match the direction of the eccentric spacer in third image.

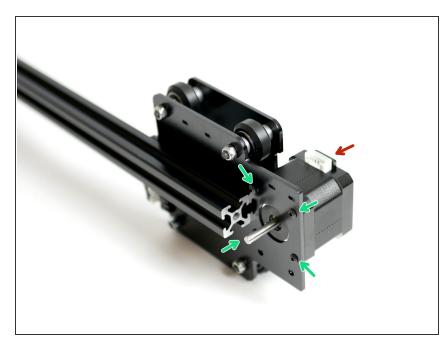
Step 5 — Z-Axis Rollers Cont.





- Place carefully over the spacer/roller stack the main Z-Axis Bracket Assembly.
 - Match the photographs, the eccentric spacers should be on the side of the endstop.
- Tighten firmly the Nuts that are holding together the rear side of the assembly.
- Tighten loosely the nuts holding together the front of the assembly with the eccentric spacers.
 - The eccentric spacers should be able to turn freely they will be tightened later.

Step 6 — Y-Axis Motor



- Fix a NEMA 17 Motor onto the bracket as shown in the image.
 - Four M3 x 6mm bolts.
- Orient the Motors cable connector upwards.