



## Paragon Machine Works Useful Information for Production

### Do you do prototype work?

At this time we are not accepting prototype work.

### Requesting a Quote/Custom Parts

We get many inquiries about making products, and appreciate you thinking of us for your manufacturing needs. Estimating a price for a product involves determining costs for design, programming, set-up, materials, and labor. It is not uncommon for the initial design phase to cost upwards of \$1000, even if it is "similar" to another part that we make. Different material and dimensions often mean completely different programming, set-up, and tooling. For this reason it is rarely worth our time or your financial investment to make a few parts; a quantity of twenty-five or more is generally a reasonable starting number. Up to a certain point, the greater the quantity the cheaper the price will be.

In order to provide you with a quote we need the following information:

- a .dfx or 3D CAD file, dimensioned and tolerance, send to [quotes\(at\)paragonmachineworks.com](mailto:quotes@paragonmachineworks.com). We can create a drawing for you but it will add to the expense of your project.
- production quantities.
- type of material.
- date that you need your product by (we generally need a 4 - 6 week lead time).

Written acceptance of our quote or a purchase order, along with a 50% deposit is required prior to start of production; the remainder is due upon shipment/delivery/pick-up. We do not make samples but guarantee that the finished product will match the specifications of your drawing. We will re-make your product or refund your money if there is a production error.

If we are unable to accommodate your production needs, it is not a reflection on the worthiness of your project.

*Coming up with an accurate quote is time consuming and requires thoughtful analysis; please request one only if you feel you have a viable product that it is worth the financial investment.*

Are you able to modify existing products?

We do not modify existing products.

What is your shop rate?

Our shop rate is \$90/hr.