



## **3D Printing Glossary Now Available from PADT Provides Most Comprehensive Online Resource for Additive Manufacturing Terminology**

*3DPrinting-Glossary.com Covers Everything from Machines and Materials to Pre- and Post-Processing Terms*

**TEMPE, Ariz. - March 3, 2020** - [PRLog](#) -- [PADT](#), a globally recognized provider of numerical simulation, product development, and 3D printing products and services, today announced the launch of the most comprehensive online Glossary of industry terms relevant to additive manufacturing. The new site, [www.3dprinting-glossary.com](http://www.3dprinting-glossary.com), includes more than 250 definitions in nine different categories.

"In addition to being an outstanding partner to our customers, PADT strives to be a trusted advisor on all things additive manufacturing," said Eric Miller, co-founder and principal, PADT. "Our goal for the glossary is to help educate the community on the evolving terminology in our industry and serve as a critical resource for students and professionals seeking 3D printing knowledge and clarification."

The company has been a provider of additive manufacturing services since 1994. They are also a Stratasys Platinum Partner that has sold and supported Stratasys equipment in the Southwest for over fifteen years. Many of their employees are recognized and award-winning experts in the AM community.

The creation of PADT's 3D Printing Glossary was the result of a companywide effort to gather and define the terms used in the industry daily. The user-friendly website allows visitors to search for terms directly or by category. PADT will continue to support and update the glossary as the industry grows and innovates.

The nine glossary categories include:

- Additive Manufacturing Processes
- Build Characteristics
- General
- Manufacturing Term
- Material
- Post-Processing
- Pre-Processing
- Product Definition
- System Characteristic

Since founding PADT in 1994, the company's leadership has made a great effort to become more than just a reseller or service provider. They want to be a resource to the community. In addition to investing in entrepreneurs, serving on technology boards and committees, and speaking at industry events, PADT donates a great deal of money, time and resources to STEM-focused educational initiatives. The 3D Printing Glossary is another resource that PADT has created for the benefit of students as well as up and coming professionals in the engineering and manufacturing industry.

PADT is also asking the community to contribute to this effort. If users notice a term is missing, disagree with the definition, or have more to add to the definition, they ask that readers email additions or changes to

[info@padtinc.com](mailto:info@padtinc.com).

## About PADT

PADT is an engineering product and services company that focuses on helping customers who develop physical products by providing Numerical Simulation, Product Development, and 3D Printing solutions. PADT's worldwide reputation for technical excellence and experienced staff is based on its proven record of building long-term win-win partnerships with vendors and customers. Since its establishment in 1994, companies have relied on PADT because "We Make Innovation Work." With over 90 employees, PADT services customers from its headquarters at the Arizona State University Research Park in Tempe, Arizona, and from offices in Torrance, California, Littleton, Colorado, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Austin, Texas, and Murray, Utah, as well as through staff members located around the country. More information on PADT can be found at [www.PADTINC.com](http://www.PADTINC.com).

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