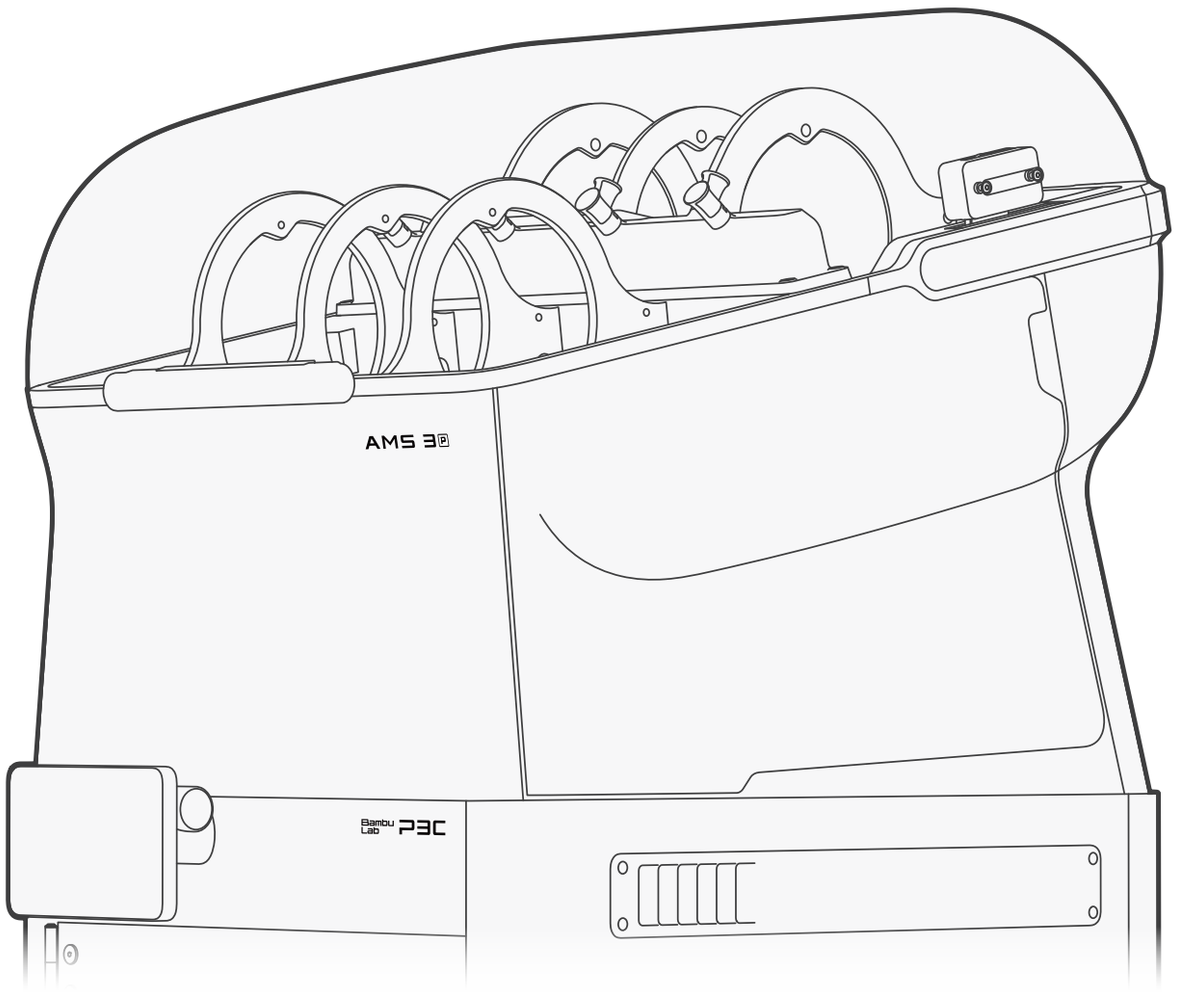
Bambu Lab AMS 3P

Quick Start Guide

Please review the entire guide before using the product.

Safety notice: Do not connect to power until the assembly is complete.



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1. Read Before Use



To ensure safety and optimal performance, please follow these guidelines:

- Packaging materials and accessories may be updated from time to time. Please refer to the version you receive.
- For best results, we recommend using Bambu filaments, which have been rigorously tested for compatibility, safety, and stability with the product.
- Please ensure that the PrintTools are placed in the correct docks. If the system prompts a PrintTool placement error, please check and reposition it immediately.
- After opening the AMS top lid, ensure that the support struts are fully engaged before releasing it. Close the top lid gently to prevent pinch injuries.
- The AMS 3P is equipped with bypass feeds. When printing TPU with a hardness level of 95A or lower, connect the filament directly to the PrintTool through the bypass feed instead of feeding through the filament loader.
- PVA is highly hygroscopic. Please dry it thoroughly before printing to prevent print failures due to moisture absorption.
- PLA Glow and carbon or glass-fiber-reinforced filaments may encounter high resistance when passing through the AMS 3P feeding funnel. We recommend loading these materials from an external spool through the rear of the printer. PPA-CF is prone to breaking when fed through the AMS 3P. Load it from an external spool instead.
- Avoid printing with filaments that have significantly different temperature requirements at the same time. Low-temperature filaments may soften or melt prematurely in a high-temperature environment, potentially causing nozzle clogs.

2. AMS 3P Component Introduction

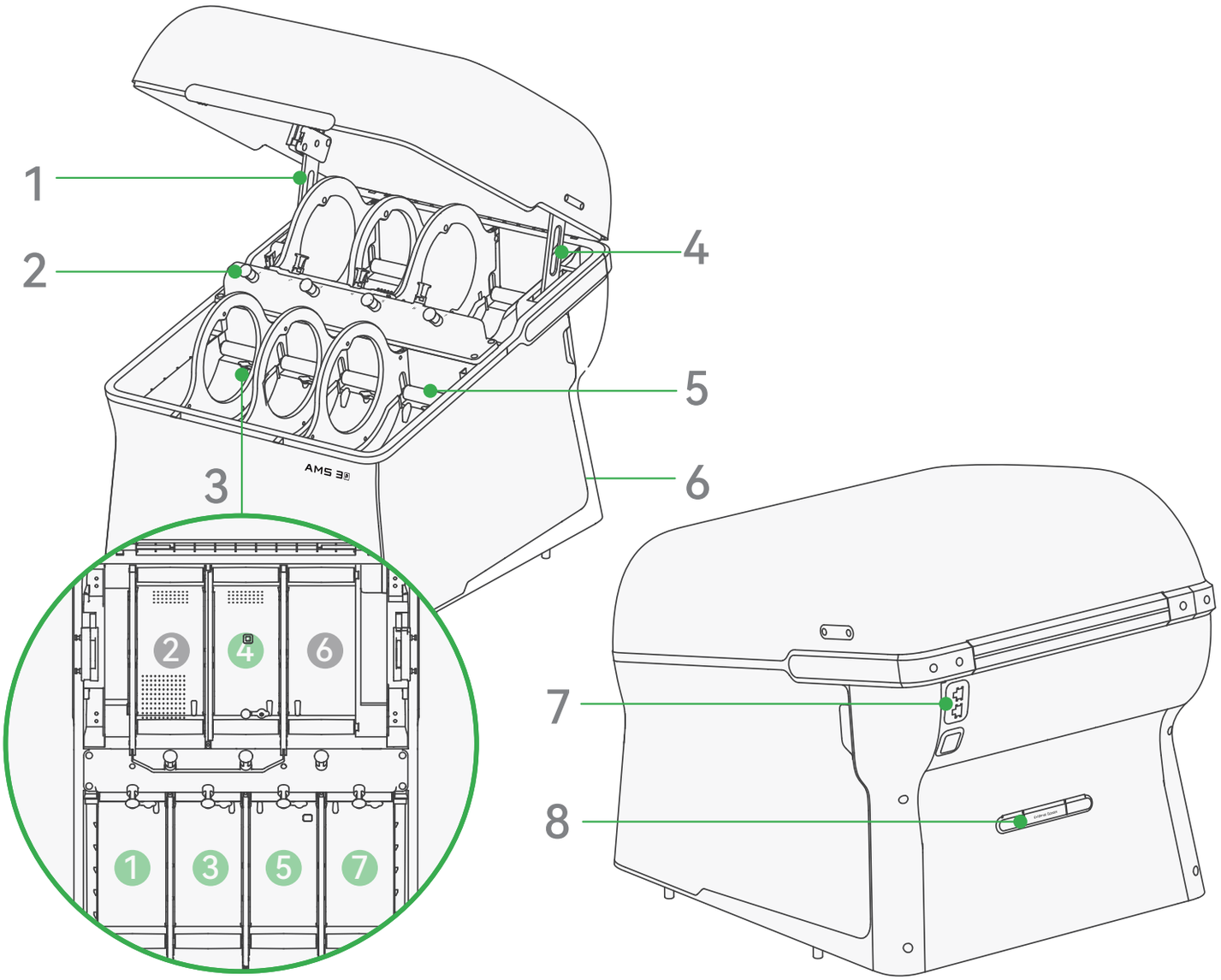


Figure 1

1) Lid Strut - Left
2) Feeding Funnel
3) Bypass Feed
   * No bypass feed available in slots 2 and 6.
4) Lid Strut - Right
5) Filament Support Shaft
6) Magnetic Panel
7) Bambu Bus Port 6-pin
8) External Spool Filament Inlet

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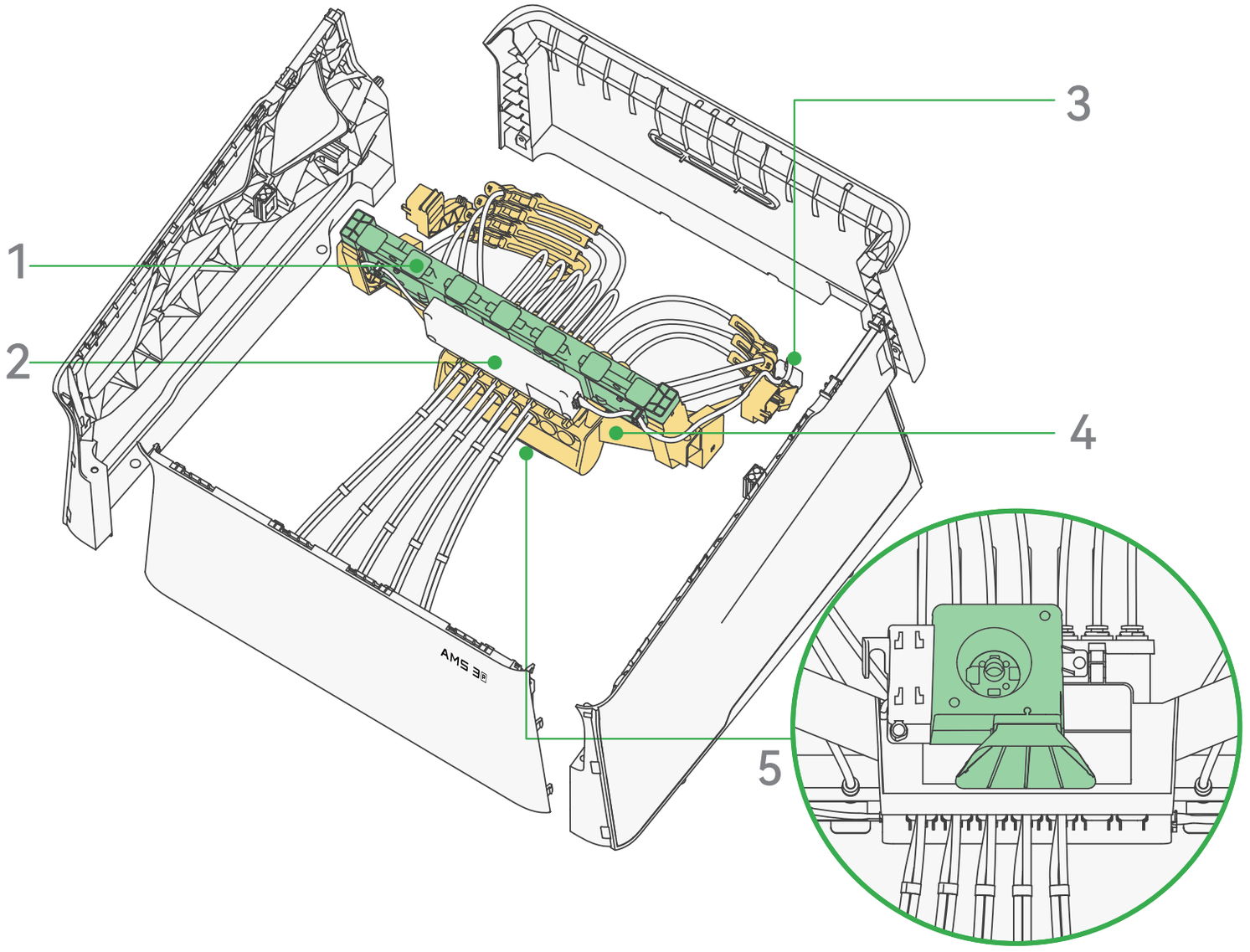
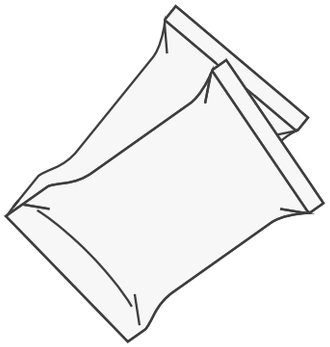


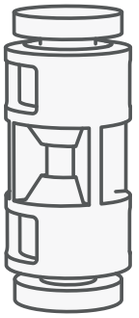
Figure 2

1) PTFE Tube Guide
2) Tool Control Board
3) Tool Control Board Cable
4) PTFE Tube Bracket Assembly
5) PrintTool Cooling Fan

3. Included Accessories



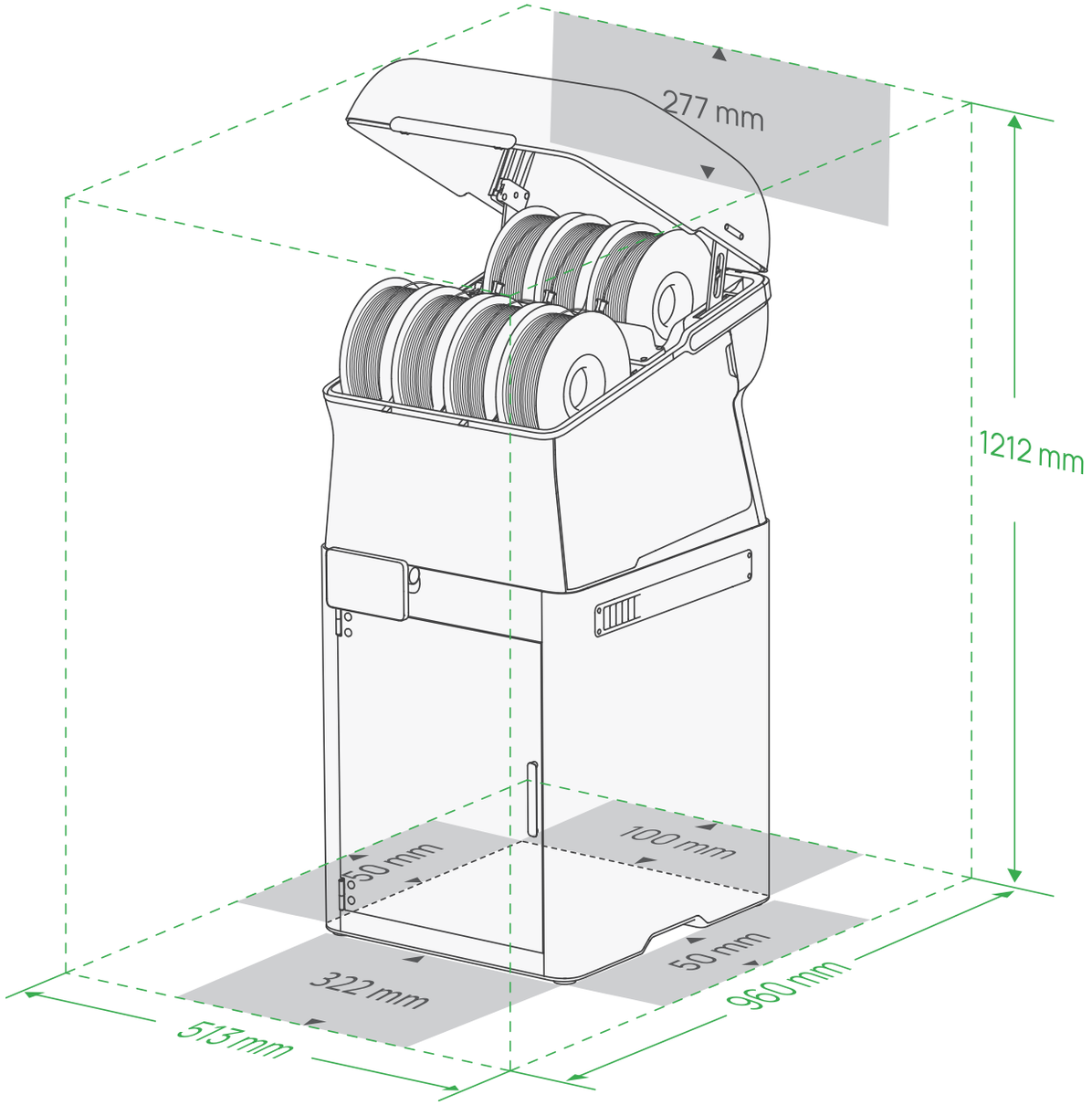
1) Desiccant



2) PTFE Tube Coupler
(Pre-installed on the PTFE tube bracket assembly)

4. Unboxing and Installation

Keep packaging materials and screws for shipping.

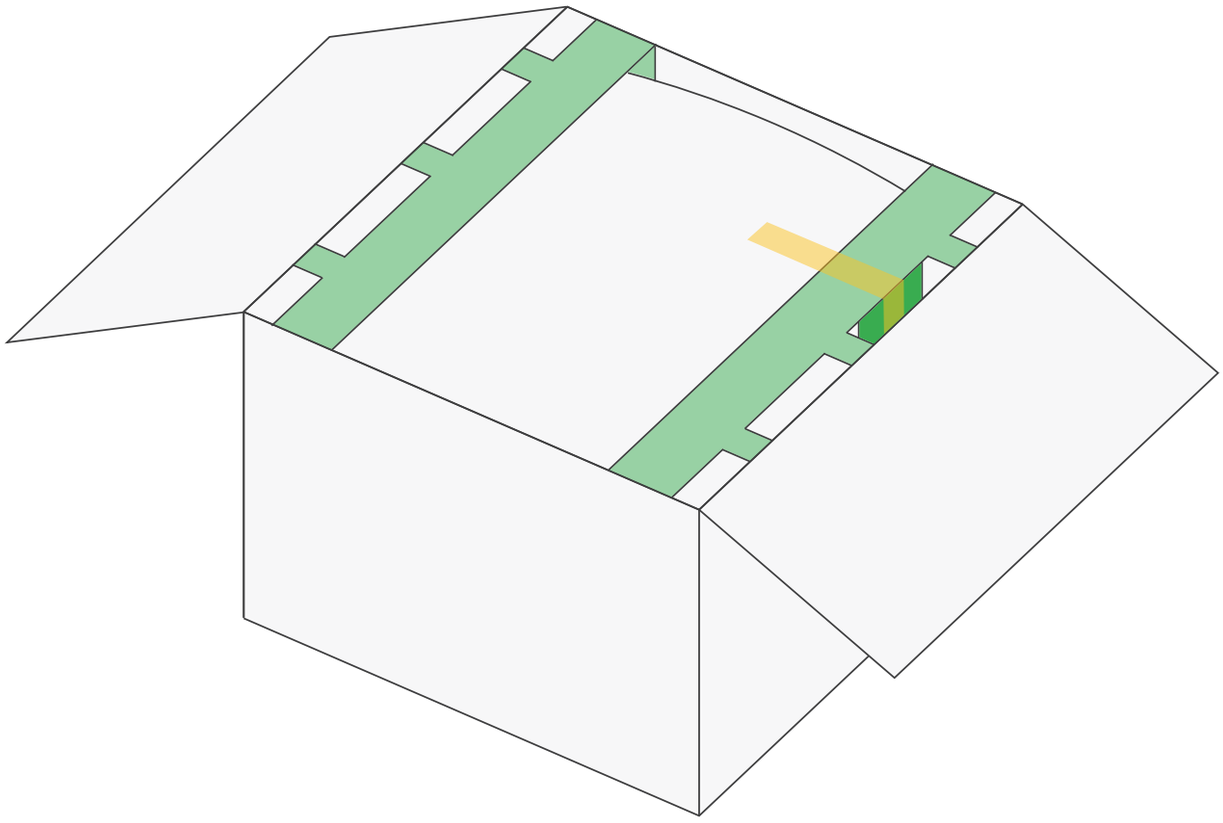


The assembled printer measures 413*538*935 mm. Place it on the floor or a low, stable surface, and allow at least 513*960*1212 mm of operating space.

Before installing the AMS 3P, refer to the P3C Quick Start Guide to complete printer unboxing and installation, and prepare the toolbox and remaining accessories from the P3C package.

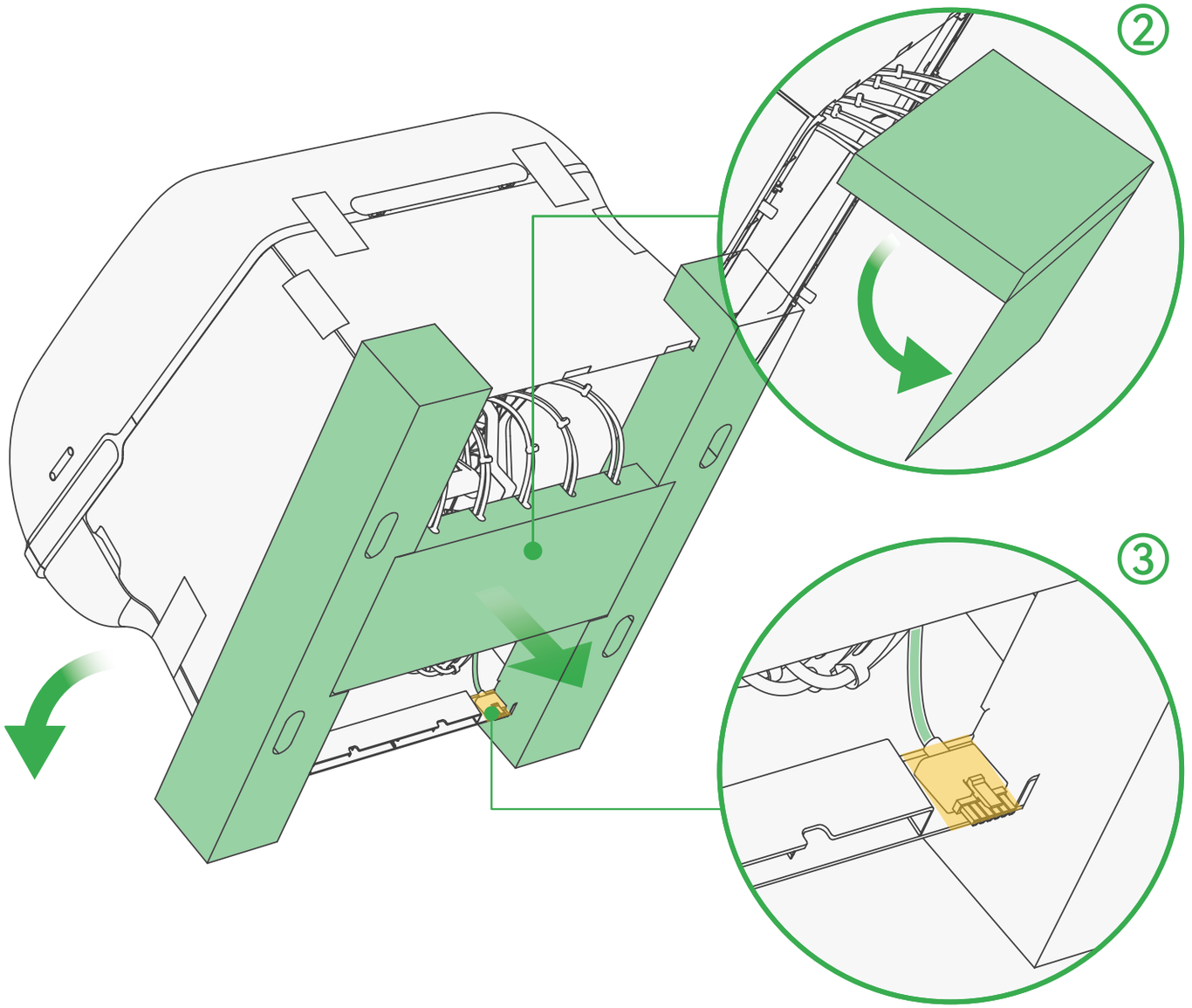
Make sure the printer is not connected to power before installing the AMS 3P.

4.1 Remove the Package



1) Open the box and take out the Quick Start Guide and accessories. Then, remove the top packaging materials.

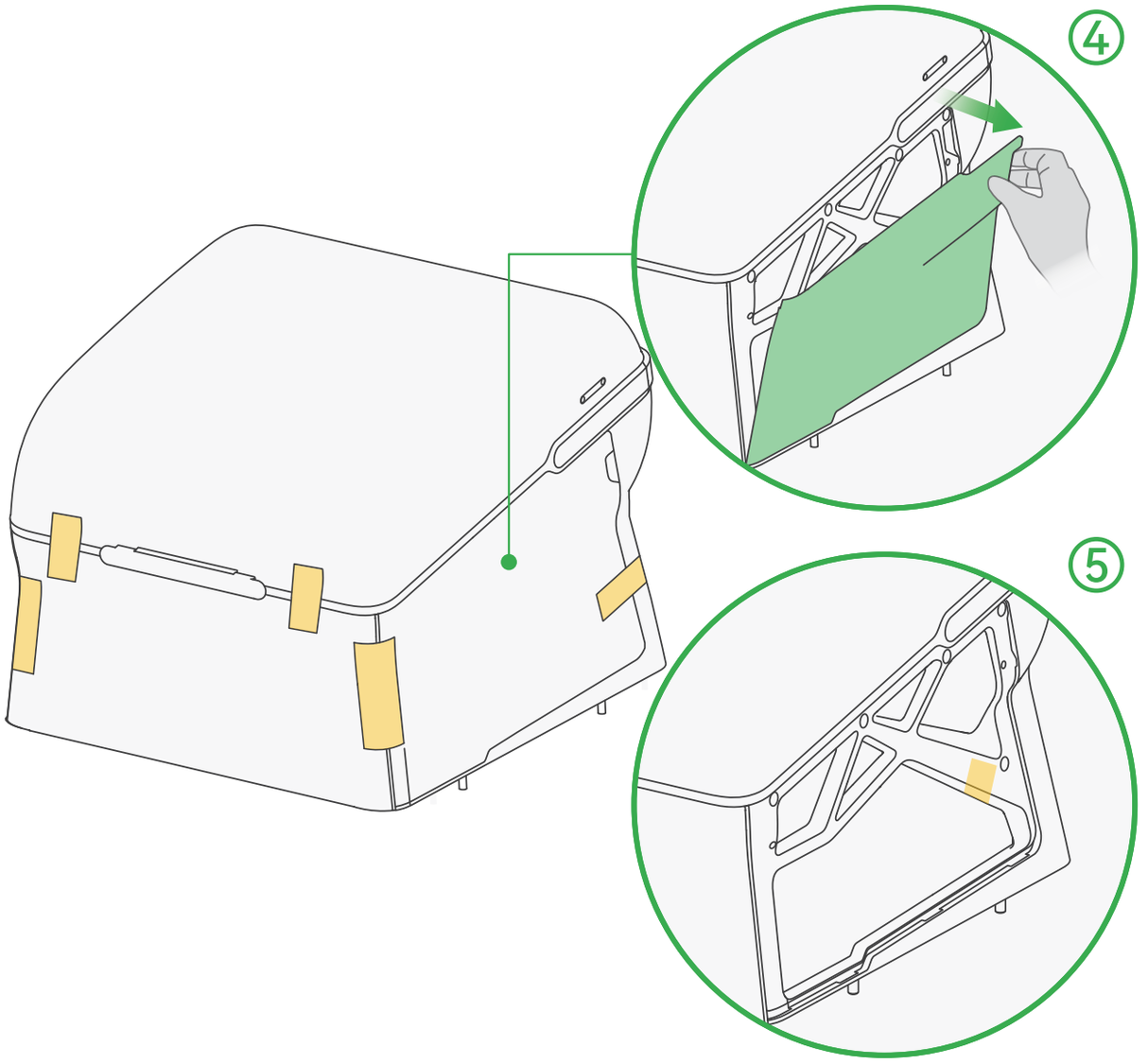
4.1 Remove the Package



2) Take out the AMS 3P and tilt the AMS 3P on its back side. Pull out and remove the internal cardboard and foam, then gently lower the PrintTools.

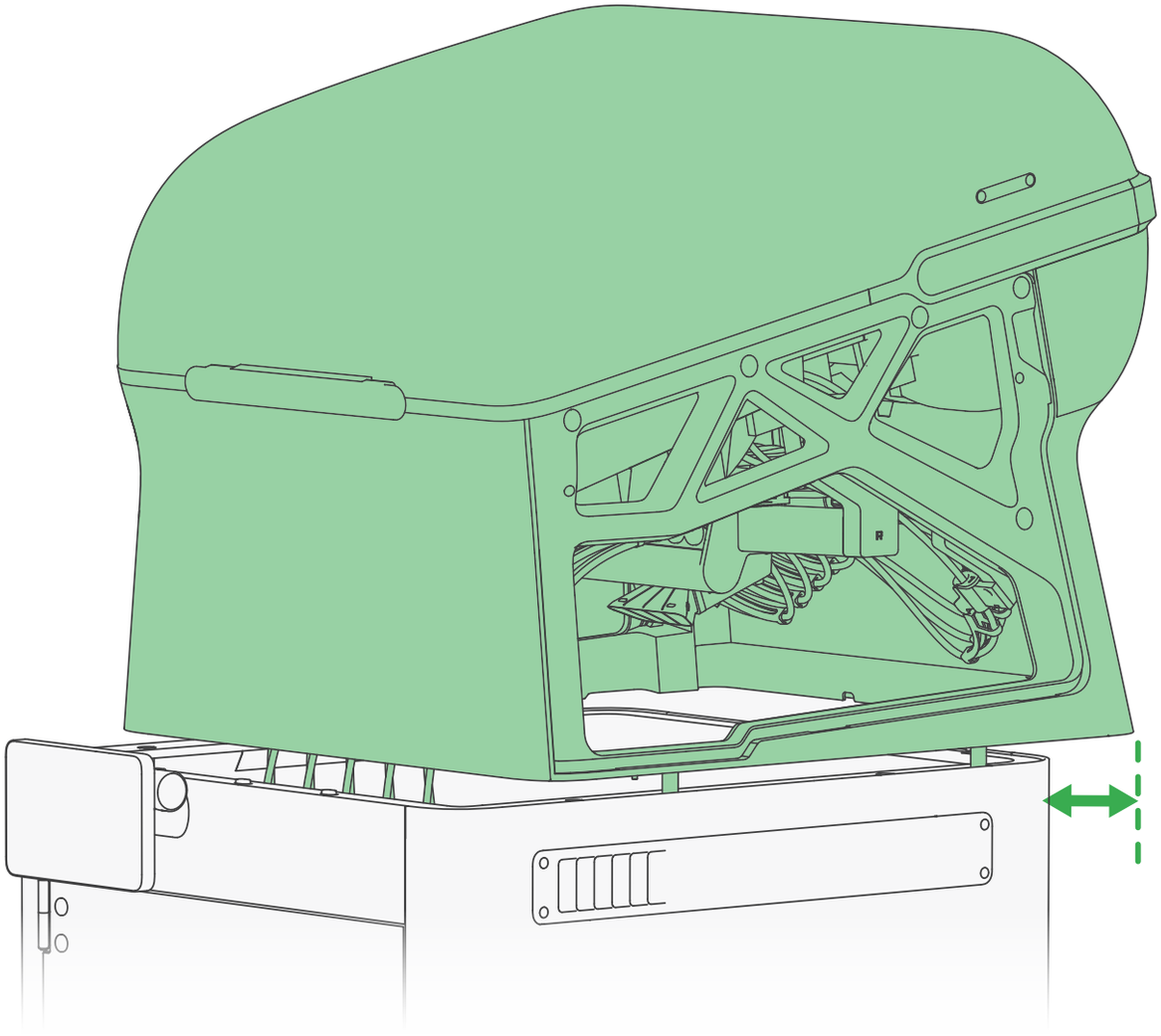
3) Remove the tape securing the cable inside the rear panel.

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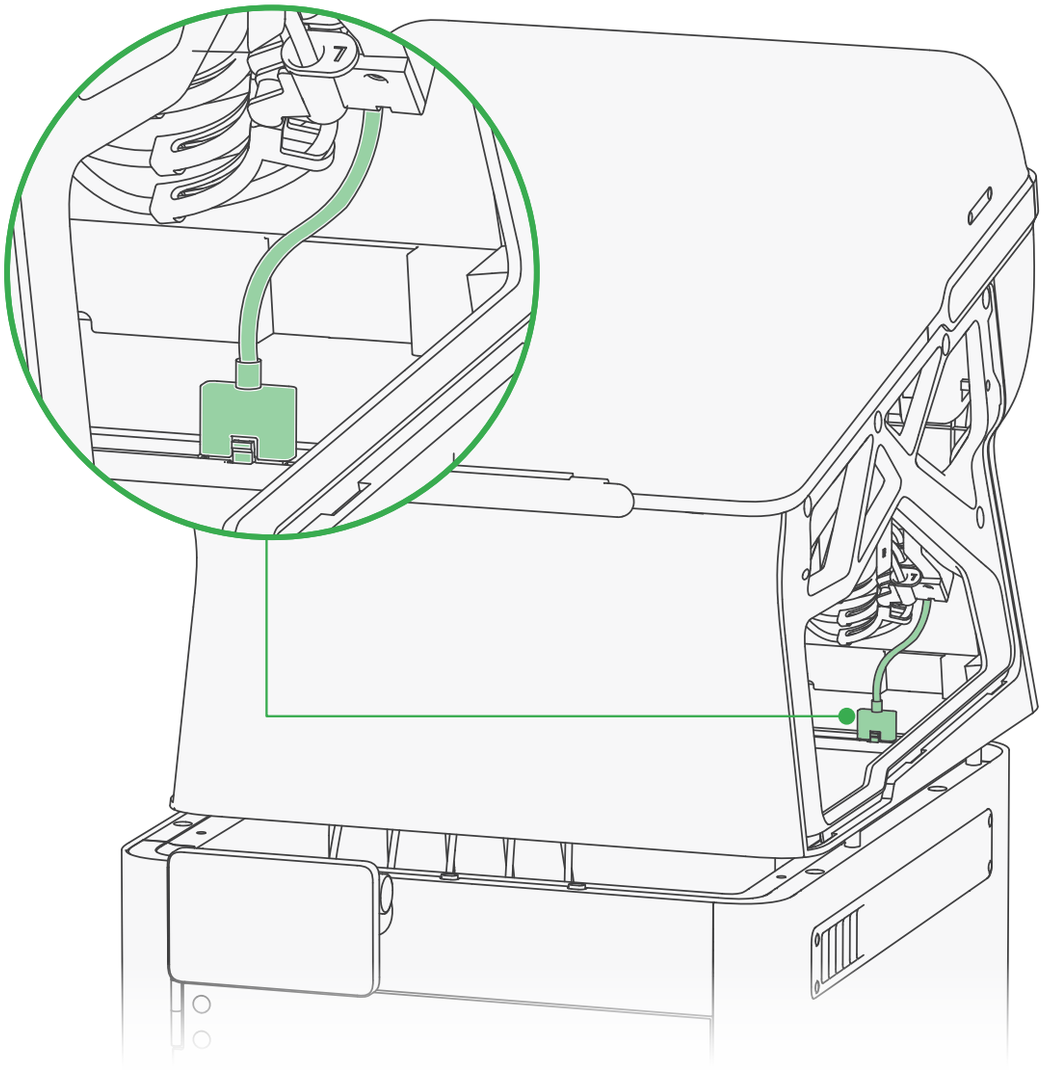
4) Place the AMS 3P upright and remove all surrounding tape. Use the grip openings to remove the left and right panels.
5) Remove the tape from the left and right frames of the AMS.

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



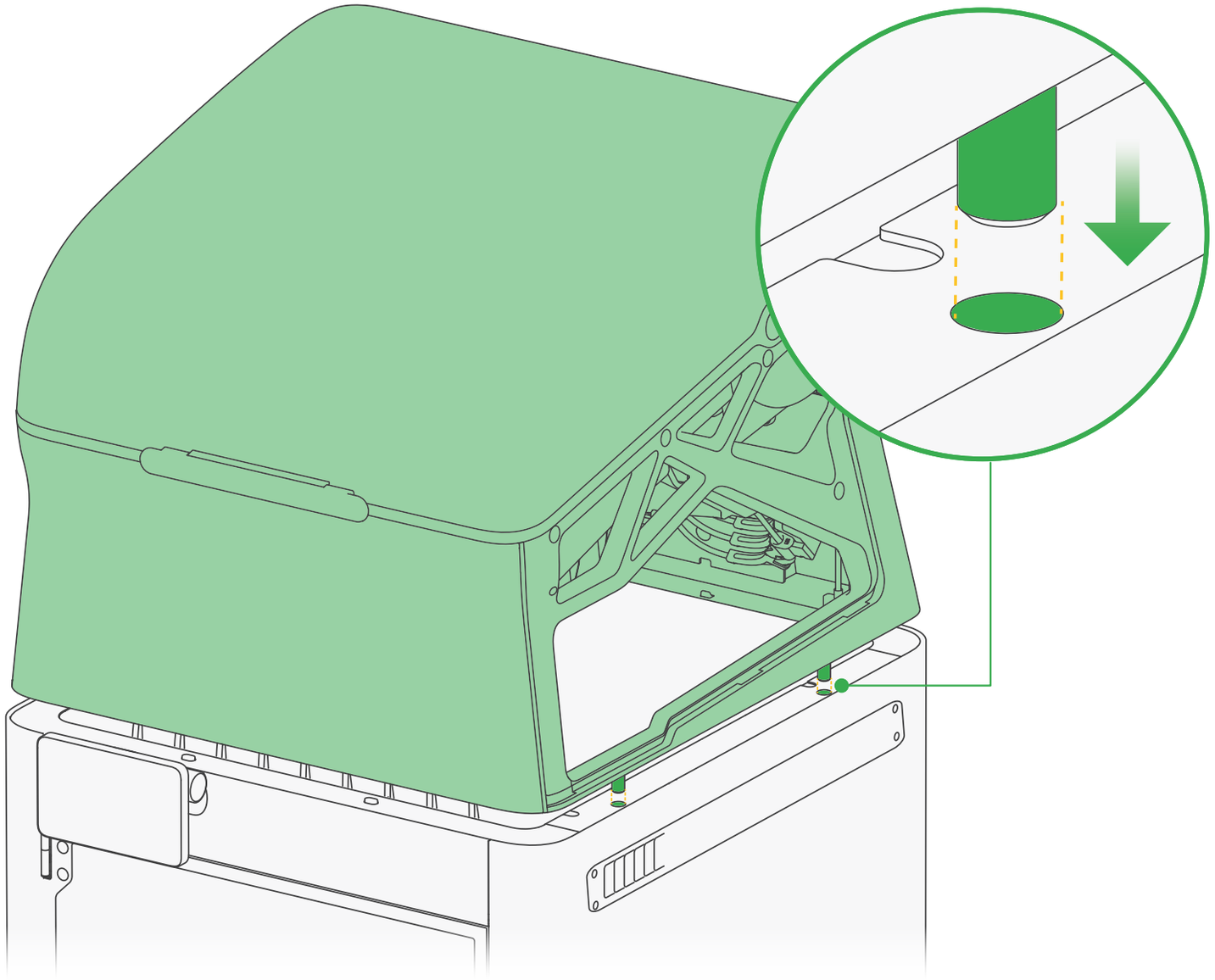
1) Gently place the AMS 3P on top of the printer. Position the AMS rear panel 20 mm beyond the printer rear panel to leave room for the following steps.

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



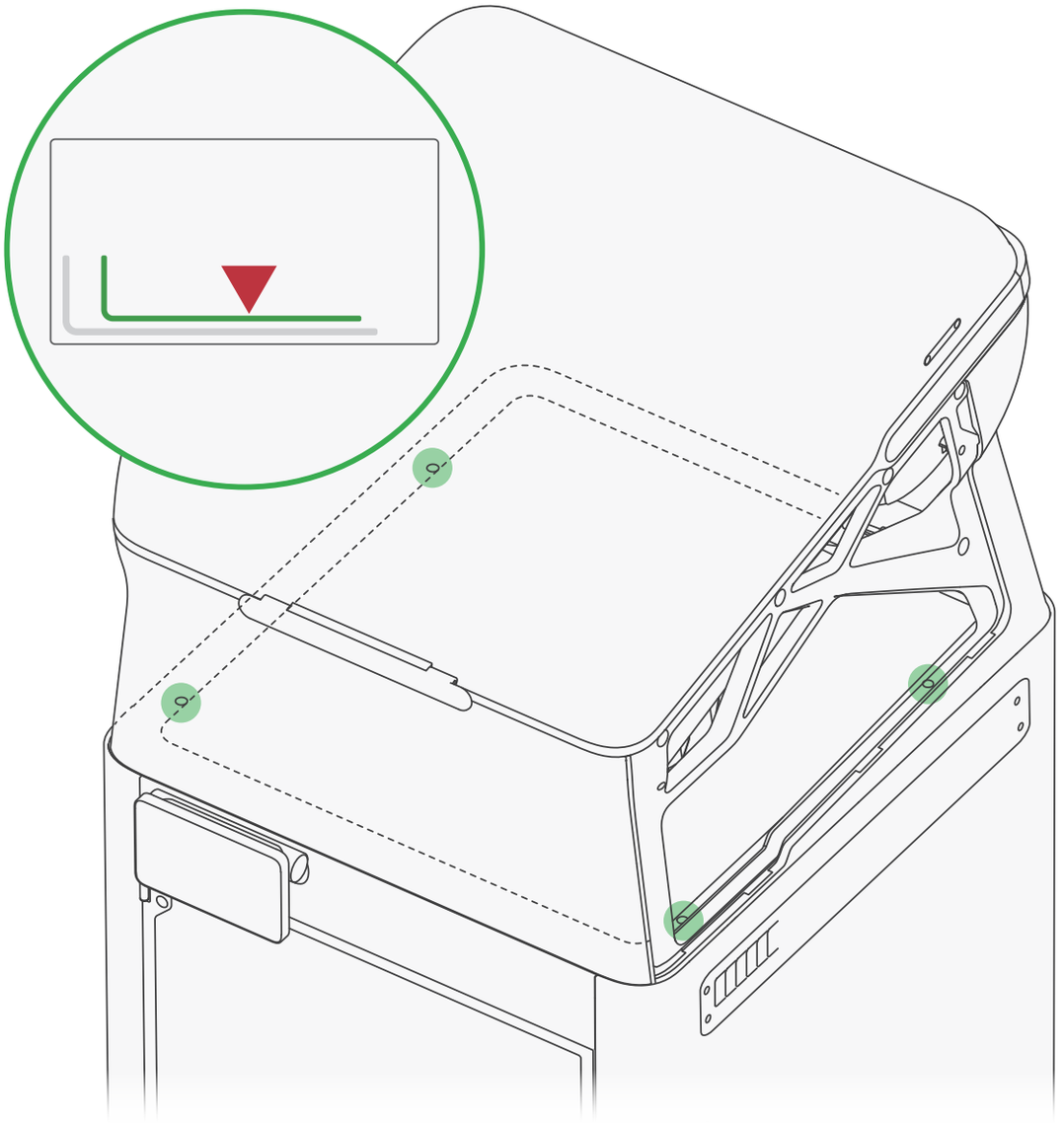
2) Reach through the AMS right frame and connect the tool control board cable on the PTFE tube bracket assembly to the rear-right port on top of the printer.

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



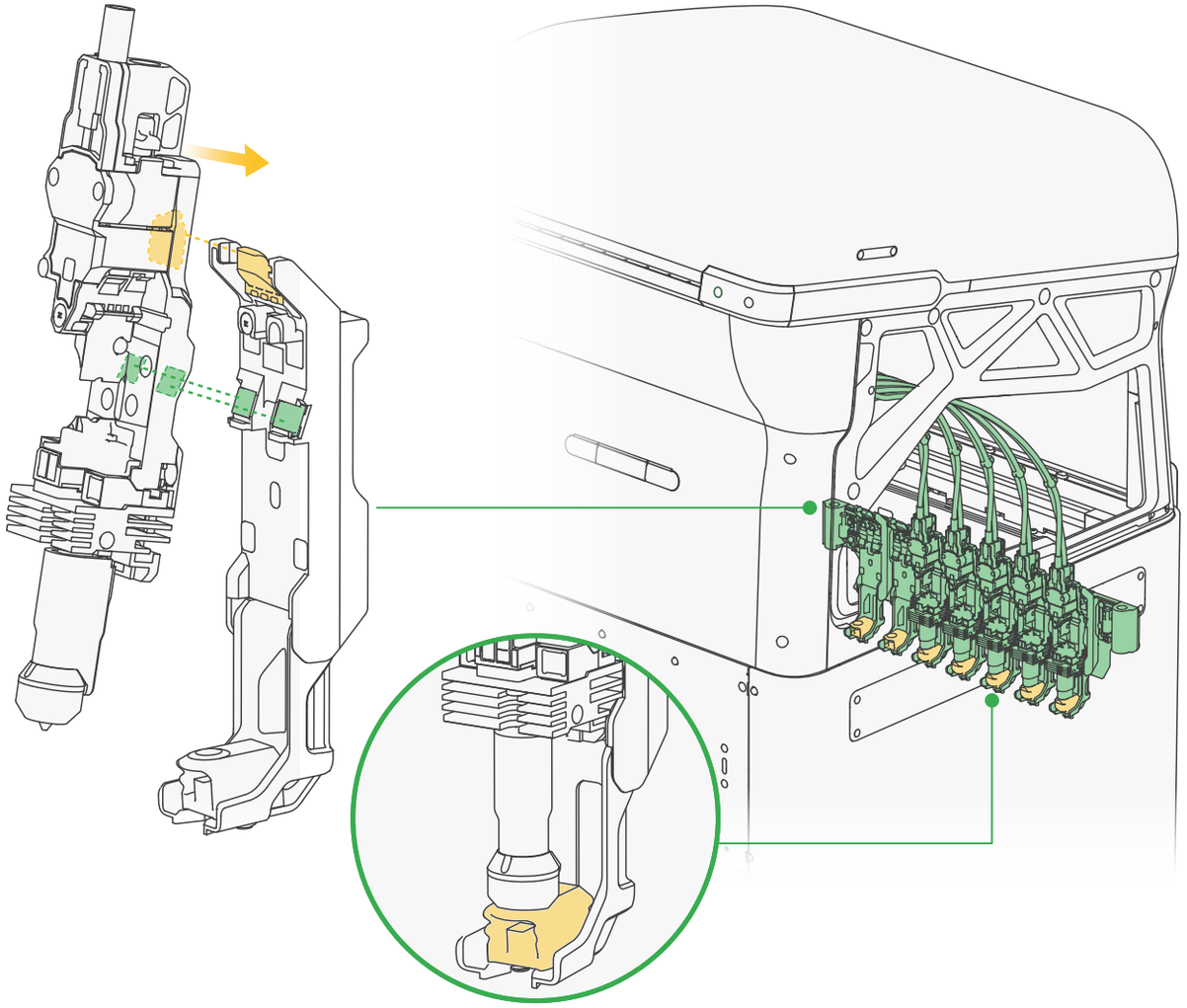
3) Lift the AMS 3P slightly, move it forward, and insert it into the corresponding holes on top of the printer.
When moving the AMS 3P, adjust the position of the rear cable to prevent it from being crushed or damaged.

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



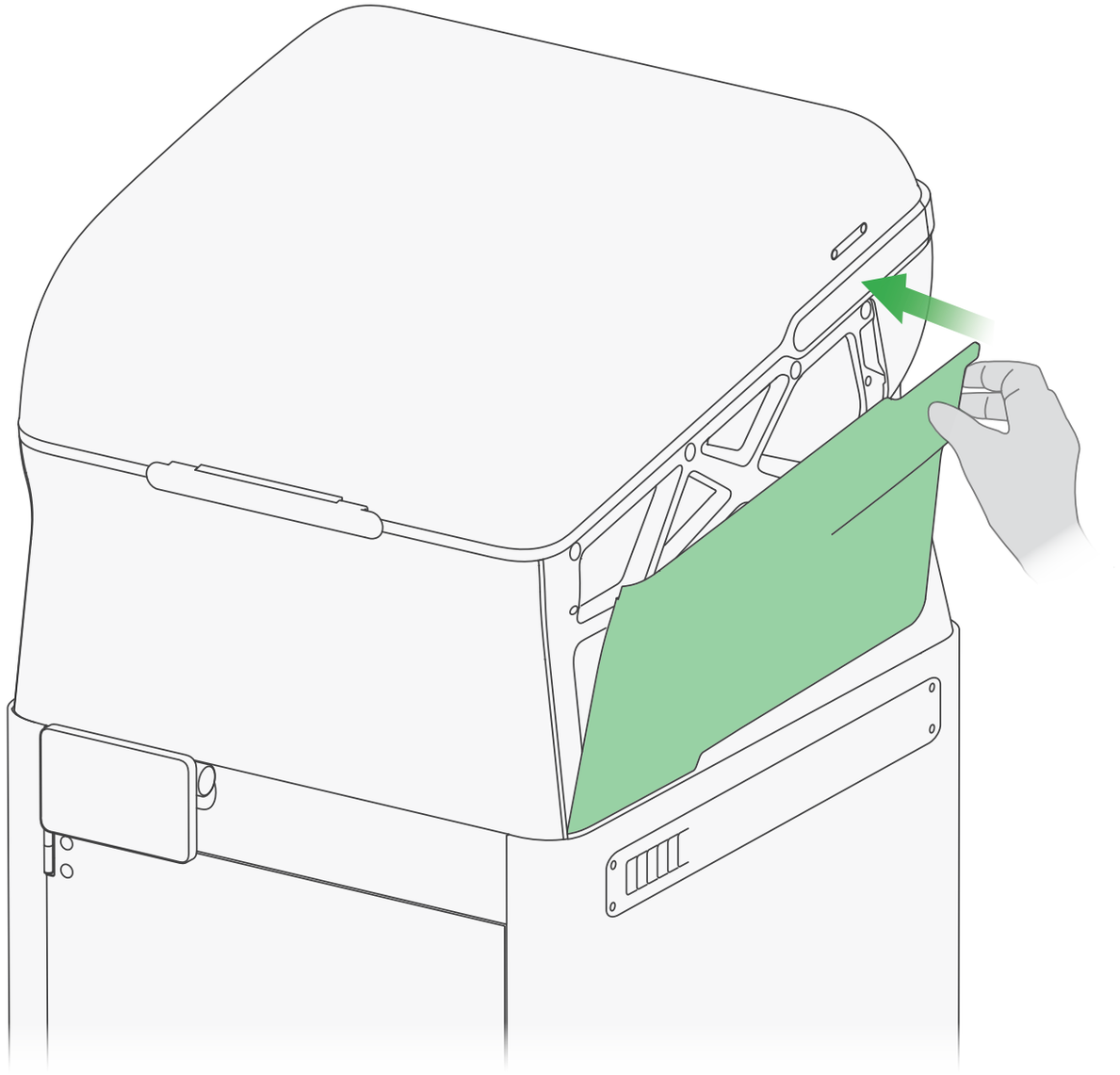
4) Use the H1.5 Allen key from the P3C toolbox to tighten 4 screws for AMS 3P.

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



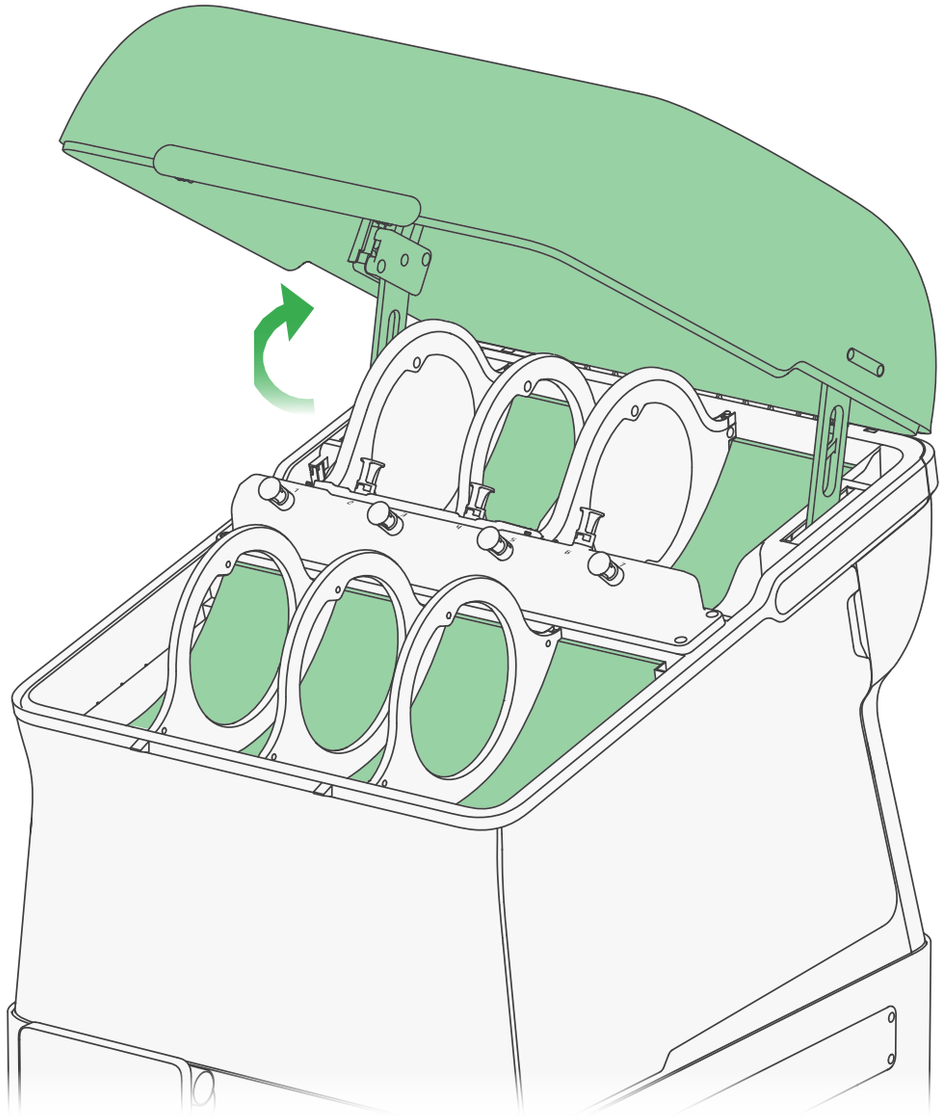
5) Find the orange alignment frame on each of the 5 PrintTools. Align the slot in each frame with the orange dock hook on the SwapTek rack behind the front door. Install the PrintTools from the nearest dock to the farthest. Make sure each PrintTool is straight and securely seated. Check that the PTFE tubes are not crossed or tangled.
When the printer is turned on, it automatically checks the PrintTool installation. If an error message appears, follow the on-screen instructions to move the PrintTool to the correct dock.
After installation, make sure each nozzle rests against the flow blocker pad at the bottom of the dock. **Do not pull the flow blocker pad.**

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



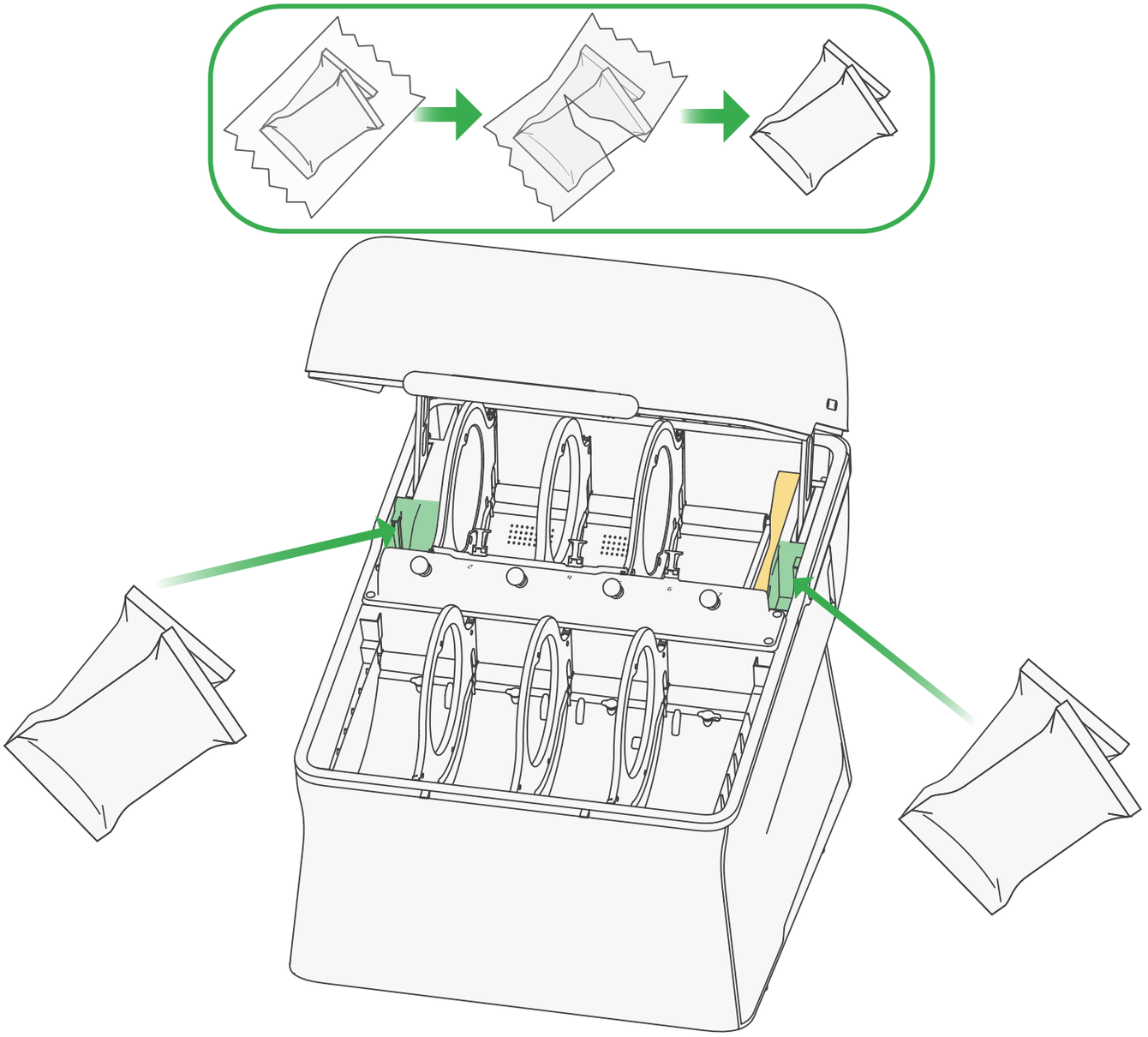
6) Install the left and right panels. Insert the bottom of each panel into the frame, then secure it magnetically.

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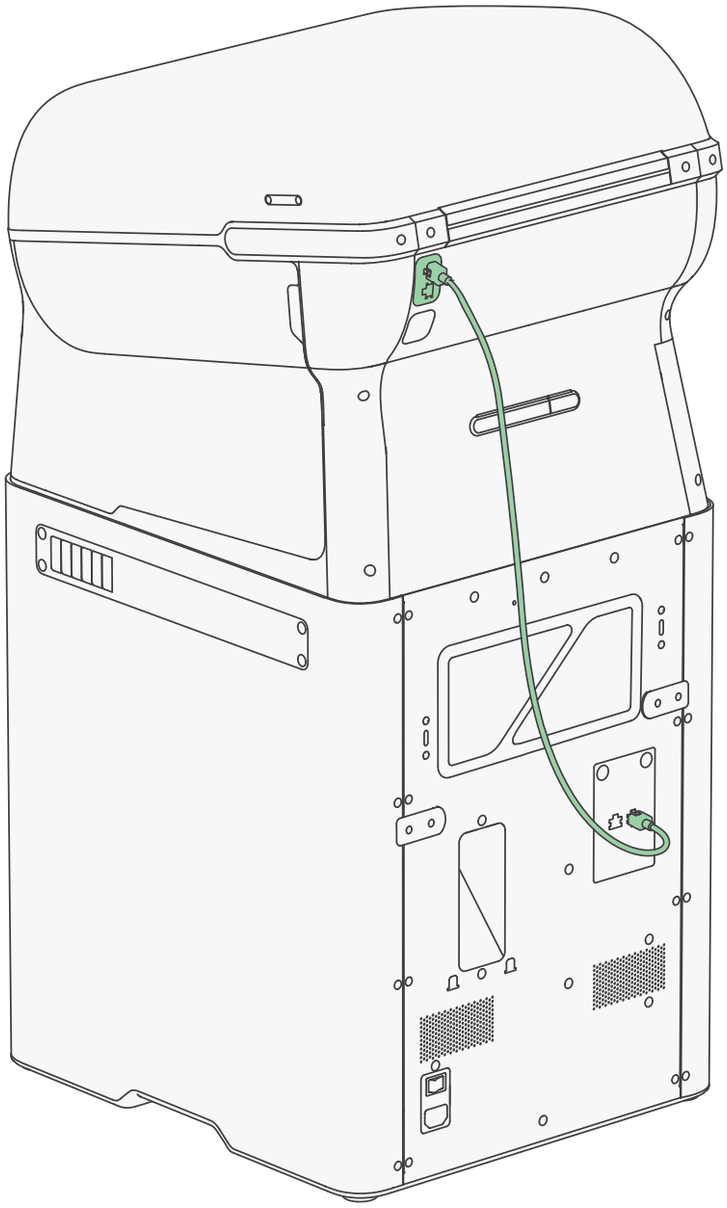
7) Fully open the AMS top lid and make sure the lid struts support it before releasing it. Remove all foam from the slots.
   Fully open the top lid again to release the struts, then gently close it. Keep your hands clear to avoid pinching.
   Press any dislodged support shafts back in until you hear a click.

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



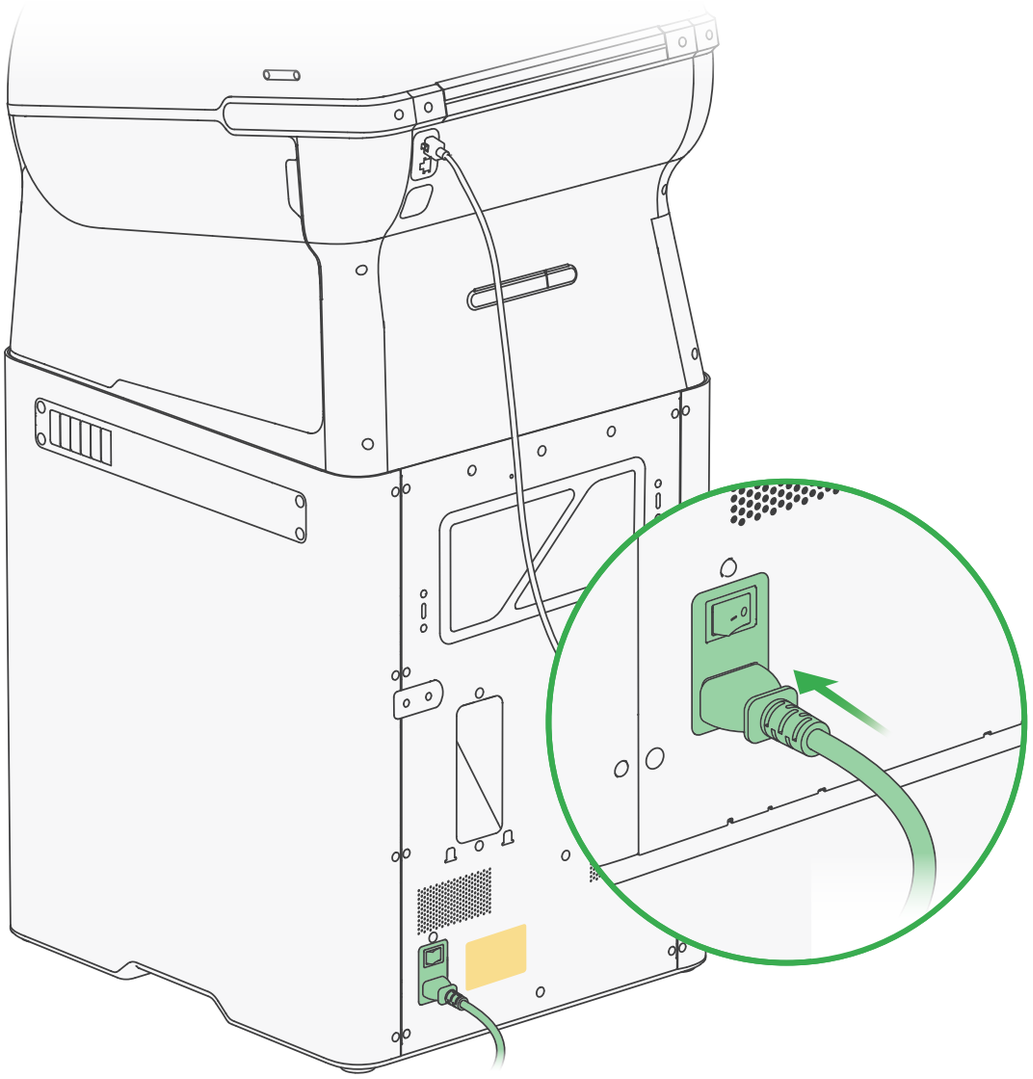
8) Take out the desiccant packs next to the left and right lid struts, remove their outer plastic packaging, and put them back in place.
You can print a tool box and place it in the area marked in yellow to store tools and desiccant.

4.2 Install the AMS 3P



9) Take out the Bambu Bus cable 6-pin from the P3C packaging. Connect it to either 6-pin port of the AMS 3P and the printer.

5. Plug in the Power Cord and Power On



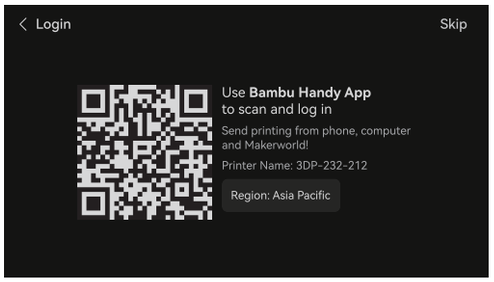
Ensure the voltage specified on the label near the printer power socket matches the local voltage. Then connect the power cord and turn on the power switch.

6. Bind the Printer - Bambu Handy

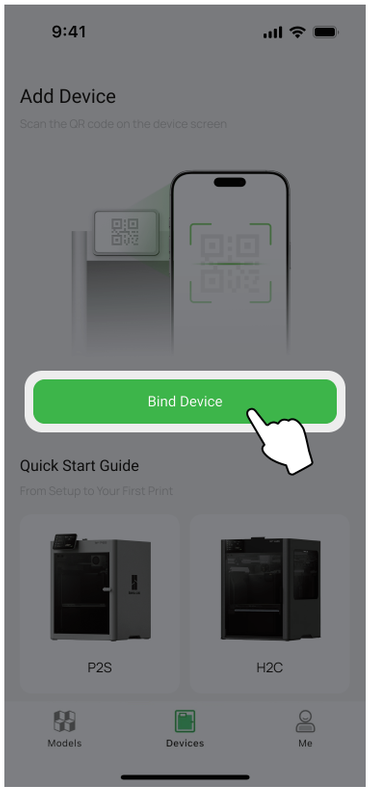
1) Scan the QR code on the right to download Bambu Handy. Register and log in to your Bambu Lab account.

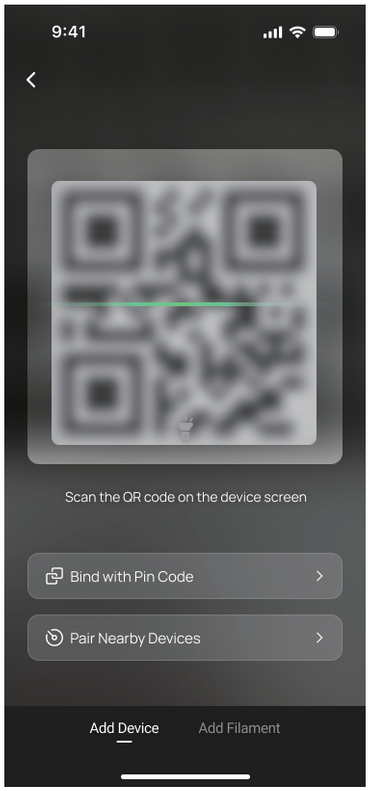


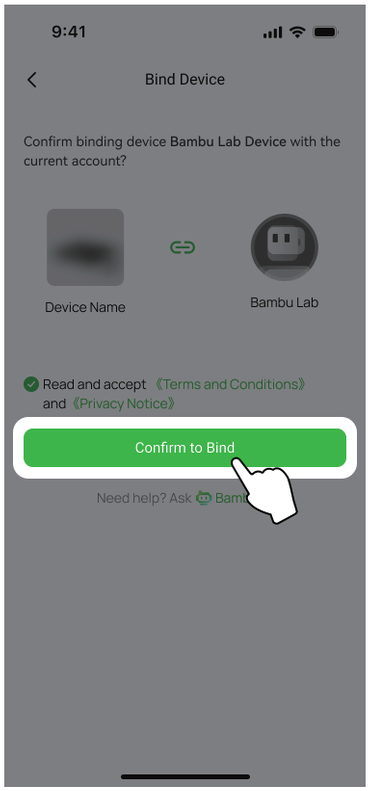
2) Follow the instructions on the screen until a QR code appears.



3) Scan the QR code on Bambu Handy to bind the printer to your Bambu Lab account.



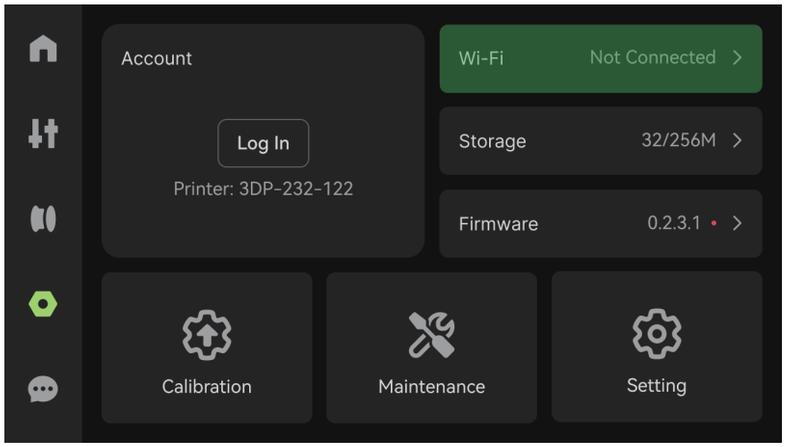




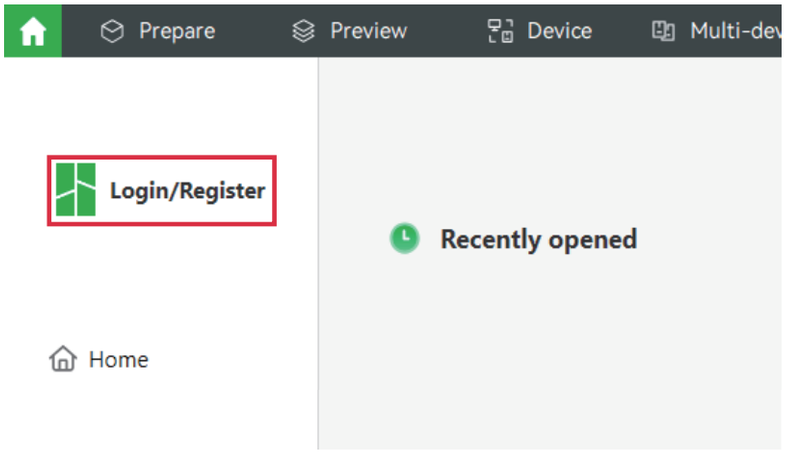
4) Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the initial calibration. It is normal to have vibration and noise during the process.

5) After the initial calibration is complete, remove the foam from under the heatbed.

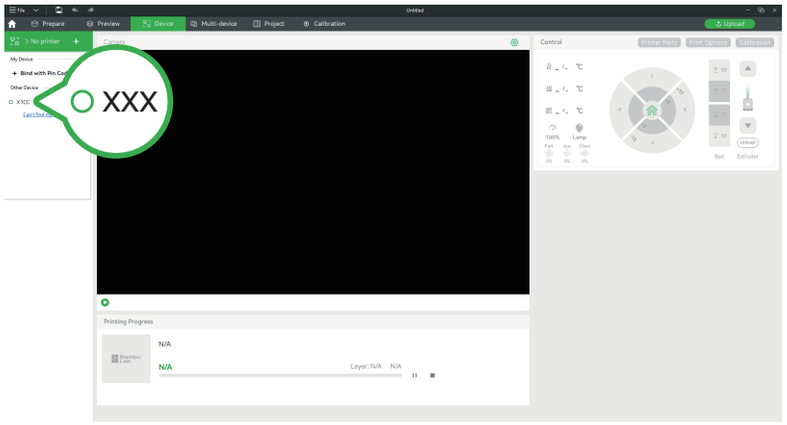
7. Bind the Printer - Bambu Studio



1) Connect both the computer and printer to the **same wireless network**, and do not use a **guest network** that has network device separation enabled.

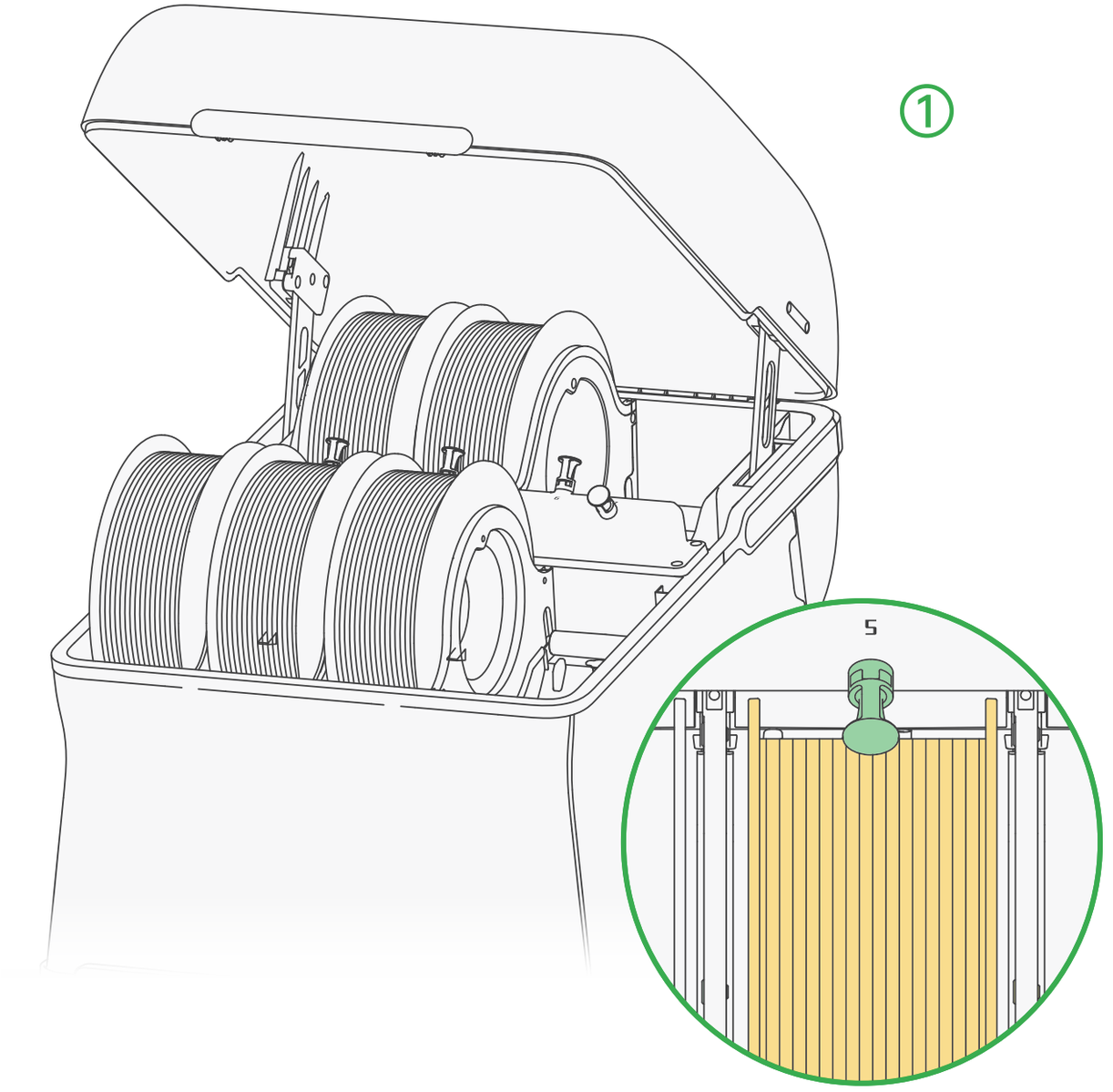


2) Visit the link below to download and install Bambu Studio. Register and log in to your Bambu Lab account.
bambulab.com/download/studio



3) Click “+” on the device page, and Bambu Studio automatically discovers printers on the same network. Click the detected printer to bind it to your Bambu Lab account.

8. Load Filament



1) Power on the printer and place the filament spool into any slot from 1 to 5. Ensure the spool is correctly placed in the spool slot.
   Do not feed the filament into the PrintTool now. Follow the steps below.

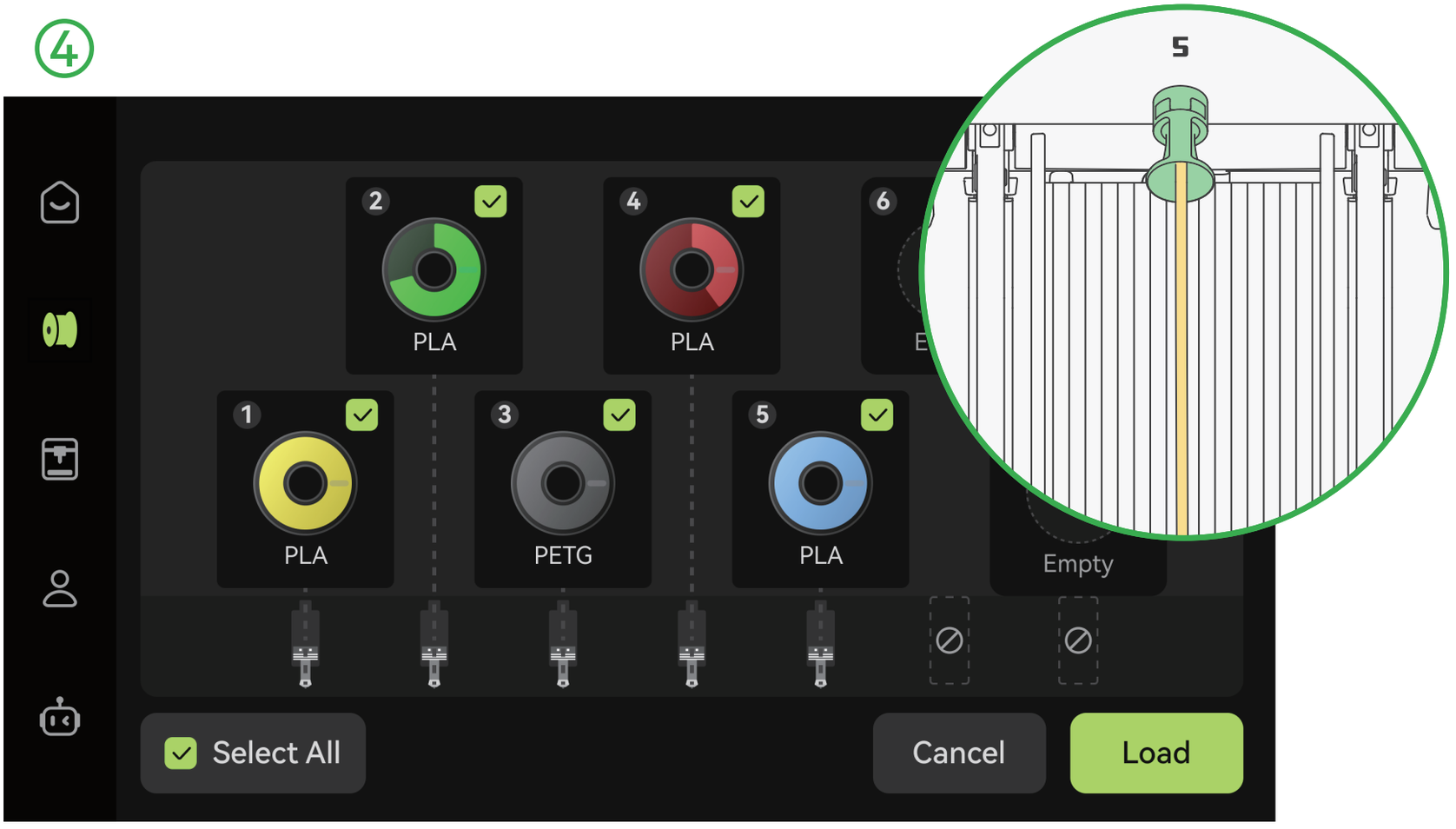
8. Load Filament



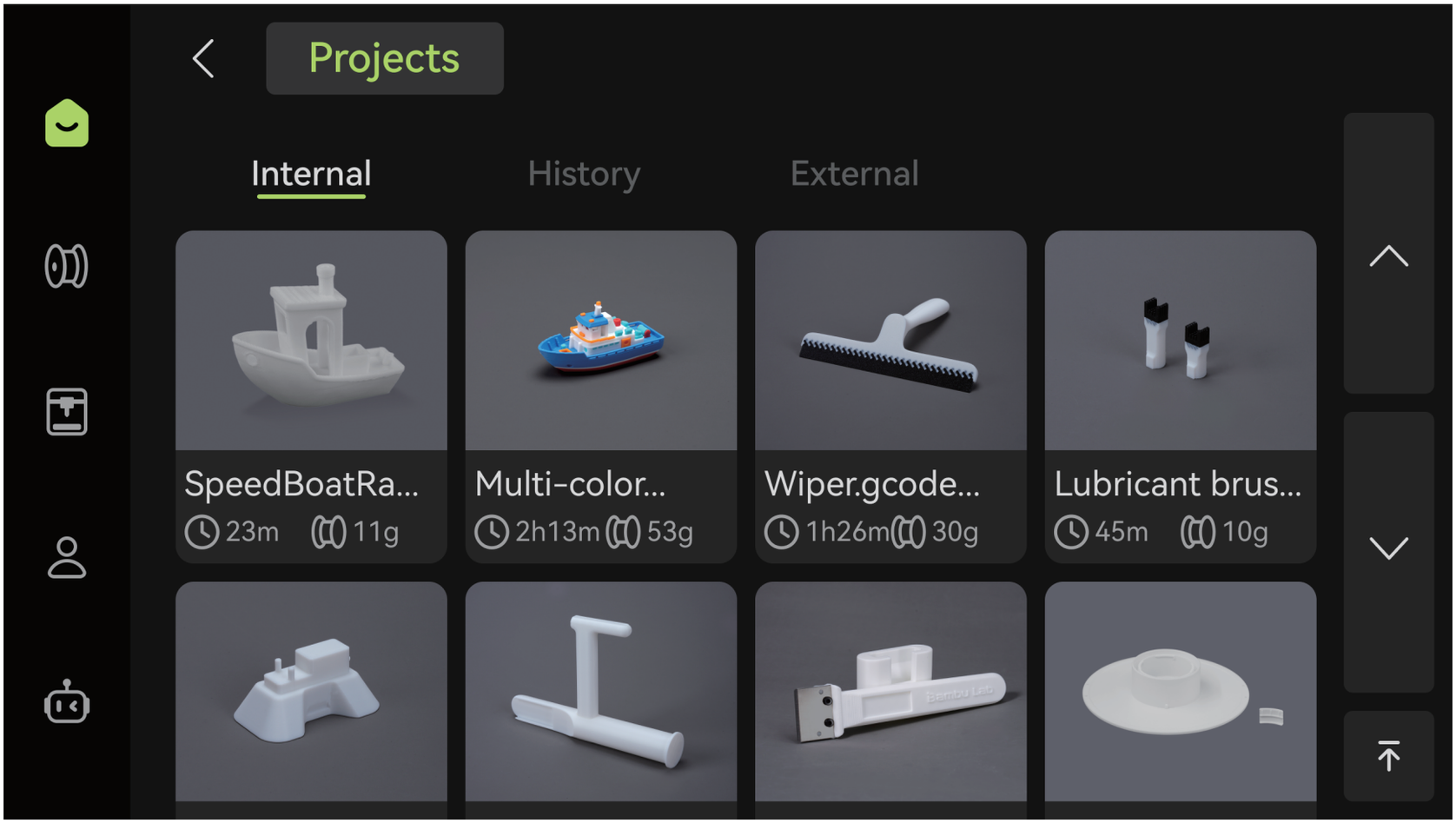
2) On the printer screen, tap > to read all filament information.
The printer cannot read third-party filament. Edit the filament information manually.

3) After the filament information is updated, tap **Load** to select filament.

8. Load Filament



4) Tap **Select All** › **Load**, then manually feed the filaments one by one following the on-screen loading prompts.



Tap - File, select a model, and follow the on-screen instructions.

* The included textured PEI plate is sensitive to dirt and oil. If you touch the plate, oil from your hands may reduce adhesion. Wash the plate with hot water and dish soap before printing to ensure optimal adhesion.

10. AMS 3P Regular Maintenance

The AMS 3P is an intelligent system that requires regular maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

FEP/PTFE tube:

- Filament movement can wear the tubes over time, causing feeding failures or clogs. Check the tubes regularly for damage and replace them as needed to ensure smooth feeding. Cut replacement tubes to the original length. Tubes that are too long or too short may affect printing.
- Regularly check the FEP tubes connected to each PrintTool. If the tubes are deformed or interfering with each other, reorganize the routing to ensure smooth feeding.

Pneumatic connector:

If the FEP/PTFE tube becomes loose or filament struggles to pass through the pneumatic connector, try reseating the connector or replacing it to restore proper filament flow.

Filament loader:

Regularly remove filament debris from the filament loader to minimize feeding and retraction resistance.

Filament support shaft:

A misaligned or damaged filament support shaft can increase feeding resistance and affect printing. Follow the provided guides from the Wiki to reinstall or replace it.

Desiccant:

Desiccant packs help maintain a dry environment inside the AMS 3P and prevent filament from absorbing moisture. Periodically check the desiccant and replace it if it has lost its effectiveness.

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Please refer to the "Regular Maintenance Recommendations" section on our Wiki for more information.

11. AMS 3P Specifications

Body	
Package Dimensions	460*555*485 mm
Product Dimensions	405*505*425 mm
Net Weight	6.6 kg
Spool Capacity	7
Housing	PC/ABS
Printing	
Filaments Supported by the Feeding Funnel	PLA, PETG, PCTG, TPU for AMS, EVA, PE, PP, PHA, PVA, BVOH, support filament, ABS, ASA, HIPS, PC, PA, PET; Carbon/glass fiber reinforced: PLA, PETG, PA, PET, PC, ABS, ASA
Filaments Supported by the Bypass Feed	TPU
Filaments Supported by the external spool	PLA, PETG, PCTG, TPU, EVA, PE, PP, PHA, PVA, BVOH, support filament, ABS, ASA, HIPS, PC, PA, PET; Carbon/glass fiber reinforced: PLA, PETG, PA, PET, PC, ABS, ASA, PPA
Supported Filament Diameter	1.75 mm, 2.85 mm (Bypass feed only)
Supported Spool Dimension	Width: 50 mm - 68 mm Diameter: 197 mm - 202 mm
RFID Identification	Supported
Drying (Optional)	
Max Drying Temperature	75 °C
Drying Capacity	2
Active Moisture Discharge	Supported
Sealed Storage	Supported

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Temperature and Humidity Detection and Maintenance	Supported. Real-time temperature and humidity can be displayed on the screen, Bambu Studio, and Bambu Handy.
Voltage	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Max Power	65 W
Steady-State Power	52 W

12. Technical Support

If you need technical support, please use any of the following methods:

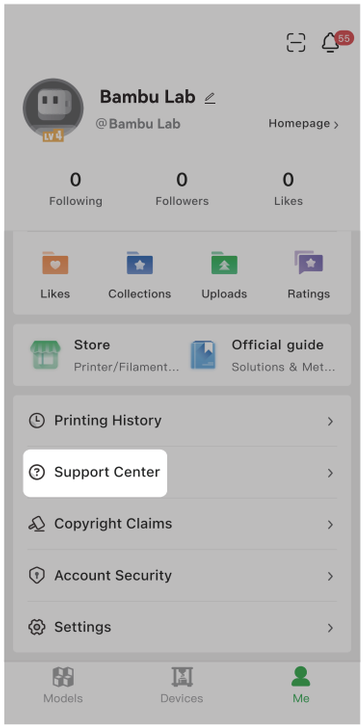
Method 1: Visit the Bambu Lab Wiki for tutorials and maintenance guidance.
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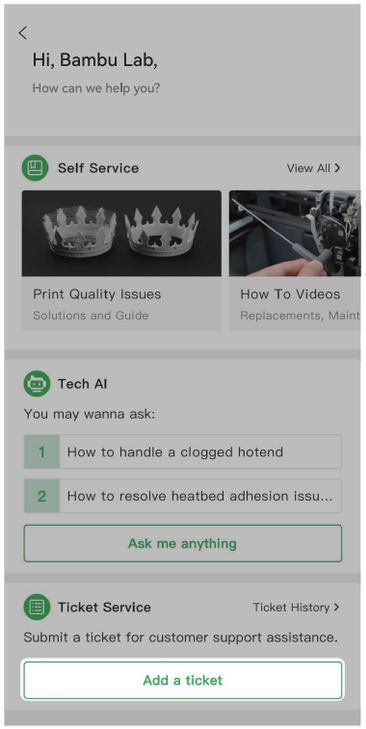
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Method 2: Get in touch through one of the options listed in the Contact Us section of our Support Center.
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Method 3: Create a support ticket on Bambu Handy, from the Support Center section.







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