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1 // the preview may not look correct on some machiens. In order to view it correctly,
  render the scene first. (F6 on the keyboard.)
2 // to enable the slight taper on the ribs, set SupportTaper = true;
3 // set the dimensions.
4 //the body is considered to be a cube first. Most of the parts are cut out first and
  minor details are extruded again.
5 //dimensions of the containing box
6 boxWidth = 60.5;
7 boxLength = 58;
8 boxHeight = 60;
9 // bottom layer thickness
10 floorThickness = 1.75;
11 // width of the "L" part along X direction
12 LX = 22.5;
13 // width of the "L" part along Y direction
14 LY = 22.5;
15 // main wall thickness
16 wallThickness = 1.5;
17 webThickness = 1.5;
18 webBottomHeight = 5;
19 SupportTaper = false;
20
21 // just a vector rep of the two axis used very often.
22 yaxis = [0, 1, 0];
23 zaxis = [0, 0, 1];
24 MainModule();
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27 module MainModule()
28 {
29     difference()
30     {
31         difference()
32         {
33             cube([boxWidth, boxLength, boxHeight]);
34         }
35         union(){
36             taper(); cavityX(); cavityY();
37             translate([LX,LY,floorThickness])
38             cube([boxWidth-LX, boxLength - LY, boxHeight - floorThickness]);
39         }
40     }
41
42     // call each rib now
43     translate([LX - 2 * wallThickness + 4,wallThickness,0]) rib(30,1.8, 1.5,
  webBottomHeight, LY);
44
45     translate([(LX - 2 * wallThickness + 4)*0.5 + (boxWidth - webThickness) *
  0.5,wallThickness,0]) rib(30,1.8, 1.5, webBottomHeight, LY);
46     translate([boxWidth - webThickness,wallThickness,0]) rib(30,1.8, 1.5,
  webBottomHeight, LY);
47
48     translate([wallThickness, 3 + LY - 2 * wallThickness + 3,0]) rotate(-90,
  zaxis)rib(30,1.8, 1.5, webBottomHeight, LX);
49     translate([wallThickness, (boxLength -webThickness/2)*0.5 + (3 + LY - 2 *
  wallThickness + 3) * 0.5,0]) rotate(-90, zaxis)rib(30,1.8, 1.5, webBottomHeight, LX);
50     translate([wallThickness, boxLength -webThickness/2,0]) rotate(-90,
  zaxis)rib(30,1.8, 1.5, webBottomHeight, LX);
51 }
52
53 baseCutW=sqrt(pow(boxWidth-LX,2) + pow(boxLength - LY, 2));
54
55 // the taper is a little tricky. It cannot be defined using continuous funcions.
56 module taper()
57 if (boxLength - LY > boxWidth - LX)
58     translate([LX, boxLength, 0])
59     rotate(-45, zaxis)
60     cube([baseCutW, baseCutW/2, floorThickness]);
61 else

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62     translate([boxWidth, LY, 0])
63         rotate(45, zaxis)
64         cube([baseCutW/2, baseCutW, floorThickness]);
65
66 module cavityX()
67     translate([wallThickness, wallThickness, floorThickness])
68         cube([boxWidth, LY - 2 * wallThickness, boxHeight+1]);
69 module cavityY()
70     translate([wallThickness, wallThickness, floorThickness])
71         cube([LX - 2 * wallThickness, boxLength - 2 * wallThickness, boxHeight]);
72
73 //The minor supports within the cavity
74 // the ribs are made out of square extrudes. Since the sides are a little inclined, we
75 // will use difference with slightly tilted cubes of sufficiently larg dimensions.
76 module rib(cutHeight, cutLevel1, cutLevel2, wbm, LXY)
77     // normalize
78     translate([webThickness, 0, 0])
79     // normalize
80     rotate(-90, yaxis)
81     difference()
82     {
83         // extrude now
84         linear_extrude(height = webThickness)
85         // make a polygon to extude. It starts at the lowest left corner. Embed the box
86         // height and wall thicknesses within each rib.
87         polygon(points=[
88             [floorThickness,0], [boxHeight, 0],
89
90             [cutHeight, webThickness], [cutHeight, webThickness*cutLevel2],
91
92             [wbm + floorThickness, webThickness*cutLevel1],
93             [wbm + floorThickness, LXY - 2 * wallThickness - webThickness*cutLevel1],
94
95             [cutHeight, LXY - 2 * wallThickness - webThickness*cutLevel2], [cutHeight, LXY
96             - 2 * wallThickness - webThickness],
97
98             [boxHeight, LXY - 2 * wallThickness], [floorThickness, LXY - 2 *
99             wallThickness]]);
100         //sum up everything that needs to be subtracted.
101         union()
102         {
103             //this should create an inclined box of sufficiently large dimensions that
104             // can taper the rib.
105             if (SupportTaper)
106             {
107                 translate([0,0,webThickness*cutLevel2])rotate(1.5,
108                     yaxis)cube([boxHeight*2, LX,webThickness*5]);
109                 translate([0, 0,
110                     webThickness])mirror(-zaxis)translate([0,0,webThickness*cutLevel2])rotate
111                     (1.5, yaxis)cube([boxHeight*2, LXY,webThickness*5]);
112             }
113         }
114     }

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