



Limited Production Run and Manufacturing Policy

As part of OriginLabs mission to support small and mid-sized regional businesses, we are pleased to facilitate limited production runs and small-scale manufacturing of parts, components, or products. We acknowledge that businesses may have difficulty undertaking a limited production run (which can be critical for R&D, new market exploration, customer discovery, and otherwise growing a business) due to a lack of in-house capability, absence of regional vendors, or prohibitive pricing. In these instances, when able, OriginLabs is happy to provide this service.

However, considering OriginLabs primary mission to support prototyping and product *development*, OriginLabs will not act as a long-term producer or manufacturer of a business entity's parts, components, or products. Furthermore, priority for the use of space, equipment, and personnel will be given to prototyping activities. Any manufacturing or limited production support OriginLabs does elect to provide will not happen at the expense or detriment of other lab activities. In the event of conflict, OriginLabs reserves the right to discontinue, defer, or delay such activity.

As such, customers/clients engaging in manufacturing and limited production activities with OriginLabs agree to the following terms and conditions:

- Said activities will happen on a schedule and timeline dictated by OriginLabs, and are subject to change, delay, or termination at OriginLabs' discretion. OriginLabs WILL make every effort to meet the customer's needs and timeline, and mutually agreed upon expectations will be set out in the OriginLabs Service Agreement associated with the client's project.
- OriginLabs makes no guarantee of the scale, quantity, or quality of said production and manufacturing, other than those commitments expressly stated in the OriginLabs Service Agreement, entered into with the client.
- All manufacturing or limited production activities are bound by the stipulations set forth in the OriginLabs Service Agreement, which will be agreed upon and entered into **before** the commencement of said arrangement.
- OriginLabs will make every effort to communicate clearly and frequently with the client regarding the status of their project.

Please reach out to our team at originlabs@psu.edu to discuss your needs.