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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 // With EnableThread set to true, the render may take a very long time (up to 3 minutes).
3 $fn = 30;
4 // dimensions of the bounding rectangle
5 Width = 19; Height = 45;
6 EnableThread = false;
7 WholePiece();
8 // chamfer height from top to bottom
9 chamfer = 7;
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11 // distance between top and outermost wall of the big hole.
12 Dim1 = 8.3;
13 // distance between top and outermost wall of the small hole.
14 Dim2 = 7.9;
15 BigHoleDia = 10.26;
16 SmallHoleDia = 7.8;
17 xaxis = [1, 0, 0];
18 yaxis = [0, 1, 0];
19
20 module WholePiece()
21 difference()
22 {
23     // the actual body is first considered as a cube.
24     cube([Width, Width, Height], center = true);
25     // sum up all the cutouts
26     union()
27     {
28         // translate the cross-section to the top.
29         translate([0,0,-Height / 2 + sqrt(Width*Width+Width*Width)/2 - chamfer])
30         // rotate the chamfer cross-section
31         rotate_extrude()
32         // the cross sectional to make the chamfer cutouts
33         polygon(points=[[Height + 10,Height + 10], [0,10 + Height], [0,Height], [Height,
34             0], [10 + Height, 0]]);
35
36         // both the chmfers are same, so, use mirror for the bottom one. the body being
37         mirrored is nothing but the same cone generated in the previous step.
38         mirror([0,0,-1])translate([0,0,-Height / 2 + sqrt(Width*Width+Width*Width)/2 -
39             chamfer])
40         rotate_extrude()
41         polygon(points=[[Height + 10,Height + 10], [0,10 + Height], [0,Height], [Height, 0],
42             [10 + Height, 0]]);
43         // make the cutting holes length over-long for a better display.
44         translate([0, Width/2, Height/2 - BigHoleDia/2 - Dim1])rotate(90, xaxis)cylinder(r
45             = BigHoleDia/2, h = Width * 3, center = true);
46         translate([-Width/2, 0, -Height/2 + SmallHoleDia/2 + Dim2])rotate(90,
47             yaxis)cylinder(r = SmallHoleDia/2, h = Width * 3, center = true);
48
49         // make both threads and translate them to the outer walls.
50         translate([0,0,Height/2 - Dim1/2]) thread(1.5,3,8,1);
51         translate([0,0,-Height/2 + Dim2/2]) thread(1.5,3,8,1);
52     }
53 }
54 // makes an extrusion of a spring like structure using small cylinders. This has bad
55 resolution but is much faster than standard threads.
56 module spring(h, R, r, pitch)
57 {
58     if (EnableThread)
59     {
60         // slices of 360 degree long path
61         slices = 10;
62         circum = 2 * PI * R;
63         // length per slice
64         lPerSlice = circum / slices + r;
65         inclination = atan2(pitch, circum);
66         // spread the cylinders all along the spring path
67         for (i = [0:360/slices:h/pitch*360-0.1])

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62     {
63         // rotate-translate kind of thing.
64         // each cylinder is going to be rotated about the axis, lifted with rising
        // pitch distance, also rotated for the thread inclination.
65         // normalization
66         rotate(90, [0, 1, 0])
67         //rotate about the axis
68         rotate(-i, [1,0,0])
69         //lift upwards
70         translate([-pitch * i/360,-R,0])
71         //inclination along the thread
72         rotate(-inclination, [0,1,0])
73         //offset from the center
74         translate([0,0,-lPerSlice/2])
75         //make each cylinder
76         cylinder(r = r, h = lPerSlice);
77     }
78 }
79 else
80 {
81     cylinder(r = R + r, h = h);
82 }
83 }
84 // wraps the spring module to give thread specific paramters.
85 module thread(pitch, dia, height, threadDia)
86 {translate([0,0,-height/2 + threadDia / 2])union(){translate([0,0,-1])spring(h = height
+ threadDia, R = dia / 2, r = threadDia / 2, pitch = pitch);
87     translate([0,0,-threadDia*2])cylinder(r = dia/2, h = height + threadDia*3);
88 }}

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