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MAINTENANCE IS DONE BY STAFF AND AREA LEADS ONLY

Maintenance Frequency

X-axis Carbon Rods:

- **Frequency:** Every 2 weeks
- **Procedure:** Clean with isopropyl alcohol and a lint-free cloth.

Z-axis Lead Screws:

- **Frequency:** Monthly
- **Procedure:** Clean and re-grease to ensure smooth operation.

Y and Z-axis Linear Rods:

- **Frequency:** Bi-monthly; every three months for anti-rust treatment
- **Procedure:** Clean and lubricate to prevent rust and ensure smooth movement.

Extruder Assembly:

- **Frequency:** After every significant printing project or visible accumulation
- **Procedure:** Clean with compressed air to remove debris.

Filament Cutter:

- **Frequency:** Check every 2 rolls; more frequently for abrasive materials
- **Procedure:** Replace the blade if it becomes dull.

Hotend Silicone Sock:

- **Frequency:** Check monthly or if issues are noticed
- **Procedure:** Replace as needed to maintain temperature consistency.

Idler Pulley:

- **Frequency:** Monthly or when any irregularities in movement are noticed
- **Procedure:** Lubricate to eliminate noise and ensure smooth operations.

Chamber Camera:

- **Frequency:** Monthly or after printing with materials like ABS
- **Procedure:** Ensure clarity by cleaning the lens regularly.

Part Cooling Fans:

- **Frequency:** Every 2 weeks
- **Procedure:** Clear any accumulated dust with compressed air.

Nozzle Wiper:

- **Frequency:** Check and clean after each printing session
- **Procedure:** Replace if damaged or ineffective.

PTFE Tube:

- **Frequency:** After 3 rolls of abrasive or 7 rolls of regular filament
- **Procedure:** Inspect and replace if worn to maintain filament feed quality.

This adjusted schedule accounts for increased wear and tear, helping maintain the printer's performance and longevity in a high-use environment. For step-by-step instructions and further details, please refer to the Bambu Lab P1 Maintenance Guide.