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Extruders occasionally run out of material from problems with materials feeders, or just plain operator carelessness.

Simple solution: Make the hopper larger; sheet metal is inexpensive. The larger material inventory will allow more time to recover from problems. Be sure to install a low level alarm.

See also:

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