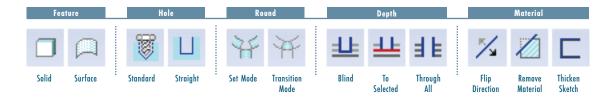


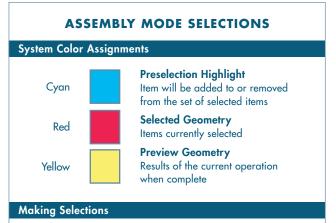
Common Dashboard Controls



Dashboard Example: Component Placement



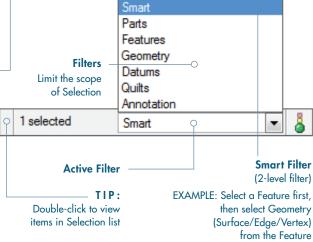
MAKING SELECTIONS



DRAWING MODE SELECTIONS Default Selection Items relevant to the current tab are selectable Example: With the Layout tab active, annotations cannot be selected Alternate Selection ALT + Left-click (select any entities in the graphics window) Example: With Layout tab active, use ALT + Left-click to select annotations

Mouse Controls Highlight Geometry Over Geometry Query to Next Item Select Highlighted Geometry Add or Remove Items from Selection Construct Chains or Surface Sets SHIFT + Clear Selection On Background

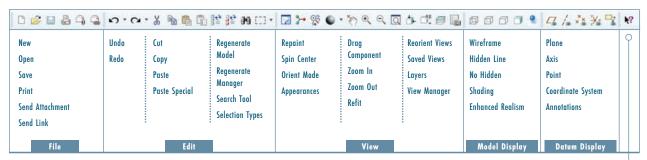
USING FILTERS





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Main Toolbar



Context-Sensitive Help



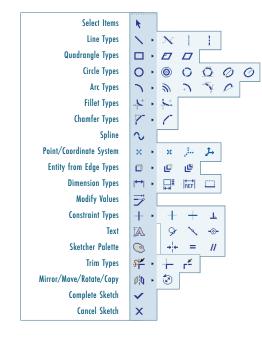


Merge

Trim

Pattern

Sketcher Toolbar





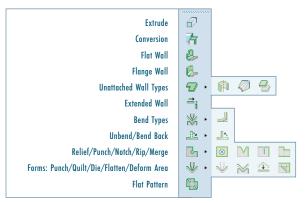
Keyboard Shortcuts

Copy/Paste Shortcuts are also available in Assembly Mode.

Browser Controls



Sheetmetal Toolbar





DEFINITIONS

General Definitions

Chain

A collection of adjacent edges and curves that share common endpoints. Chains can be open-ended or closed-loop, but they are always defined by two ends.

Surface Set

A collection of surface patches from solids or quilts. The patches do not need to be adjacent.

Methods of Construction

Individual

Constructed by selecting individual entities (edges, curves, or surface patches) one at a time. This is also called the One-by-One method.

Rule-Based

Constructed by first selecting an anchor entity (edge, curve, or surface patch), and then automatically selecting its neighbors (a range of additional edges, curves, or surface patches) based on a rule. This is also called the Anchor/Neighbor method.

CONSTRUCTING CHAINS

Multiple Chains

- 1. Construct initial chain
- 2. Hold CTRL
- 3. Select an edge for new chain
- 4. Release CTRL down
- 5. Hold down SHIFT
- 6. Complete new chain from selected edge

CONSTRUCTING CHAINS

Individual Chains

One-by-One

To select adjacent edges one at a time along a continuous path:

- 1. Select an edge
- 2. Hold down SHIFT
- 3. Select adjacent edges
- 4. Release SHIFT

Rule-Based Chains

Tangent

To select all the edges that are tangent to an anchor edge:

- 1. Select an edge
- 2. Hold down SHIFT
- 3. Highlight Tangent chain (Query may be required)
- 4. Select Tangent chain
- 5. Release SHIFT

Boundary

To select the outermost boundary edges of a quilt:

- 1. Select a one-sided edge of a quilt
- 2. Hold down SHIFT
- 3. Highlight Boundary chain (Query may be required)
- 4. Select Boundary chain
- 5. Release SHIFT

Surface Loop

To select a loop of edges on a surface patch:

- 1. Select an edge
- 2. Hold down SHIFT
- 3. Highlight Surface chain (Query may be required)
- 4. Select Surface loop
- 5. Release SHIFT

CONSTRUCTING SURFACE SETS

Individual Surface Sets

Single Surfaces

To select multiple surface patches from solids or quilts one at a time:

- 1. Select a surface patch
- 2. Hold down CTRL
- 3. Select additional patches (Query may be required)
- 4. Release CTRL

Rule-Based Surface Sets

Solid Surfaces

To select all the surface patches of solid geometry in a model:

- Select a surface patch on solid geometry
- 2. Right-click and select Solid Surfaces

Quilt Surfaces

To select all the surface patches of a quilt:

- 1. Select a surface feature
- 2. Select the corresponding quilt

Loop Surfaces

To select all the surface patches that are adjacent to the edges of a surface patch:

- 1. Select a surface patch
- 2. Hold down SHIFT
- Place the pointer over an edge of the patch to highlight the Loop Surfaces
- 4. Select the Loop Surfaces (the initial surface patch is de-selected)
- 5. Release SHIFT

Excluding Surface Patches from Surface Sets

To exclude surface patches during or after construction of a surface set:

- 1. Construct a surface set
- 2. Hold down CTRL
- 3. Highlight a patch from the surface set
- 4. Select the patch to de-select it
- 5. Release CTRL

MODEL APPEARANCE

CONSTRUCTING SURFACE SETS

Rule-Based Surface Sets

Seed and Boundary Surfaces

To select all surface patches, from a Seed surface patch up to a set of Boundary surface patches:

- 1. Select the Seed surface patch
- 2 Hold down SHIFT
- Select one or more surface patches to be used as boundaries
- 4. Release SHIFT (all surfaces from the Seed up to the Boundaries are selected)







CONSTRUCTING CHAINS

Rule-Based Chains

From-To

To select a range of edges from a surface patch or a quilt:

- 1. Select the From edge
- 2. Hold down SHIFT
- 3. Query to highlight the desired From-To chain
- 4. Select From-To chain
- 5. Release SHIFT

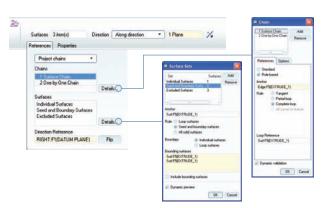


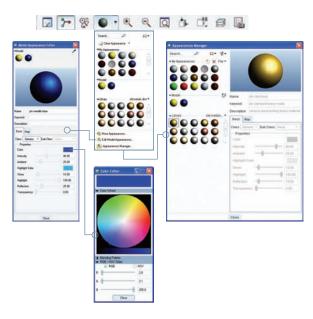




CONSTRUCTING CHAINS AND SURFACE SETS USING DIALOG BOXES

To explicitly construct and edit Chains and Surface Sets, click Details next to a collector:





CHANGING MODEL APPEARANCE

Assign Appearances

Object-Action

- 1. Select Surface/Quilt/Intent Surface/Part
- 2. Select Appearances button pull-down
- 3. Select/create desired appearance

Action-Object

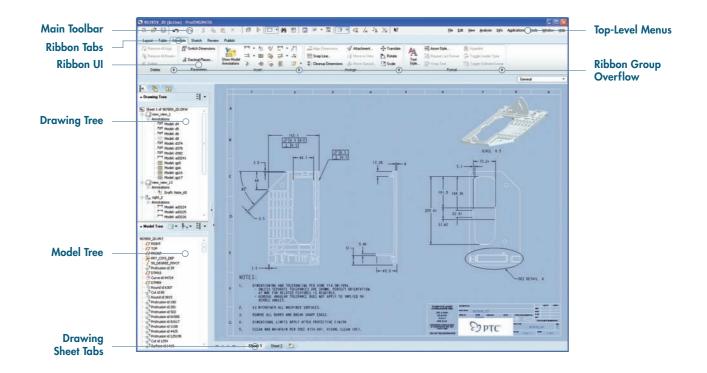
- 1. Select Appearance button pull-down
- 2. Select/create desired appearance
- 3. Select Surface/Quilt/Intent Surface/Part

Edit Appearances in the Current Model

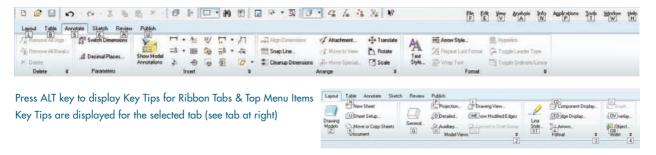
- Select Edit Model Appearances from the Appearance pull-down menu
- 2. Adjust appearance attributes using draggers
- 3. Select Map tab to map images and textures
 - To edit texture placement, select surface using color-picker

Manage Appearances

- Build a custom library of appearances
- Include pre-defined plastics or metals library appearances
- Edit/create/delete appearances in the custom library palette
- Define/save/retrieve custom appearance (*.dmt) files



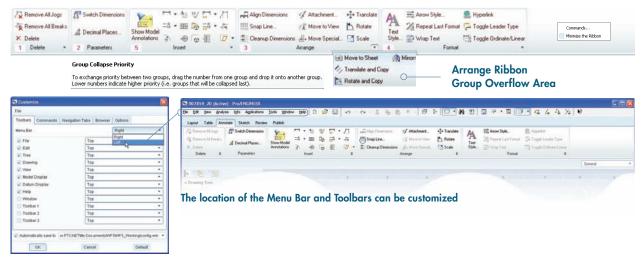
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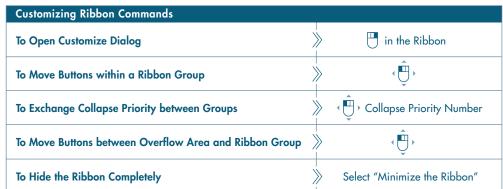


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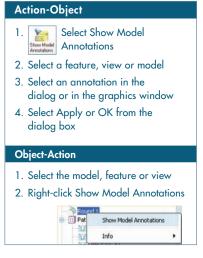


CUSTOMIZING THE RIBBON

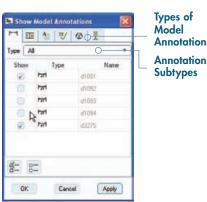




SHOWING MODEL ANNOTATIONS





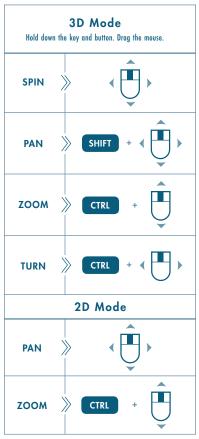


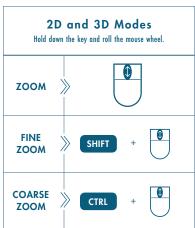
Annotations

Subtypes

Annotation Preview List

DYNAMIC VIEWING







Using the Spin Center

Click the icon in the Main Toolbar to enable the Spin Center

- Enabled The model spins about the location of the spin center
- Disabled The model spins about the location of the mouse pointer



Using Orient Mode

Click the icon in the Main Toolbar to enable Orient mode

- Provides enhanced Spin/Pan/Zoom Control
- Disables selection and highlighting
- · Right-click to access additional orient options
- Use the shortcut: CTRL + SHIFT + Middle-click



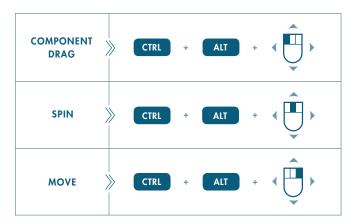
Using Component Drag Mode in an Assembly

Click the icon in the Main Toolbar to enable Component Drag mode

- Allows movement of components based on their kinematic constraints or connections
- Click a location on a component, move the mouse, click again to stop motion
- Middle-click to disable Component Drag mode
- Use the shortcut: CTRL + ALT + Left Mouse and drag

COMPONENT PLACEMENT CONTROLS

Allows reorientation of components during placement



Object Mode

Provides enhanced Spin/Pan/Zoom Control:

- 1. Enable Orient mode
- 2. Right-click to enable Orient Object mode
- 3. Use Dynamic Viewing controls to orient the component
- 4. Right-click and select Exit Orient mode

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