

Shortcuts Guide

Get work done quickly

One Key Shortcuts

Toggles and Screen Management

Hot Keys A–Z

Printable Keyboard Stickers







- Q QSAVE / Saves the current drawing.
- A ARC / Creates an arc.
- Z ZOOM / Increases or decreases the magnification of the view in the current viewport.
- W WBLOCK / Writes objects or a block to a new drawing file.
- S STRETCH / Stretches objects crossed by a selection window or polygon.
- X EXPLODE / Breaks a compound object into its component objects.
- **E ERASE** / Removes objects from a drawing.
- D DIMSTYLE / Creates and modifies dimension styles.

- C CIRCLE / Creates a circle.
- R REDRAW / Refreshes the display in the current viewport.
- F FILLET / Rounds and fillets the edges of objects.
- V VIEW / Saves and restores named views, camera views, layout views, and preset views.
- T MTEXT / Creates a multiline text object.
- **G GROUP** / Creates and manages saved sets of objects called groups.
- B BLOCK / Creates a block definition from selected objects.

- H HATCH / Fills an enclosed area or selected objects with a hatch pattern, solid fill, or gradient fill.
- J JOIN / Joins similar objects to form a single, unbroken object.
- M MOVE / Moves objects a specified distance in a specified direction.
- I INSERT / Inserts a block or drawing into the current drawing.
- O OFFSET / Creates concentric circles, parallel lines, and parallel curves.
- L LINE / Creates straight line segments.
- P PAN / Adds a parameter with grips to a dynamic block definition.

Toggle General Features

Ctrl+d Toggle coordinate display

Ctrl+g Toggle Grid

Ctrl+e Cycle isometric planes

Ctrl+f Toggle running object snaps

Ctrl+h Toggle Pick Style

Ctrl+Shift+h Toggle Hide pallets

Ctrl+i Toggle Coords

Ctrl+Shift+i Toggle Infer Constraints

Toggle Drawing Modes

F1 Display Help

F2 Toggle text screen

F3 Toggle object snap mode

F4 Toggle 3DOsnap

F5 Toggle Isoplane

F6 Toggle Dynamic UCS

F7 Toggle grid mode

F8 Toggle ortho mode

F9 Toggle snap mode

F10 Toggle polar mode

F11 Toggle object snap tracking

F12 Toggle dynamic input mode

Manage Screen

Ctrl+0 (zero) Clean Screen

Ctrl+1 Property Palette

Ctrl+2 Design Center Palette

Ctrl+3 Tool Palette

Ctrl+4 Sheet Set Palette

Ctrl+6 DBConnect Manager

Ctrl+7 Markup Set Manager Palette

Ctrl+8 Quick Calc

Ctrl+9 Command Line

Manage Workflow

Ctrl+c Copy object

Ctrl+x Cut object

Ctrl+v Paste object

Ctrl+Shift+c Copy to clipboard with base

point

Ctrl+Shift+v Paste data as block

Ctrl+z Undo last action

Ctrl+y Redo last action

Ctrl+[Cancel current command

(or ctrl+\)

ESC Cancel current command

Manage Drawings

Ctrl+n New Drawing

Ctrl+s Save drawing

Ctrl+o Open drawing

Ctrl+p Plot dialog box

Ctrl+Tab Switch to next

Ctrl+Shift+Tab Switch to previous drawing

Ctrl+Page Up Switch to previous tab

in current drawing

Ctrl+Page Down Switch to next tab

in current drawing

Ctrl+q Exit

Ctrl+a Select all objects

A

- A ARC / Creates an arc.
- AA AREA / Calculates the area and perimeter of objects or of defined areas.
- ADC ADCENTER / Manages and inserts content such as blocks, xrefs, and hatch patterns.
- AL ALIGN / Aligns objects with other objects in 2D and 3D.
- AP APPLOAD / Load Application.
- AR ARRAY / Creates multiple copies of objects in a pattern.
- ARR ACTRECORD / Starts the Action Recorder.
- ARM ACTUSERMESSAGE / Inserts a user message into an action macro.
- ARU ACTUSERINPUT / Pauses for user input in an action macro.
- ARS ACTSTOP / Stops the Action Recorder and provides the option of saving the recorded actions to an action macro file.
- ATI ATTIPEDIT / Changes the textual content of an attribute within a block.
- **ATT ATTDEF** / Redefines a block and updates associated attributes.
- ATE ATTEDIT / Changes attribute information in a block.

B

- B BLOCK / Creates a block definition from selected objects.
- BC BCLOSE / Closes the Block Editor.
- **BE BEDIT** / Opens the block definition in the Block Editor.
- BH HATCH / Fills an enclosed area or selected objects with a hatch pattern, solid fill, or gradient fill.
- **BOUNDARY** / Creates a region or a polyline from an enclosed area.
- **BR** BREAK / Breaks the selected object between two points.
- **BS BSAVE** / Saves the current block definition.
- **BVS BVSTATE** / Creates, sets, or deletes a visibility state in a dynamic block.

- C CIRCLE / Creates a circle.
- CAM CAMERA / Sets a camera and target location to create and save a 3D perspective view of objects.
- CBAR CONSTRAINTBAR / A toolbar-like UI element that displays the available geometric constraints on an object.
- **CH PROPERTIES** / Controls properties of existing objects.
- **CHA CHAMFER** / Bevels the edges of objects.
- CHK CHECKSTANDARDS / Checks the current drawing for standards violations.
- **CLI COMMANDLINE** / Displays the Command Line window.
- **COL COLOR** / Sets the color for new objects.
- **CO COPY** / Copies objects a specified distance in a specified direction.
- CT CTABLESTYLE / Sets the name of the current table style.
- CUBE NAVVCUBE / Controls the visibility and display properties of the ViewCube tool.
- CYL CYLINDER / Creates a 3D solid cylinder.

D	DIMSTYLE / Creates and modifies dimension styles.	DI	DIST / Measures the distance and angle between two points.		
DAN	DIMANGULAR / Creates an angular dimension.	DIV	DIVIDE / Creates evenly spaced point objects or blocks along the length or perimeter of an object.		
DAR	DIMARC / Creates an arc length dimension.	DJL	DIMJOGLINE / Adds or removes a jog		
DBA	DIMBASELINE / Creates a linear, angular, or ordinate dimension from the baseline of the previous or selected dimension.		line on a linear or aligned dimension.		
		DJ0	DIMJOGGED / Creates jogged dimensions for circles and arcs.		
		DL	DATALINK / The Data Link dialog box is displayed.		
DBC	DBCONNECT / Provides an interface to external database tables.	DLU	DATALINKUPDATE / Updates data to or from an established external data		
DCE	DIMCENTER / Creates the center mark		link.		
DCO	or the centerlines of circles and arcs. DIMCONTINUE / Creates a dimension	DO	DONUT / Creates a filled circle or a wide ring.		
	that starts from an extension line of a previously created dimension.		DIMORDINATE / Creates ordinate dimensions.		
DCON	DIMCONSTRAINT / Applies dimensional constraints to selected objects or points on objects.	DOV	DIMOVERRIDE / Controls overrides of system variables used in selected dimensions.		
DDA	DIMDISASSOCIATE / Removes associativity from selected		DRAWORDER / Changes the draw order of images and other objects.		
	dimensions.	DRA	DIMRADIUS / Creates a radius		
DDI	DIMDIAMETER / Creates a diameter dimension for a circle or an arc. DIMEDIT / Edits dimension text and extension lines.		dimension for a circle or an arc.		
			DIMREASSOCIATE / Associates or re-associates selected dimensions to objects or points on objects.		
DED					

- DRM DRAWINGRECOVERY / Displays a list of drawing files that can be recovered after a program or system failure.
- DS DSETTINGS / Sets grid and snap, polar and object snap tracking, object snap modes, Dynamic Input, and Quick Properties.
- **DT TEXT** / Creates a single-line text object.
- **DV DVIEW** / Defines parallel projection or perspective views by using a camera and target.
- DX DATAEXTRACTION / Extracts drawing data and merges data from an external source to a data extraction table or external file.

E-F

- **E ERASE** / Removes objects from a drawing.
- **ED DDEDIT** / Edits single-line text, dimension text, attribute definitions, and feature control frames.
- **ELLIPSE** / Creates an ellipse or an elliptical arc.
- **EPDF EXPORTPDF** / Exports drawing to PDF.
- **ER EXTERNALREFERENCES** / Opens the External References palette.
- **EX EXTEND** / Extends objects to meet the edges of other objects.
- **EXIT QUIT** / Exits the program.
- **EXP EXPORT** / Saves the objects in a drawing to a different file format.
- **EXT EXTRUDE** / Extends the dimensions of a 2D object or 3D face into 3D space.
- **FILLET** / Rounds and fillets the edges of objects.
- FI FILTER / Creates a list of requirements that an object must meet to be included in a selection set.
- **FS FSMODE** / Creates a selection set of all objects that touch the selected object.
- FSHOT FLATSHOT / Creates a 2D representation of all 3D objects based on the current view.

G-H

- **G GROUP** / Creates and manages saved sets of objects called groups.
- GCON GEOCONSTRAINT / Applies or persists geometric relationships between objects or points on objects.
- **GD GRADIENT** / Fills an enclosed area or selected objects with a gradient fill.
- **GEO GEOGRAPHICLOCATION** / Specifies the geographic location information for a drawing file.
- H HATCH / Fills an enclosed area or selected objects with a hatch pattern, solid fill, or gradient fill.
- **HE HATCHEDIT** / Modifies an existing hatch or fill.
- HI HIDE / Regenerates a 3D wireframe model with hidden lines suppressed.

I-K

- I INSERT / Inserts a block or drawing into the current drawing.
- IAD IMAGEADJUST / Controls the image display of the brightness, contrast, and fade values of images.
- **IAT IMAGEATTACH** / Inserts a reference to an image file.
- ICL IMAGECLIP / Crops the display of a selected image to a specified boundary.
- ID ID / Displays the UCS coordinate values of a specified location.
- IM IMAGE / Displays the External References palette.
- IMP IMPORT / Imports files of different formats into the current drawing.
- IN INTERSECT / Creates a 3D solid, surface, or 2D region from overlapping solids, surfaces, or regions.
- INF INTERFERE / Creates a temporary 3D solid from the interferences between two sets of selected 3D solids.
- INSERTOBJ / Inserts a linked or embedded object.
- J JOIN / Joins similar objects to form a single, unbroken object.
- JOG DIMJOGGED / Creates jogged dimensions for circles and arcs.

L-M

- L LINE / Creates straight line segments.
- LA LAYER / Manages layers and layer properties.
- LAS LAYERSTATE / Saves, restores, and manages named layer states.
- **LE QLEADER** / Creates a leader and leader annotation.
- **LEN LENGTHEN** / Changes the length of objects and the included angle of arcs.
- **LESS** MESHSMOOTHLESS / Decreases the level of smoothness for mesh objects by one level.
- LIST / Displays property data for selected objects.
- **LAYOUT** / Creates and modifies drawing layout tabs.
- LT LINETYPE / Loads, sets, and modifies linetypes.
- LTS LTSCALE / Changes the scale factor of linetypes for all objects in a drawing.
- LW LWEIGHT / Sets the current lineweight, lineweight display options, and lineweight units.
- M MOVE / Moves objects a specified distance in a specified direction.
- MA MATCHPROP / Applies the properties of a selected object to other objects.

- MAT MATERIALS / Shows or hides the Materials window.
- ME MEASURE / Creates point objects or blocks at measured intervals along the length or perimeter of an object.
- MEA MEASUREGEOM / Measures the distance, radius, angle, area, and volume of selected objects or sequence of points.
- MI MIRROR / Creates a mirrored copy of selected objects.
- ML MLINE / Creates multiple parallel lines.
- MLA MLEADERALIGN / Aligns and spaces selected multileader objects.
- MLC MLEADERCOLLECT / Organizes selected multileaders that contain blocks into rows or columns, and displays the result with a single leader.
- MLD MLEADER / Creates a multileader object.
- MLE MLEADEREDIT / Adds leader lines to, or removes leader lines from, a multileader object.
- MLS MLEADERSTYLE / Creates and modifies multileader styles.
- MO PROPERTIES / Controls properties of existing objects.
- **MORE** MESHSMOOTHMORE / Increases the level of smoothness for mesh objects by one level.
- MS MSPACE / Switches from paper space to a model space viewport.

- MSM MARKUP / Opens the Markup Set Manager.
- MT MTEXT / Creates a multiline text object.
- MV MVIEW / Creates and controls layout viewports.

N-O

- NORTH GEOGRAPHICLOCATION / Specifies the geographic location information for a drawing file.
- NSHOT NEWSHOT / Creates a named view with motion that is played back when viewed with ShowMotion.
- NVIEW NEWVIEW / Creates a named view with no motion.
- O OFFSET / Creates concentric circles, parallel lines, and parallel curves.
- **OP OPTIONS** / Customizes the program settings.
- ORBIT 3DORBIT / Rotates the view in 3D space, but constrained to horizontal and vertical orbit only.
- OS OSNAP / Sets running object snap modes.

PAN / Adds a parameter with grips to a dynamic block definition. PA PASTESPEC / Pastes objects from the Clipboard into the current drawing and controls the format of the data. **PAR PARAMETERS** / Controls the associative parameters used in the drawing. **PARAM BPARAMETER** / Adds a parameter with grips to a dynamic block definition. PATCH **SURFPATCH** / Creates a new surface by fitting a cap over a surface edge that forms a closed loop. PC **POINTCLOUD** / Provides options to create and attach point cloud files. PCATTACH **POINTCLOUDATTACH** / Inserts an indexed point cloud file into the current drawing. POINTCLOUDINDEX / Creates an **PCINDEX** indexed point cloud (PCG or ISD) file from a scan file. PE **PEDIT** / Edits polylines and 3D polygon meshes. PL **PLINE** / Creates a 2D polyline. PO **POINT** / Creates a point object. **POFF HIDEPALETTES** / Hides currently displayed palettes (including the command line).

POL PON PR palette. PRE PS PU PYR

POLYGON / Creates an equilateral closed polvline. **SHOWPALETTES** / Restores the display of hidden palettes. QC QUICKCALC / Opens the QuickCalc calculator. **PROPERTIES** / Displays Properties QCUI QUICKCUI / Displays the Customize User Interface Editor in a collapsed PREVIEW / Displays the drawing state. as it will be plotted. QP QUICKPROPERTIES / Displays open **PRINT PLOT** / Plots a drawing to a plotter, drawings and layouts in a drawing printer, or file. in preview images. **PSPACE** / Switches from a model **QSAVE QSAVE /** Saves the current drawing. space viewport to paper space. QVD **QVDRAWING** / Displays open PSOLID POLYSOLID / Creates a 3D drawings and layouts in a drawing wall-like polysolid. using preview images. **PURGE** / Removes unused items. QVDC QVDRAWINGCLOSE / Closes preview such as block definitions and layers, images of open drawings and layouts from the drawing. in a drawing. **PYRAMID** / Creates a 3D solid pyramid. QVL **QVLAYOUT** / Displays preview images of model space and layouts in a drawing. QVLC QVLAYOUTCLOSE / Closes preview images of model space and layouts in the current drawing.

D		RR	RENDER / Creates a photorealistic or realistically shaded image of	SP	SPELL / Checks spelling in a drawing.		
K			a 3D solid or surface model.	SPE	SPLINEDIT / Edits a spline or spline fit polyline.		
R	REDRAW / Refreshes the display in the current viewport.	RW	RENDERWIN / Displays the Render window without starting a rendering operation.	SPL	SPLINE / Creates a smooth curve that passes through or near specified		
RA	REDRAWALL / Refreshes the display in all viewports.		a	CDLAN	points.		
RC	RENDERCROP / Renders a specified rectangular area, called a crop window, within a viewport.			SPLAN	E SECTIONPLANE / Creates a section object that acts as a cutting plane through 3D objects.		
RE	REGEN / Regenerates the entire drawing from the current viewport.	S		SPLAY	SEQUENCEPLAY / Plays named views in one category.		
REA	REGENALL / Regenerates the drawing and refreshes all viewports.	S	STRETCH / Stretches objects crossed by a selection window or polygon.	SPLIT	MESHSPLIT / Splits a mesh face into two faces.		
REC	RECTANG / Creates a rectangular polyline.	SC	SCALE / Enlarges or reduces selected objects, keeping the proportions of the object the same after scaling.	SPE	SPLINEDIT / Edits a spline or spline-fit polyline.		
REG	REGION / Converts an object that encloses an area into a region object.	SCR	SCRIPT / Executes a sequence of commands from a script file.	SSM	SHEETSET / Opens the Sheet Set Manager.		
REN	RENAME / Changes the names assigned to items such as layers and dimension styles.	SEC	SECTION / Uses the intersection of a plane and solids, surfaces, or mesh	ST	STYLE / Creates, modifies, or specifies text styles.		
REV	REVOLVE / Creates a 3D solid or surface by sweeping a 2D object around an axis.	SET	to create a region. SETVAR / Lists or changes the values of system variables.	STA	STANDARDS / Manages the association of standards files with drawings.		
RO	ROTATE / Rotates objects around a base point.	SHA	SHADEMODE / Starts the VSCURRENT command.	su	SUBTRACT / Combines selected 3D solids, surfaces, or 2D regions by subtraction.		
RP	RENDERPRESETS / Specifies render presets, reusable rendering parameters,	SL	SLICE / Creates new 3D solids and surfaces by slicing, or dividing, existing objects.				
RPR	for rendering an image. RPREF / Displays or hides the Advanced Render Settings palette for access to advanced rendering settings.	SN	SNAP / Restricts cursor movement to specified intervals.				
		S0	SOLID / Creates solid-filled triangles and quadrilaterals.				

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Т	MTEXT / Creates a multiline text object.	uc	UCSMAN / Manages defined user coordinate systems.	Х	EXPLODE / Breaks a control its component o	
TA	TEXTALIGN / Aligns multiple text objects vertically, horizontally, or obliquely.	UN	UNITS / Controls coordinate and angle display formats and precision.	XA	XATTACH / Inserts a as an external refere	
ТВ	TABLE / Creates an empty table object.	UNHIDE /		ХВ	XBIND / Binds one or of named objects in a current drawing.	
TEDIT	TEXTEDIT / Edits a dimensional constraint, dimension, or text object.	UNISOLATE		XC	XCLIP / Crops the disexternal reference or	
TH	THICKNESS / Sets the default 3D thickness property when creating 2D geometric objects.	UNI	UNION / Unions two solid or two region objects.	XL	to a specified boundary XLINE / Creates a line	
TI	TILEMODE / Controls whether paper space can be accessed.	V	VIEW / Saves and restores named views, camera views, layout views,	XR	length. XREF / Starts the	
то	TOOLBAR / Displays, hides, and customizes toolbars.	VGO	and preset views. VIEWGO / Restores a named view.	Z	EXTERNALREFERENC ZOOM / Increases or	
TOL	TOLERANCE / Creates geometric tolerances contained in a feature	VP	DDVPOINT / Sets the 3D viewing direction.		the magnification of in the current viewpo	
TOR	control frame. TORUS / Creates a donut-shaped 3D	VPLAY	VIEWPLAY / Plays the animation associated to a named view.	ZEBRA	ANALYSISZEBRA / Proonto a 3D model to analyz	
TP	solid. TOOLPALETTES / Opens the Tool Palettes window.	VS	VSCURRENT / Sets the visual style in the current viewport.	ZIP	continuity. ETRANSMIT / Creates	
TR	TRIM / Trims objects to meet the edges of other objects.	VSM	VISUALSTYLES / Creates and modifies visual styles and applies		Extracting or Zipped Transmitta	
TS	TABLESTYLE / Creates, modifies, or specifies table styles.	W	a visual style to a viewport. WBLOCK / Writes objects or			
			a block to a new drawing file.			
		WE	WEDGE / Creates a 3D solid wedge.			

WHEEL

NAVSWHEEL / Displays a wheel that contains a collection of

view navigation tools.

- a compound object objects.
- a DWG file rence (xref).
- or more definitions n an xref to the
- display of a selected or block reference ndary.
- ine of infinite
- ICES command.
- or decreases of the view port.
- Projects stripes yze surface
- tes a Selftal Package.

