SS-Design™

SS-Design is included with the purchase of all other STRIKER CAD/CAM software modules. It is the standard interface across all products and is the heart of our truly integrated CAD/CAM system. Based on the AutoCAD OEM Engine, you can be confident knowing that your design and manufacturing data is saved in the world's most popular CAD format.

- Advanced Sheet Metal Design Components
- Parametric Feature Definition
- Parametric Feature Modification
- Industry Standard DWG and DXF Native File Format
- OLE Interface for Inventor, SolidWorks, and Solid Edge
- Automatic Dimensioning System
- Extensive Dimension Commands
- Drawing Integrity Verification
- Automatic Geometry "Cleaning"
- Integrated Drawing Border System
- Comprehensive Text System
- User Design Library
- 2-D & 3-D Design Capability
- Bill of Materials Commands
- Advanced Layer Control
- Enhanced Viewing System
- Automatic Spline Detection and Conversion
- Standard Interface for all STRIKER CAD/CAM Software Modules

Sheet Metal Part Design

SS-Design provides many advanced design utilities to expedite the creation of 2-D and 3-D sheet metal parts. Flanges, notches, tabs, etc. are generated with minimal effort through the user-friendly Windows design interface. Standard holes such as slots, radius rectangles, keyed holes and D-holes are precisely created with a few simple clicks of the mouse. And all design commands include a user library in which company standards are easily stored and retrieved.

Automatically Dimensioning

SS-Design includes an ordinate dimensioning system that truly automates the dimensioning of flat parts. Dimension variables controlling such features as hole chart representation, dimensioning scales, descriptions, sort orders, etc., can all be established and saved in the Auto Dimension Library with a user-specified name. This allows dimension parameters to be established one time for a specific customer or job and then retrieved by name in the future.

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Drawing Verification System

Often drawings aren’t quite as clean as you would like. Either through drawing or translation error, they often include problem areas such as overlapping and duplicate lines, endpoints that don’t connect, arcs that aren’t tangent, and geometry out of plane. And of course, you have little control of the drawings you receive from your customers. SS-Design includes an advanced set of tools to address these problems and more, automatically cleaning the geometry and restoring its integrity. This is necessary for more advanced features such as unfolding and tool path creation.

Parametric Design & Modification

SS-Design includes parametric design and modification commands that can dramatically reduce design and edit times. If a dimension on a notch changes, simply select the Auto Modify command and touch the notch. A dialog appears allowing you to change the notch dimensions. The notch is automatically updated. Need to adjust the size of a hole? Simply touch the hole and select the new size.

Drawing Standardization

SS-Design includes many features to help your organization standardize drawing practices. SS-Design User Libraries allow standard drawings to be saved in a central library to be shared by multiple users across a network. An advanced drawing border system lets you create your own intelligent drawing borders to be used by your entire company or a single department. A Drawing History section allows you to save notes with your drawing that can be read by other designers. And many components of the drawing, such as dimensions and centerlines, are automatically placed on their own layers, layers that you previously established as the standard for your company or for a specific customer.

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Bill of Materials System

SS-Design includes a Bill of Materials system to generate a complete stock list with reference balloons. Simply select the component to be included and a dialog appears allowing pertinent data to be entered. Each stock list entry is neatly positioned and maintains a link its corresponding reference balloon. You maintain full edit capability of the bill of materials to add or remove components, and dynamically modify data. Data can be edited by selecting the stock list entry or the associated balloon.

System Requirements

Supported operating systems

- 32-bit & 64-bit
  - Microsoft® Windows® 10
  - Microsoft® Windows® 8/8.1 Professional and Enterprise
  - Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional, Ultimate, and Enterprise

Supported CPU type

- 32-bit
  - 32-bit Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon™ Dual Core, 3.0 GHz or higher with SSE2 technology

- 64-bit
  - AMD Athlon 64 with SSE2 technology
  - AMD Opteron™ with SSE2 technology
  - Intel® Xeon® with Intel EM64T support with SSE2 technology
  - Intel Pentium 4 with Intel EM64T support with SSE2 technology

Memory

- Minimum: 4 GB of RAM
- Recommended: 8 GB of RAM

Graphics hardware

- Minimum – Display adapter capable of 1280 x 1024 at 24-bit true color
- Recommended – Display adapter capable of 1600 x 1050 at 24-bit true color

Hard disk space

- 3GB of free hard disk space (for installation)

.NET Framework

- .NET Framework Version 4.5