

Object Styles Used



For all audio devices (which are not for security or fire alarm purposes)

For all fire alarm devices including smoke and heat detectors For detectors symbolic code lines (showing the reach of them)

For all security devices, alarm controls and alarm panels

Generic Annotations
Audio Symbols
Fire Symbols
Security Symbols
Symbol Leaders
Detail Items
Security Devices

Allows for amendments of the lineweights and colours to all the linework within the symbols and leaders.

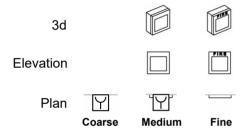
Allows for amendments of the lineweights and colours of the linework within the real-size alarm board symbols.

For fire protection elements including fire hose reels and fire extinguishers

For all fire sprinklers

For fire sprinklers symbolic code lines (showing the reach of the sprinkler)

Detail Levels - all Fire and Security items



The fine detail within the smaller objects (as shown in example) are created with model lines and/or model text. They will show on 3ds and elevations when the views visual style is set to wireframe, hidden, shaded, consistent colours or realistic and the detail level is set to "Fine"

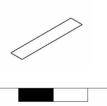
All plan representation is as follows:
Coarse detail level: Symbol only
Medium detail level: Symbol and object
Fine detail level: Object only

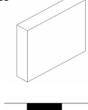
Detail Levels - Alarm Boards

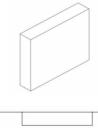
ELEVATIONS AND 3D DETAIL LEVELS

Model and clearance zones show in Medium and Fine modes Symbol shows in Medium and Coarse modes

Outline shows in 3d Coarse mode







Coarse.

Plan real size symbol only shown

Medium:

Plan real size symbol and real size unit shown

Fine[.]

Plan real size unit shown

Use of Shared Symbol Families and Schedules

A lot of the symbols within the families require a certain set-up process to allow them to show on walls as well as on ceilings and also allows them to have automatic wall-ceiling symbol interchange.

This set-up process requires them to be "shared" families.

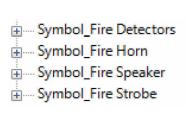
One of the implications of sharing these nested families is that these symbols will schedule with the real fittings (resulting in double counting).

To counter this, all the shared symbol families have as many of their parameter values as possible assigned to "Symbol Only" - allowing you to filter them out from within your schedule so they are disregarded.

Type Parameters

Identity Data

All of these symbols also appear within your project browser: their names all begin with "Symbol



Example of shared

symbol family naming

Model SYMBOL ONLY
Manufacturer SYMBOL ONLY
Description SYMBOL ONLY

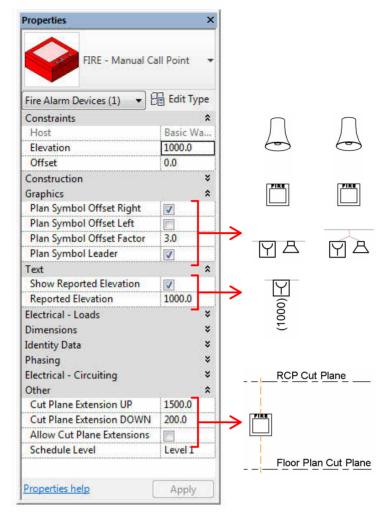
Example of shared symbol family parameter values

Symbol Fire Detectors

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Common Instance Parameters



Plan Symbol Offsets and Leaders allow you to correctly document fixtures that are aligned vertically.

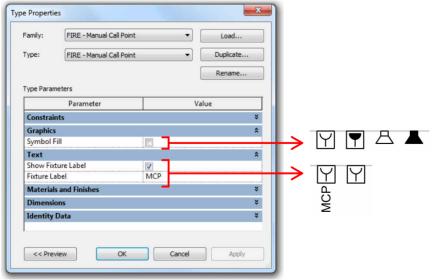
These parameters are not avaliable for sprinklers and fire hose reels.

The Revit standard "Elevation" parameter cannot currently be used in labels, tags or schedules. To overcome this limitation use the "Reported Elevation" parameter.

The RevitWorks Elevation Reporter add-in (Premium version only) ensures that the "Elevation" and the "Reported Elevation" parameters are always syncronised. If the add-in is not loaded you will need to manually update it.

Cut Plane Extensions allow you to show low level components on your Reflected Ceiling Plans and high level components on your Floor Plans.

Common Type Parameters



All fixtures come with symbol fill options allowing for more graphical differentiation where required.

"Show Fixture Label" shows the Fixture Label" text parameter as an annotation label within the family.

These labels are in a set position relative to the symbol and rotate with the family while staying readable.

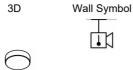
Alternatively, you could turn this off and tag your family which gives greater flexibility in the positioning and orientation of the label.



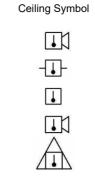
Fire Alarm Devices



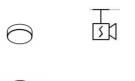
within Air Duct

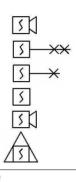












Fire Alarm Devices (Premium only)









FIRE - Speaker Horn

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- Wall and ceiling symbols as shown are in detail level "Coarse" mode
- All symbols can have labels added.
- Labels as shown in images are the out-of-the-box defaults and can be easily changed or turned on/off from within the fixtures type properties (refer previous page for screenshot)





































* FIRE - Remote Indicator 75mmØ

Strobe 100Ø x90h

FIRE - Visual Alarm Device









Fire Controllers





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Wall Symbol

Ceiling Symbol

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Fire Controllers (Premium only)













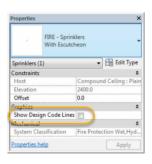


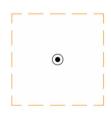




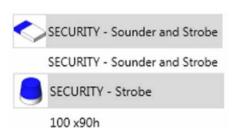
Additional Feature for Fire Sprinklers

All sprinklers have the ability to show the extent of the sprinklers reach by setting code line type parameters within the family and ticking the "Show Design Code Lines" instance parameter. These lines are on their own sub-category (as shown on page 1. "Object Styles Used") so can be turned off view-wide where required.





Security Devices





Wall Symbol











Security Devices (Premium only)

















FAP Surface 450w x600h x130d

FFCP Recessed 450w x600h x130d

FFCP Surface 450w x600h x130d



Security Devices (Premium only) 3D Wall Symbol Ceiling Symbol SECURITY - Breakglass SECURITY - Breakglass SECURITY - Camera Ceiling Mounted Wall Mounted SECURITY - Camera Enclosed 130mm SECURITY - Credential Reader R 80 x80 x20d SECURITY - Door Release Push Button SECURITY - Door Release Push Button SECURITY - Door Release Request to Exit SECURITY - Door Release Request to Exit SECURITY - Keypad K 85x122hx28d K 190x135hx30d SECURITY - PIR Sensor 100mm SECURITY - PIR Sensor Directional Ceiling 60w x100d Wall 60w x100d 3d images as shown are in detail level "Fine mode" Wall and ceiling symbols as shown are in detail level Alarm Panels "Coarse" mode 3. All symbols can have labels added. Refer page 1 for explanation of how 4. Labels as shown in images are the out-of-the-box symbols work at different detail levels. defaults and can be easily changed or turned on/off from within the fixtures type properties (refer previous page for screenshot) SECURITY - Alarm Panel 400x300hx75d Fire Panels (Premium only) FAP FIRE - Panels FAP FAP Recessed 450w x600h x130d

FFCP

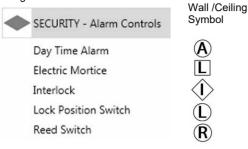
FFCP

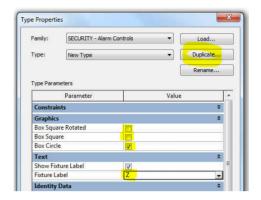
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Alarm Controls (Premium only)

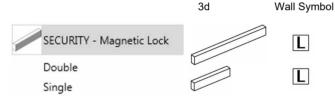
Alarm controls have no modelled elements but come with the correct security connectors and can be scheduled. To create more controls, duplicate existing type, change the label and select a square or circlular border as per image

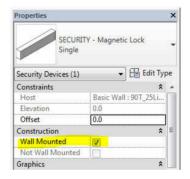




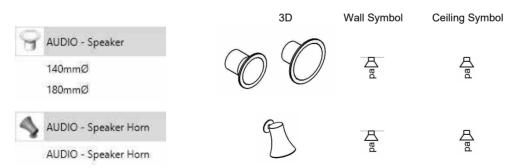
Magnetic Locks (Premium only)

Magnetic locks have modelled elements. They can be placed on any surface. If placed on a vertical surface (I.e. a wall), ensure "Wall Mounted" tickbox is ticked as per the image to ensure that the modelled elements are in the correct orientation:





Audio Devices (Premium only)



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