

# Outlets and Switches Specification

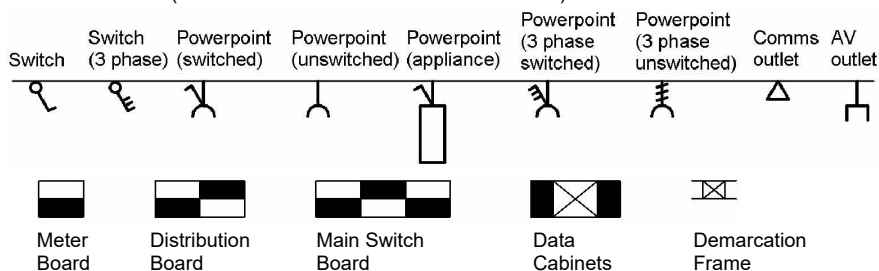
## Object Styles Used

	<b>Data Devices</b>	For all data, communication and AV outlets including data cabinets		<b>Generic Annotations</b>	Allows for amendments of the lineweights and colours of all the linework within the symbols and leaders.
	<b>Clearance Zones</b>	Clearance zones for the cabinets		<b>Data Symbols</b>	
	<b>Electrical Equipment</b>	For all electrical boards		<b>Electrical Symbols</b>	
	<b>Clearance Zones</b>	Clearance zones for the cabinets		<b>Symbol Leaders</b>	
	<b>Electrical Fixtures</b>	For all powerpoints and powerpoint switches		<b>Detail Items</b>	Allows for amendments of the lineweights and colours of all the linework within the real-size electrical and data boards symbols.
	<b>Lighting Devices</b>	For all light switches		<b>Data Boards</b>	
				<b>Electrical Boards</b>	

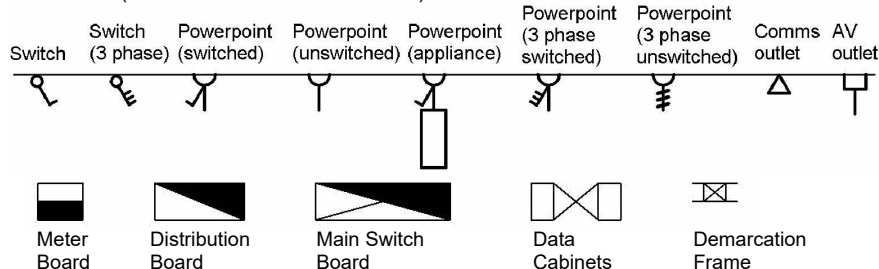
## Symbolic Plan Representation

The symbolic representations can be edited to suit other standards.  
This document uses the New Zealand plan symbols for graphical examples.

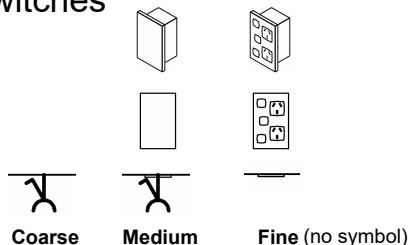
### New Zealand (based on NZS/AS1102 and NZS/AS3085.1)



### Australia (based on AS1102 and AS3085.1)

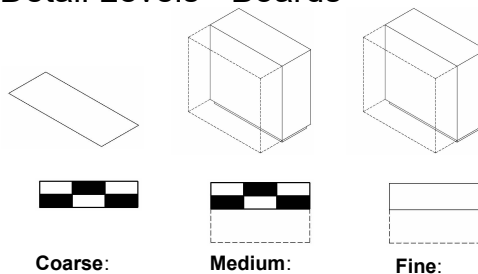


## Detail Levels - All Outlets and Switches



The socket and switch details are created with model lines. 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"

## Detail Levels - Boards



**Coarse:**

**Medium:**

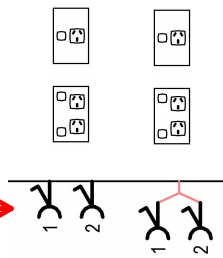
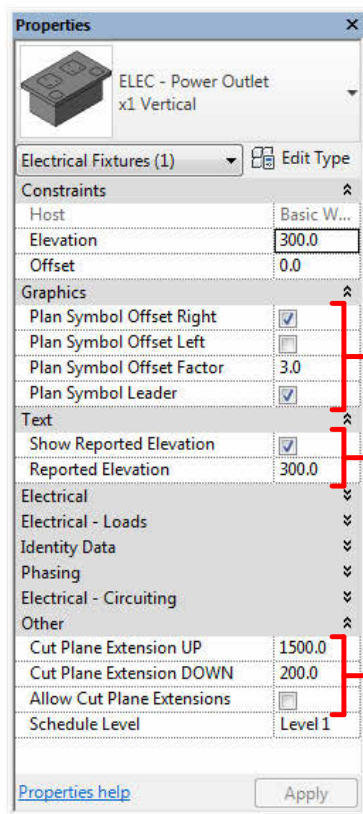
**Fine:**

Model and clearance zones show in Medium and Fine modes  
Symbol shows in Medium and Coarse modes  
Outline shows in 3d Coarse mode

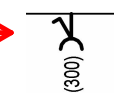
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## Common Instance Parameters

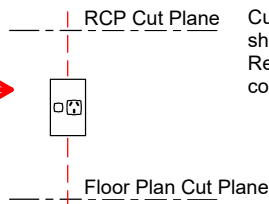
Refer to the Light Switches section for comprehensive additional parameter explanations



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

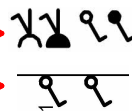
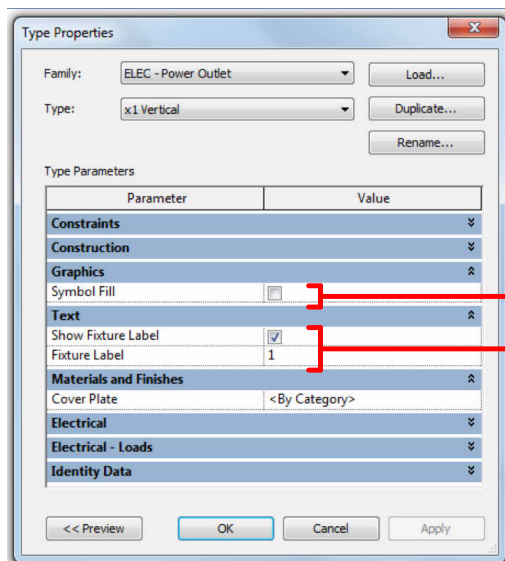


The Revit standard "Elevation" parameter cannot currently be used in labels, tags or schedules. To overcome this limitation use the "Reported Elevation" parameter. The RevitWorks Elevation Reporter add-in (for Premium users only) ensures that the "Elevation" and the "Reported Elevation" parameters are always synchronised. If this 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 - (for all Outlets and Switches)



All outlets and switches come with symbol fill options allowing for more graphical differentiation where required.

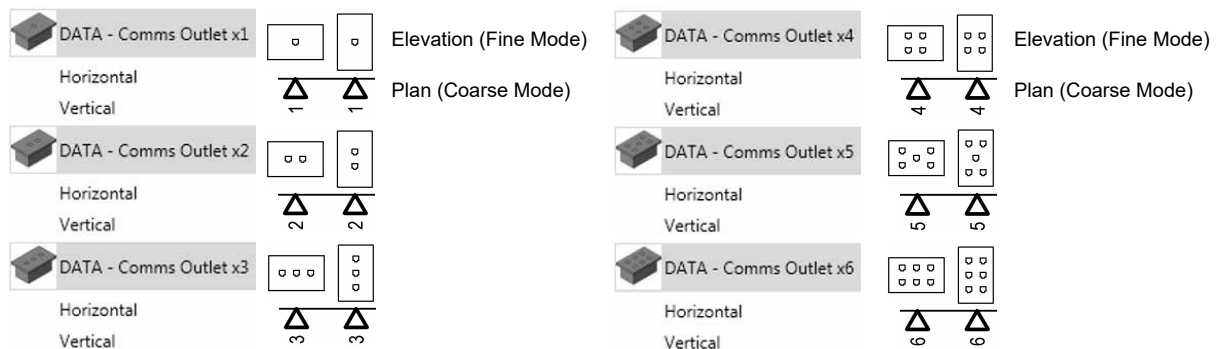
"Show Fixture Label" shows the "Fixture Label" text parameter as an annotation label within the family.

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.

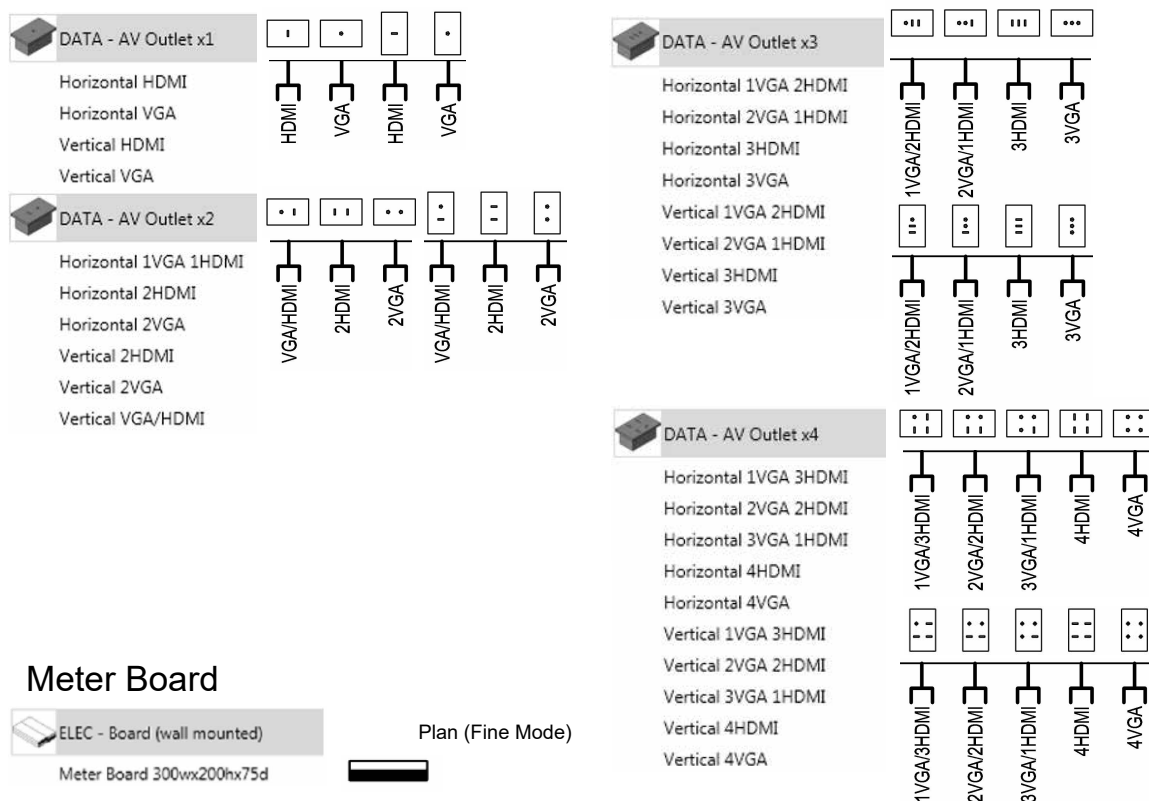
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## Data Outlets



## AV Outlets

Outlet ports shown symbolically (round or rectangular).  
Duplicate and create new types as required.  
(i.e. USB ports could be shown with the symbolic rectangular port etc.)

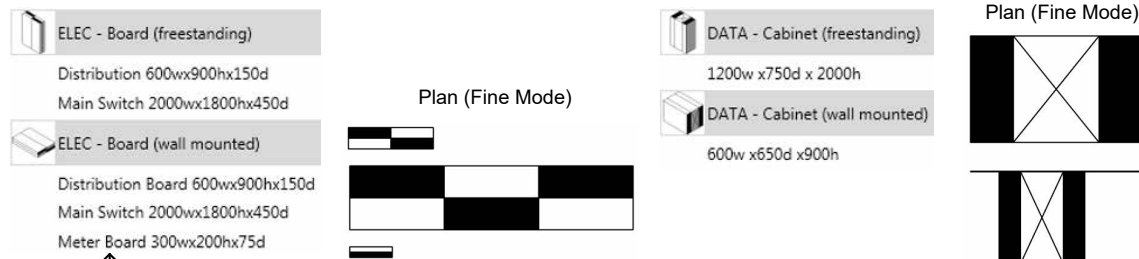


## Meter Board



## Electrical Boards and Data Cabinets (Premium only)

Refer page 1 for explanation of how symbols work at different detail levels.



The "wall mounted" families are facebased allowing them to host to walls so they attach and move with them. If placed on floors they will be tipped over; hence the inclusion of the "freestanding" components.

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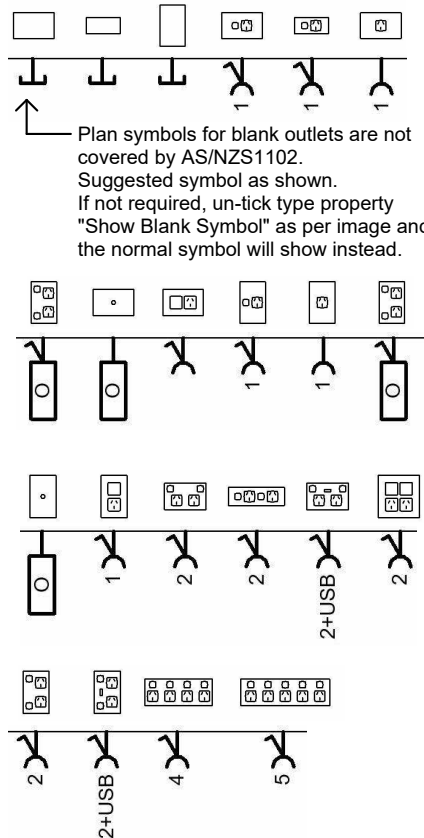
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## Power Outlets



ELEC - Power Outlet

- Blank Horizontal
- Blank Horizontal narrow
- Blank Vertical
- x1 Horizontal
- x1 Horizontal (narrow)
- x1 Horizontal (unswitched)
- x1 Horizontal Appliance Permanent
- x1 Horizontal Appliance Permanent (unswitched)
- x1 Horizontal Large Format (thin)
- x1 Vertical
- x1 Vertical (unswitched)
- x1 Vertical Appliance Permanent
- x1 Vertical Appliance Permanent (unswitched)
- x1 Vertical Large Format (thin)
- x2 Horizontal
- x2 Horizontal (narrow)
- x2 Horizontal + USB
- x2 Large Format
- x2 Vertical
- x2 Vertical + USB
- x4 Horizontal
- x5 Horizontal



Elevation (Fine Mode)

Plan (Coarse Mode)

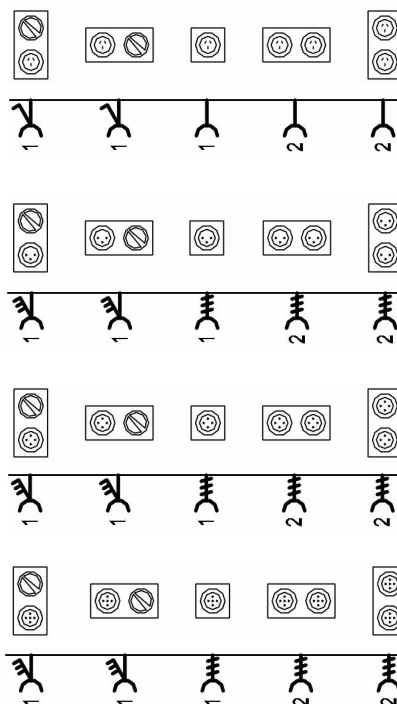
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Symbol Fill	<input type="checkbox"/>
Switched	<input type="checkbox"/>
Show Blank Symbol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Boxed Label	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Industrial Outlets (Premium only)



ELEC - Power Outlet Industrial

- 1 Phase x1 (switch above)
- 1 Phase x1 (switch beside)
- 1 Phase x1 (unswitched)
- 1 Phase x2 Horizontal (unswitched)
- 1 Phase x2 Vertical (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 3pin x1 (switch above)
- 3 Phase 3pin x1 (switch beside)
- 3 Phase 3pin x1 (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 3pin x2 Horizontal (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 3pin x2 Vertical (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 4pin x1 (switch above)
- 3 Phase 4pin x1 (switch beside)
- 3 Phase 4pin x1 (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 4pin x2 Horizontal (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 4pin x2 Vertical (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 5pin x1 (switch above)
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- 3 Phase 5pin x1 (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 5pin x2 Horizontal (unswitched)
- 3 Phase 5pin x2 Vertical (unswitched)

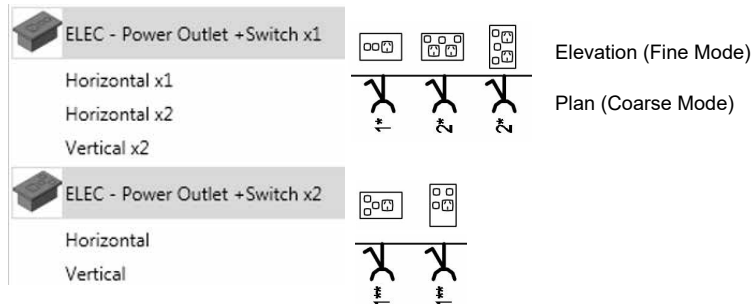


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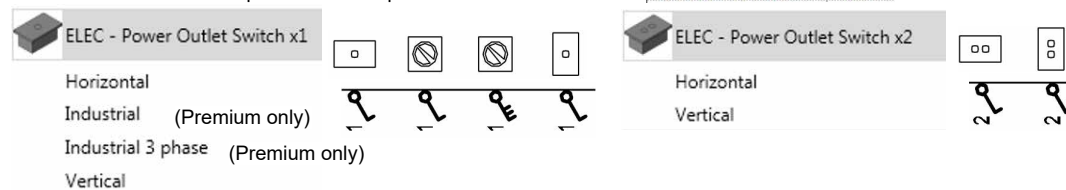
## Power Outlet Switches cont...



## Outlet Switches

Refer to the next page for additional switching parameters

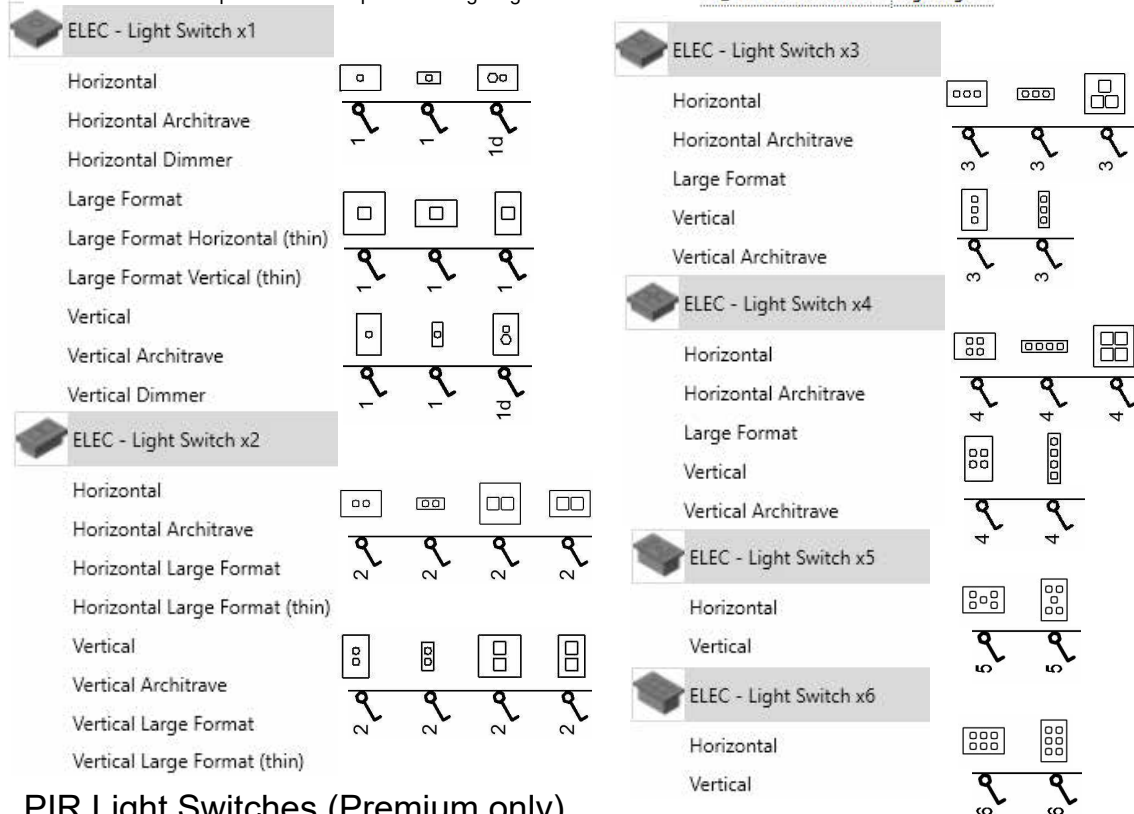
Power outlet switches are on the "Electrical Fixtures" category and the load classification parameters are preset to "Power"



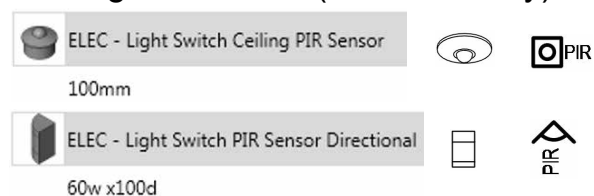
## Light Switches

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Light switches are on the "Lighting Devices" category and the load classification parameters are preset to "Lighting"



## PIR Light Switches (Premium only)

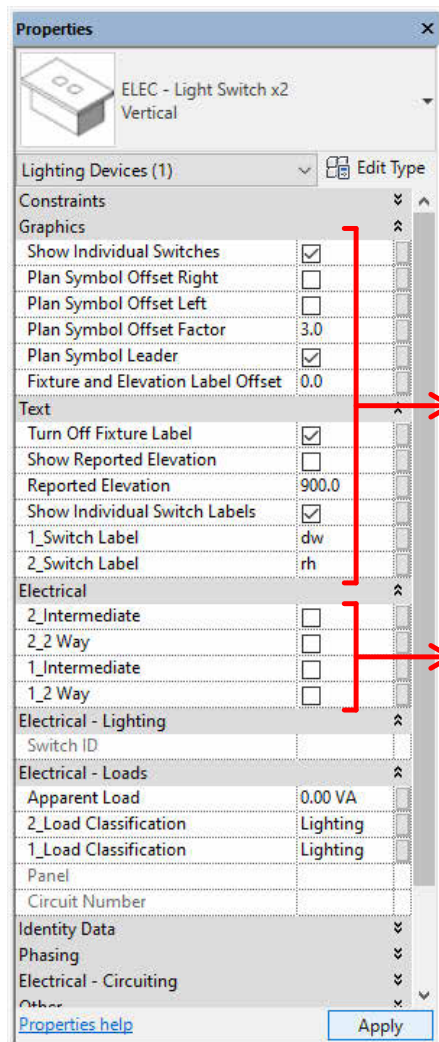




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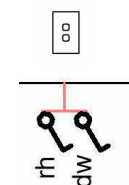
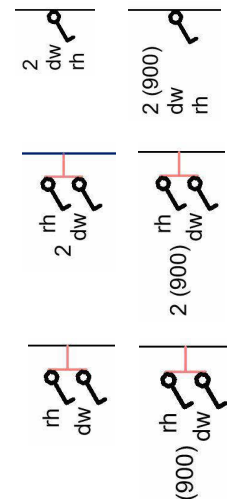
## Additional Switching Instance Parameters

All switches have additional switching instance parameters to suit different documentation methodologies.  
Refer Page 2 for common instance parameter explanations

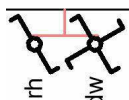


This example is based on a 2 gang switch. The parameter concept carries through for all the other switches (i.e. 4 gang switches have "3\_Switch Label" and "4\_Switch Label" parameters etc)

Common switching /fixture labeling variants:



Individual switches can be shown, allowing them to be labeled separately....



.... also allowing the type of circuit to be graphically shown (and/or combinations of both) if required

## Additional Switching Type Parameters:



Distance between the individual switch symbols (project wide setting for this family) - setup correctly for your standard view scale



Allows for further graphical differentiation if required