

MDTools® 975 Service Pack 2

Applicability: MDTools 975 with or without Service Pack 1 and Hotfixes 01, 02, 03 installed.

Issues Resolved:

- 1. Removing material from the blocks was reducing the drill depth for both cavities in through holes drilled from both sides (colinear cavities on opposite faces).
- 2. UnConstrain was not removing all constraints for footprints (specifically ones aligned on opposite faces).
- 3. Component ID command was creating duplicate IDs on any additional non-MDTools views.
- 4. Un-attached engravings don't move with the stretched block in the same way as attached engravings and cavities.
- 5. When a block is converted from Virtual Mode, the Move multiple command is crashing if 2 Drill Holes are selected.
- 6. Move multiple command is crashing if an offset hole (or unmerged orifice) is selected in feature mode.
- 7. When Engraved Text Chart is split into multiple tables, it creates duplicate entries.
- 8. MDTools adds component ID from the Front view to empty drawing views.
- 9. Solidworks was crashing frequently when executing Auto Dimension or the Update Drawing command.
- 10. MDTools was unable to copy a Cavity if cavity center point overlapping with any engraving in block.
- 11. Inserting a Cavity from a HyDraw Schematic was not automatically inserting the engraving text as well (regression due to HF03)
- 12. GUI compatibility issues fixed for Windows 11.
- 13. MDTools Options was displaying an incorrect Library path when using an SQL library.
- 14. Conversion from Feature mode was extremely slow (to the point of non-functioning in some cases) with non-cosmetic engravings.
- 15. MDTools was unable to select a cavity as a reference point for the Move command in Feature mode
- 16. When inserting Machining charts if the text size was small, the chart would overshoot the area the user indicated.

Date: Mar 21, 2022

* MDTools® 975 SP2 includes all earlier Hotfixes and Service Pack





MDTools® 975 Hotfix 03

Applicability: MDTools 975 with Service Pack 01

Issue Resolved:

1. Advanced hole features fail in certain types of intersections with other features. If MDTools detects the hole feature has failed it will switch to using a revolved cut like previous versions of MDTools.

Date: Dec 8, 2021

MDTools® 975 Service Pack 1

Applicability: MDTools 975 with or without Hotfix 01 and Hotfix 02.

Issue Resolved:

- 1. With specific settings update drawing was crashing because of problems encountered with offset and orifice holes
- 2. Create Machining Drawing was crashing for a specific block due to problems with the precise positioning of engraving text.
- 3. Deleting a cavity was deleting any cavities constrained to it.
- 4. In Virtual Design Mode using undo on a replace command for a cavity in a Footprint would result in the Footprint not converting to Feature mode properly.
- 5. It was possible to enter negative numbers for port Flow, now there is validation.
- 6. Shrink wrap was failing for specific cavity profiles.
- 7. X-Port command was changing the port type of the first cavity selected when connecting 2 different port types.
- 8. Angular Drills inserted using the Angular Connection command were previously treated as Construction Ports.
- 9. In the Connection Check command, the Error in Nets section would not be reported to the text file if there were too many entries in other sections.
- 10. In MDTools Drawing Option for Drawing Environment, the preview in the Dimensions Tab will now update if you change the angle of projection from the Drawing View tab.
- 11. Auto Assemble was loading each component model twice during assembly.
- 12. If a Net area partially cut into a dead area, Assign Net wouldn't function properly.





- 13. A unique validation message now exists when using the Connect Cavity command on multi-step cavities without a Step 12.
- 14. When a Footprint child cavity was suppressed, it's O-ring was not being suppressed.
- 15. Renaming a Footprint was hiding the names of suppressed Bolt Holes in the MDTools Model Browser.
- 16. Bolt holes in a footprint would not be suppressed if you selected an even number of them.
- 17. Trying to create Machining Callouts for Slots was creating Callouts for O-rings.
- 18. Trying to create Machining Callouts for Undercuts was creating Machining Callouts for the parent cavities.
- 19. Create Cavity list is no longer allowed to display 14 decimal places for slot diameter.
- 20. The selection highlight for Suppressing/Un-suppressing Bolt Holes of Footprints was remaining after the command was finished.
- 21. Adding a merged Orifice in the Drill Hole of a rotated Footprint, caused the foot print to rotate to it's default angle.
- 22. Changing the Base View was resulting in Auto Dimensions missing on specific configured sides.
- 23. When Creating Views it was possible to click Ok twice quickly and get an error message.
- 24. Undercut features were failing upon adding a merged Orifice to a cavity with an attached Undercut.
- 25. Importing an MBXML that had specific footprint outlines resulted in errors.
- 26. During Create Views, Engravings near the border would cause Solidworks to crash.
- 27. The Machining Chart command now recognizes part configuration states.
- 28. With a specific block, Connecting the child cavity of the Footprint with a Cartridge Valve was prevented with a validation message.
- 29. Changing the Face Name in Machining ID caused X and Y values to be reversed in the Machining Chart.
- 30. In Align Cavities selecting a cavity now moves the selection forward to the next prompt.
- 31. Stretch Block was giving an incorrect validation message if there was a constrained cavity.
- 32. Converting to virtual mode then back to feature model removed Bolt Hole cavity details.
- 33. Offset holes were being created perpendicular to the parent cavity drill cone instead of the manifold face.
- 34. Removing material from the block caused the Step 12 depth to be smaller than the earlier Step depths.





- 35. MDTools was displaying an error upon editing the Undercut of an inclined parent Drill Hole of a Footprint.
- 36. Trying to create an Undercut for a #6SAE Port would return a validation message requiring an unreasonably small diameter.

Date: Oct 22, 2021

* MDTools® 975 SP1 includes all earlier Hotfixes and Service Pack

MDTools® 975 Hotfix 02

Applicability: MDTools 975 with Hotfix 01

Issue Resolved:

1. Advanced hole features fail in certain types of intersections with other features. If MDTools detects the hole feature has failed it will switch to using a revolved cut like previous versions of MDTools.

Date: Sep 1, 2021

MDTools® 975 Hotfix 01

Applicability: MDTools 975 installed

Issue Resolved:

- 1. Incorrect Validation Message is shown when MDTools loads with Solidworks language pack other than English.
- 2. Insert or replace a cavity without Step 12 causes the feature to fail.

Date: July 27, 2021

