Utility palettes

Status Line palette

Drag the Title bar to reposition the palette.

Click the Close box to turn the palette display "off".

Text hints for tools. (Dynamic display depends on which tool is selected.) x-y-z coordinate data fields

Automatically updates to show position of cursor in View windows. With cursor over Status Line palette, may create 2D contours, or 3D primitives by entering data to "lay down" bounding box corners or vertices: select a tool from the Tool palette; move cursor to position over the Status Line palette; press Tab key to access x-y-z data fields; enter coordinates, then press Enter key (repeat Tab/Enter sequence for second point).

Statistics palette

Click-hold to expose a menu listing; drag down the menu listing to highlight list items; release mouse-key to activate highlighted list item.

Dynamic display depends on which palette in selected in the View pull-down menu.

Drag the Title bar to reposition the palette.

Click the Close box to turn the palette display "off".

Click the Window shade box to "compress" the palette, and move it off View windows; click on Window shade button on "come it back to its previous position over View windows to its previous position over View windows.

View (pull-down menu)

Lists three palette display options (General, Volume, Area).

General Statistics palette

Show Rotation Point (check box)

Click in the box to toggle "on/off". If "on", then rotation point of selected item displays in the View windows (as small, thick circle).

x-y-z coordinate (data fields)

Displays the coordinates of rotation point of selected item. Make entries in the data fields to reposition the rotation point of selected item.

Volume Statistics palette

For information only. Calculates Dry Volume and Liquid Volume (choose standard/metric scale from pull-down menus). Click on selected item to calculate volume statistics.

Suspend/Continue (button)

Stops/Starts volume calculations.

Area Statistics palette

For information only. Click on selected item to calculate Area statistics.

Surface Area

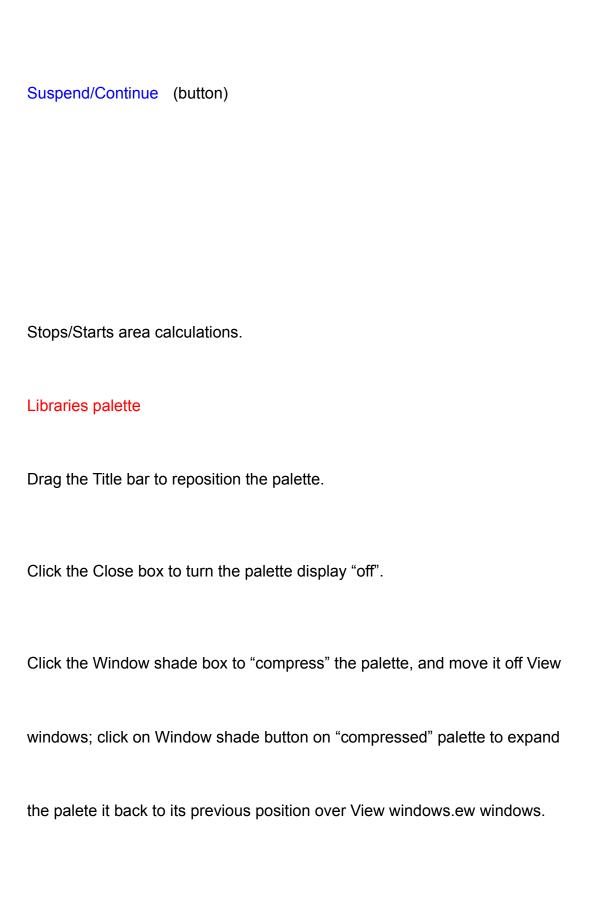
Choose standard/metric scale from pull-down menus.

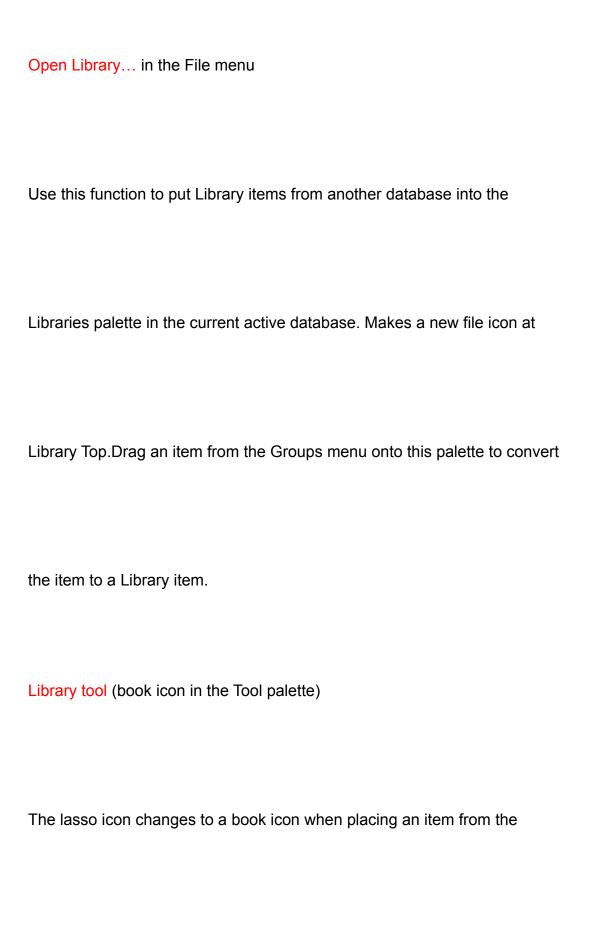
Surface Volume

Choose standard/metric scale from pull-down menus. Enter a positive

number in the Thickness data field to calculate Surface Volume

(material volume).





Libraries palette. Select an item in the Libraries palette; move the cursor	
onto a View window; then click to place the item. Click in an open space in	1
the Libraries palette to de-select the Library tool.	
Libraries palette icons	
Dynamic, iconic display of Front view of each Library item.	
Box	

