



## Tip of the Week

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**Title:** Set default crosshatching values.

**Release:** Wildfire 2.0 and Wildfire 3.0

**Module:** Parts.

**Tip:** There are two special part parameters that are used to set the default crosshatching spacing and angle.

default\_xhatch\_spacing

default\_xhatch\_angle

- Open a part model
- Pick **Tools, Parameters**
- Pick + to create a new parameter in the part, enter < default\_xhatch\_spacing > for the name and enter an appropriate value for the spacing
- Pick + to create another parameter in the part, enter < default\_xhatch\_angle > for the name and enter an appropriate value for the angle
- Pick **OK** in the **Parameters** dialog box
- **Close** the model window
- **Open** the drawing for the part
- **Insert** a section view and **Create** a new cross-section in the part from the drawing
- The new cross-section view will use the default crosshatching spacing and angle as set in the parameters