

#1236: SolidThinking Inspire - Keyboard Shortcuts

Product: Solid Thinking Inspire

Product Version: Solid Thinking Inspire 2014.0 or above

Topic Objective

Keyboard Shortcuts in SolidThinking Inspire

Topic Details

You can access many commonly used functions in Inspire with keyboard shortcuts, which are generally faster and more efficient than using the toolbar or context menu. Shortcuts are particularly convenient when selecting and controlling the visibility of objects. The table below list the keyboard shortcuts that are organized by function.

Function	Shortcut	Description
Showing and Hiding		
Show all parts/Hide all parts	A	Show all parts. If all parts are shown, hide all parts.
Hide selected objects	H	Hide selected objects.
Isolate selected objects	I	Isolate selected objects by hiding all others.
Reverse visibility of parts	R	Reverse the visibility of hidden and shown parts.
View Control		
Center view	C	Press the C key and click a point on the model to center the view on the selected point.
Fit view	F	Fit view to selected parts. If no parts are selected, fit view to all shown parts. Each successive press of F on the keyboard fits the view tightly around the selected parts and then all the shown parts.
Rotate to closest principal axes	N	Rotate the model to the closest principal axes.
Normal view + Orthographic projection	Shift+N	Rotate the view normal to the sketch plane, and switch from perspective to orthographic projection.
Model Browser	F2	Activate the Model Browser.
Property Editor	F3	Activate the Property Editor.
Command Window	Ctrl+F4	Activate the Command window.
Model Configuration	F5	Activate the Model Configuration toolbar.
Python Window	F4	Activate the Python window.
Top view	Ctrl+F6	Rotate the model to the Top view.
Bottom view	Ctrl+Shift+F6	Rotate the model to the Bottom view.
Front view	Ctrl+F7	Rotate the model to the Front view.
Back view	Ctrl+Shift+F7	Rotate the model to the Back view.
Right view	Ctrl+F8	Rotate the model to the Right view.
Left view	Ctrl+Shift+F8	Rotate the model to the Left view.
Isometric view	Ctrl+F9	Rotate the model to the first isometric view.
Cycle Isometric views	Ctrl+Shift+F9	Cycle between isometric views.
PolyNURBS transparency	Alt+scroll	Change the transparency of the underlying shape when in polyNURBS editing mode.
Full screen	Shift+F11	Expand the application window to fill the entire screen.

Function	Shortcut	Description
Selecting		
Suspend snaps	Alt	Temporarily suspend snapping while the Alt key is pressed.
Select all	Ctrl+A	Select all objects of the currently selected types.
Reverse selection	Ctrl+R	Reverses the current selection so that selected objects are deselected and vice versa.
Exit tool	Esc	Exit the active tool.
Translating and Rotating		
Move tool	M or T	Activate the Move tool.
File		
New	Ctrl+N	New model.
Open	Ctrl+O	Open file.
Import	Ctrl+I	Import file.
Save	Ctrl+S	Save file.
Save as	F12	Save file as...
Save selected	Shift+F12	Save selected objects.
Exit	Ctrl+Q	Exit the application.
Editing		
Cut	Ctrl+X	Cut current selection.
Copy	Ctrl+C	Copy selection to clipboard.
Paste	Ctrl+V	Paste contents of clipboard.
Delete	Delete	Delete selected objects.
Undo	Ctrl+Z	Undo last action.
Redo	Ctrl+Y	Redo last action.
Exit active tool	Esc	Exit active tool.
Modeling		
Push/Pull faces	P	Activate the Push/Pull tool.
Help		
Context-sensitive help	F1	Activate context-sensitive online help.
Welcome to <i>Inspire</i> page	Ctrl+F1	Activate online help Welcome to Inspire topic.