V11 - What's new

Version 11 is a new major release of the software, with enhancements in the central areas of the program, in particular a simplified module structure, cutting list rules and quicker item selection with groups and favourites. New features include:-

1. Module structure

The modules for V11 have undergone some changes with the available optimiser modules being streamlined to the Standard Optimiser (SO), Professional Optimiser (PO) and Nesting Optimiser (NE).

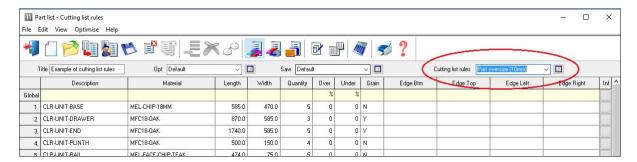
Part drawing and Machining along with Part Library and Labels now come as standard with all optimiser modules (SO, PO and NE).

Destacking is now part of the Professional Optimiser module (PO) whilst CAD drawings is now part of the Products and Quotes module (PQ).

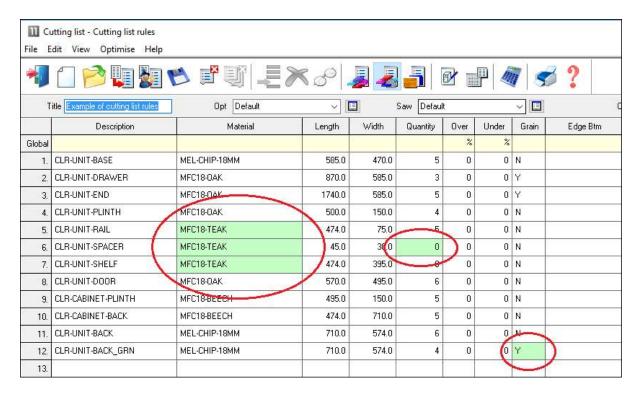
Stock Control (SC) and Product and Quotes (PQ) remain as separate modules.

2. Cutting List Rules

• Multiple cutting list rule files can now be created with each part list allowing the selection of one cutting list rules file to be applied to it.



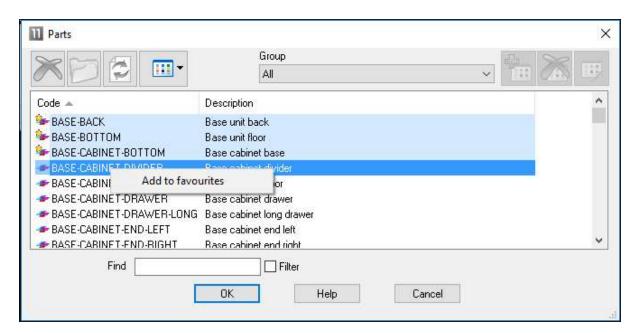
• The changes made to the cutting list by the selected cutting list rules file can now be highlighted, this is configurable in the Part list parameters screen.



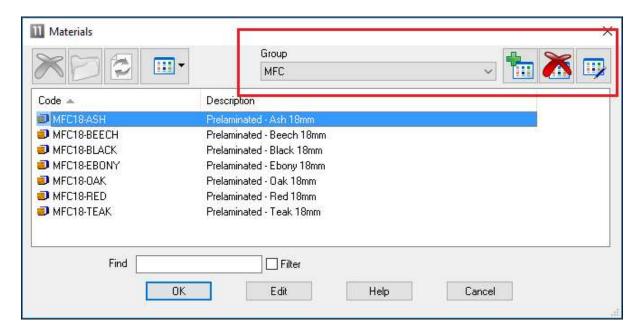
- Numeric comparison of information box fields in cutting list rules can now be achieved by setting the information box to type numeric.
- With the introduction of a notes field in the cutting list rules editor you are now able to add text to each line which is displayed on the cutting list rules print out.

3. Groups and favourites

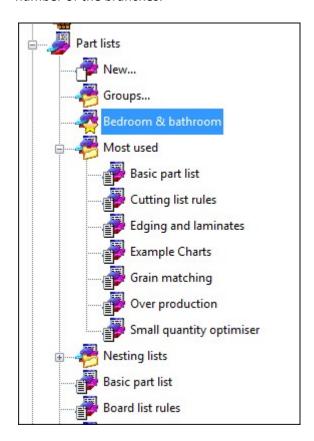
 Frequently used items can be added to favourites, once added they are displayed at the top of the available selection.



 Each selection dialog provides the ability to assign items to groups to help speed up item selection.

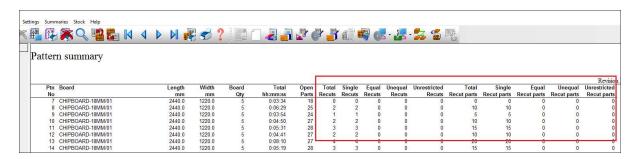


• Favourites and Groups can also be accessed directly from the file tree on the main menu for a number of the branches.



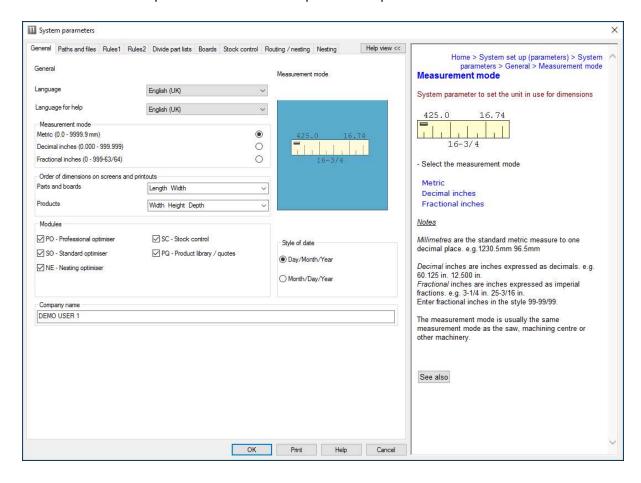
4. Review Runs

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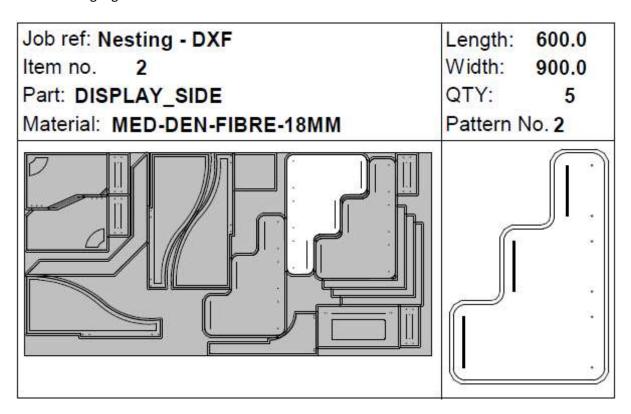
5. Parameter screens

Automatic context help is available in a docked pane on the parameter screens.



6. Online label print

 The online label designer has been expanded to include the option to add a nested pattern to a label. When printed the nesting online label displays the entire pattern with the current part / offcut highlighted in white.



7. 3D View on product forms and labels

• 3D products created in the product library can now be added to forms and labels via an additional setting on the picture dialog.







8. Faster processing of flat Woodwop MPR files

• Without requiring any additional MPR related software, the software can now be set to operate with a simple form of MPR File. Both saw and nested patterns can be generated from MPR part files and nested patterns can be transferred to MPR / DXF base machines.

9. Improved processing speed for large product and machining databases on networks

• For users who make regular changes to the board library this update includes a new parameter available on the Path and files tab of System Parameters which automatically compacts the board library at regular intervals. This ensures the board library uses the minimum disk space and board details can be quickly retrieved.