



PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING AUTOCAD LAYERS COLORS

AutoCAD layer colors from UltraPIPE are specified in the "kbupdate.lsp" file located in the UltraPIPE Support folder.

UltraPIPE layers are created with the following color scheme by default: (Datapoint is the data layer, highlight is high, dpinfo is info, etc.)

HIGHLIGHT - 1
TEXT - 3
EXT - 6
EXTINFO - 6
PIPING - 7
DATAPOINT - 4
DPINFO - 4
LDAR - 4
LDINFO - 4
VALVE - 4
VAINFO - 4
EQMRK - 6
STRUCTURE - 1

The color numbers are AutoCADs color numbers. 1 is red, 3 is green, 4 is Cyan, etc. You can find all the color numbers under the layer settings of AutoCAD.

UltraPIPE assigns these colors in the makelayers function in the lsp file specified above.

To change the default color scheme:

- 1) rename kbupdate.lsp and kbupdate.r2k to kbupdate.lsp.old and kbupdate.r2k.old
- 2) Copy kbupdate.lsp.old to kbupdate.lsp
- 3) Open kbupdate.lsp with Notepad and search for "defun makelayers".
- 4) If you scroll down, in quotes, you will see numbers followed by a layer name.
- 5) Change the numbers to the desired color for the UltraPIPE layer.
- 6) Replace all occurrences of "equipment""c""white" including quotes with "equipment""c""magenta" including quotes.
- 6) Save

7) Make a copy of kbupdate.lsp and name it kbupdate.r2k
Note, this will not change existing drawings, only new ones. There are other methods to change layer colors on existing drawings.