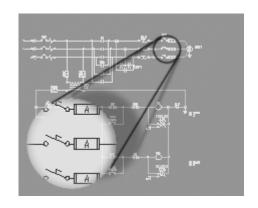
# **AutoCAD Electrical Symbol Libraries**



#### **AutoCAD Electrical 2005**

Symbol file names should conform to the AutoCAD Electrical naming convention. Though not mandatory, you are encouraged to follow the convention in order to take full advantage of the AutoCAD Electrical features.

The following pages describe the naming conventions that should be followed when you create or modify library symbols.

- Library Symbol Naming Conventions
- Using Multiple Symbol Libraries
- Substituting Symbols in the Library
- Schematic Library Symbols

## **Library Symbol Naming Conventions**

The default symbol subdirectory, jic1, and a companion 0.125 uniform text height library, jic125, each contain many hundreds of component symbols in standard AutoCAD ".dwg" file format. These are referenced by AutoCAD Electrical and its icon menuing system and are inserted as standard AutoCAD blocks with attributes.

#### **Cable Marker Symbols**

AutoCAD Electrical cable conductor marker symbols follow this convention:

- The first character is "H" or "V" for horizontal or vertical wire insertion.
- The next two characters are "W0."

  A zero (0) means that the symbol does not trigger a wire number change through it.
- The fourth character is 1 or 2. 1 = parent marker; 2 = child marker
- The remaining characters are not specified.

#### Examples

HW01.dwg	parent cable conductor marker, horizontal wire insertion
HW02.dwg	child cable marker, horizontal wire insertion
VW01.dwg	parent cable conductor marker, vertical wire insertion
VW02.dwg	child cable marker, vertical wire insertion

## **Component Location Mark Symbols**

AutoCAD Electrical expects the location symbol names to begin with the characters "WDXX."

#### **Configuration and Ladder Master Line Reference Symbols**

AutoCAD Electrical expects to find these block inserts:

block insert consisting of about 50 invisible attributes. WD\_M.dwg

These carry the drawing's settings.

WD\_PNLM. optional block insert consisting of several invisible dwg

attributes. These carry the drawing's settings for panel

layout functions.

WD MLRH. block insert that carries a ladder's first line reference

number and additional information such as rung spacing dwg

and ladder length.

WD\_MLRV.dwg same as above but for a ladder that lies on its side.

WD\_MLRHX. optional, user-defined alternative to WD\_MLRH.dwg. This symbol name is used by AutoCAD Electrical when dwg

you select 'User Block' from the Referencing tab on the

Drawing Configuration dialog box.

WD\_MLRVX. same as above but for a ladder that lies on its side.

dwg

**NOTE** The ladder line reference block used by AutoCAD Electrical is determined by the ladder reference configuration selected in the Referencing tab on the Drawing Configuration dialog box.

## **Dumb In-Line Wire Marker Symbols**

Dumb in-line wire marker symbols must be constructed with a tiny piece of "pigtail" line entity at each connection point. This can be very small but it needs to be present for AutoCAD Electrical to correctly see the in-line inserted block as it traces the wire network. In-line wire marker symbols follow this naming convention:

- The first character is "H" or "V" for horizontal wire or vertical wire insertion.
- The next three characters are "T0".
- The remaining characters are undefined.

#### **Example**

HT0\_RED.dwg red in-line marker, horizontal wire insert

## **General Components**

Schematic components such as relays, switches, pilot lights, and discrete motor control devices (but not PLC I/O symbols) follow this naming convention:

- 32 character block name maximum; the first character is either "H" or "V" for horizontal or vertical wire insertion.
- The next two characters are reserved for family type (such as PB for push buttons, CR for control relays, or LS for limit switches).

A zero (0) as the second character of the family type means that the symbol does not trigger a wire number change through it (for example, T0 for terminals, W0 for cable markers, and so on).

- The fourth character is generally a 1 or 2.
  - 1 = parent or stand-alone components; 2 = child contacts
- $\blacksquare$  If the symbol is a contact, the fifth character is a 1 or 2.
  - 1 = normally open; 2 = normally closed.
- The remaining characters are not specified. They are used to keep names unique.

Examples	
HCR1.dwg	control relay coil, horizontal rung insertion
VCR1.dwg	control relay coil, vertical rung insertion
HCR21.dwg	horizontal relay contact, N.O.
HCR22.dwg	horizontal relay contact, N.C.
HCR22T.dwg	horizontal relay contact, N.C. with in-line terminal numbers
VPB11.dwg	vertical push button, parent contact, N.O.
VPB21.dwg	vertical push button, child contact, N.O.
HLS11.dwg	horizontal limit switch, parent, N.O.
HLS11H.dwg	horizontal limit switch, parent, N.O. Held closed
VLT1RP.dwg	vertical pilot light, red, press-to-test
HW01.dwg	horizontal cable marker, no wire number change through it

#### **Panel Layout Footprint Symbols**

There isn't a required naming convention to follow, but the name must adhere to the AutoCAD 32-character block name limit.

#### **PLC I/O Parametric Build Symbols**

These symbols begin with "HP" or "VP" (horizontal rung versus vertical) followed by a digit 1 through 9. The digit corresponds to the selected PLC module style or "look" (1 through 5 are provided in the AutoCAD Electrical library, 6 through 9 can be user-defined).

#### Plug/Jack Connector Pin Symbols

AutoCAD Electrical connector symbols follow this convention:

- The first character is "H" or "V" for horizontal or vertical wire insertion.
- The next two characters are "C0" if the connector doesn't trigger a wire number change through it, or "CN" if the connector triggers a wire number change.
- The fourth character is 1 or 2. 1 = parent marker; 2 = child marker
- The remaining characters are not specified.

## **Source/Destination Wire Signal Arrow Symbols**

AutoCAD Electrical wire signal arrow symbols follow this convention:

- The first four characters of these symbol names are either "HA?S" for source signal arrows or "HA?D" for destination symbol arrows. The "?" character is the arrow style digit (1 through 4 are provided in the AutoCAD Electrical library; 5 through 9 can be user-defined).
- Characters 5 through 11 can be user defined.

You can create your own arrow styles using these unused digits (ex: HA5S... and HA5D...). For example, copy Autodesk\Acade {version number}\Libs\jic1\ha1s\*.dwg to ha5s\*.dwg and Autodesk\Acade {version number}\Libs\jic1\ha1d\*.dwg to ha1d\*.dwg. Call up each of the copied arrow symbols in AutoCAD and edit to suit. Then, to access your new arrow style, set the default arrow style to "5" in the Drawing Configuration dialog box.

#### **Stand-Alone Cross-Reference Symbols**

Same naming convention as the Source/Destination Signal symbols (i.e. HA?S\* and HA?D\*) but without a WIRENO attribute present on the symbol.

## **Stand-Alone PLC I/O Point Symbols**

These symbols begin with "PLCIO" and can be up to 32 characters long. There is no naming convention referenced by AutoCAD Electrical other than the "PLCIO" prefix.

#### **Examples**

PLC1050E1761 AB 1761 model L16-AWA with 0.5 unit rung spacing

-L16AWA.dwg

PLCIOI1T.dwg Stand-alone input point, single wire connection

#### **Stand-Alone Terminal Symbols**

Stand-alone terminals follow this naming convention:

- The first two characters are "HT."
- The third character is a "0" if the wire number does not change through the terminal or "1" if the terminal symbol should trigger a wire number change.
- The fourth character is an underscore (\_)if the terminal carries no attributes for AutoCAD Electrical to process (such as a dumb, unannotated terminal symbol).

Otherwise the 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> character positions of the symbol file name are user-defined.

#### **Examples**

HT0001.dwg square terminal with annotation, wire number does not

change

HT1001.dwg square terminal with annotation, wire number changes

through the terminal

HT0\_01.dwg dumb, square terminal with no annotation, no wire

number change

#### **Wire Dot Symbols**

AutoCAD Electrical expects this symbol name to be "WDDOT.dwg."

## Wire Number Symbols

An AutoCAD Electrical wire number is a block insert consisting of a single wire number attribute. The origin of the block insert lies on its wire with the wire number attribute floating above, below, or off to the side of the block's insertion point.

#### **Examples**

WD\_WNH.dwg wire number for horizontal wire insertion
WD\_WNV.dwg wire number for vertical wire insertion
WD\_WCH.dwg extra wire number copy for horizontal wire
WD\_WCV.dwg extra wire number copy for vertical wire

AutoCAD Electrical also supports in-line wire numbers that follow the value of the main wire number. An in-line wire marker has a block name that follows that of a terminal symbol that does not trigger a wire number change.

Examples HT0_W1.dwg	in-line wire number marker, horizontal wire insertion, short wire number length
HT0_W3.dwg	in-line wire number marker, horizontal wire insertion, longer wire number length
VT0_W1.dwg	in-line wire number marker, vertical wire insertion, short wire number length
VT0_W2.dwg	in-line wire number, vertical wire insertion, medium wire number length

## **Using Multiple Symbol Libraries**

You can select the library you want to use for each project. One project might require a JIC-style library and another an IEC-style library. Each symbol library set must be in its own subdirectory but adhere to the AutoCAD Electrical file naming convention.

To set a symbol library to use for a particular project, enter the library's path into the **Projects > Project New/Existing > Symbol Library** subdialog box. Enter the library's path into the upper input box.

**NOTE** You can include electrical, pneumatic, or other schematic libraries in the path.

You can also include a series of library paths for AutoCAD Electrical to use. To do this, enter the names of the libraries (in order) with a semicolon between them. For example, C:/Program Files/Autodesk/Acade {version number}/Libs/;C:/user path/userlibrary.

**NOTE** You cannot have duplicate symbols in the various symbol libraries.

## **Substituting Symbols in the Library**

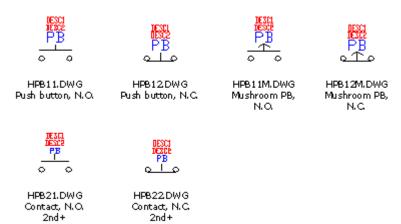
You can temporarily substitute an altered symbol for a symbol that is found in the standard library. Put the altered symbol's ".dwg" file in your USER subdirectory (select the **Projects > Project > Project New/Existing > Settings** button to find the full path). The AutoCAD Electrical component insertion command always looks at this directory for the requested symbol prior to going to the selected symbol library.

**NOTE** AutoCAD Electrical deals with regular AutoCAD blocks. If you insert a block from one library and then try to insert the same block name, but from a different library, you'll just get a copy of the original version of the block. Use the AutoCAD Electrical SWAP BLOCK command to make the change.

## **Schematic Library Symbols**

Below is an illustrated listing of the schematic symbols (along with the appropriate block name) supplied with AutoCAD Electrical. The schematic symbols are illustrated here along with the appropriate block name.

#### **Push Buttons**



#### **Illuminated Push Buttons**



HPB11LDWG Illum FB, N.O.



HPB12LDWG Illum FB, N.C.



HPB11ML DWG Illum PB, N.O. Mushroom Head



HPB12ML DWG Illum PB, N.C. Mushroom Head



HPB2R.DWG Illum PB, Red Light



HPB2G DWG Illum PB, Green Light



HPB2ADWG Illum PB, Amber Light



HPB2Y,DWG Illum PB, Yellow Light



HPB2B.DWG Illum PB, Blue Light



HPB2W.DWG Illum PB, White Light



HPB2GDWG Illum PB, Clear Light

#### **Selector Switches**



HSS112.DWG Selector Switch, 2 pos Maintained Shown N.O.



HSS122,DWG HS Selector Switch, Sele 2 pos Maintained 2 pos Shown N.C. Left,



HSS112L DWG Selector Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.O.



HSS122L DWG Selector Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.C.



HSS112R.DWG Selector Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.O.



HSS122R.DWG Selector Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.C.



HSS21.DWG Selector Switch, 2nd+ N.O.



HSS22.DWG Selector Switch, 2nd+ N.C.



HSS113.DWG Selector Switch, 3 pos Maintained Shown N.O.



HSS123.DWG Selector Switch, 3 pos Maintained Shown N.C.



HSS113L DWG Selector Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.O.



HSS123L DWG Selector Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.C.



HSS113R.DWG Selector Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.O.

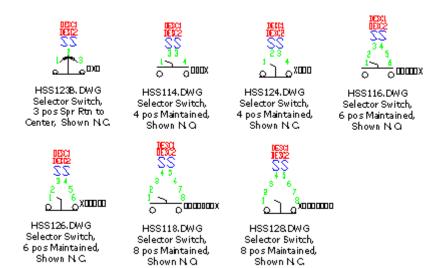


HSS123R.DWG Selector Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.C.



HSS1138. DWG Selector Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn to Center, Shown N.O.

## **Selector Switches (continued)**



#### **Illuminated Selector Switches**



HSS112I.DWG Illum Sel Switch, 2 pos Maintained Shown N.O.



HSS122I.DWG Illum Sel Switch, 2 pos Maintained Shown N.C.



HSS112LI.DWG Illum Sel Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.O.



HSS122LI, DWG Illum Sel Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.C.



HSS112RI DWG Illum Sel Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.O.



HSS122RI DWG Illum Sel Switch, 2 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.C.



HSS1131.DWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Maintained Shown N.O.



HSS123I.DWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Maintained Shown N.C.



HSS113LI.DWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.O.



HSS123LI.DWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Left, Shown N.C.



HSS113RI DWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.O.



HSS123RI DWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn from Right, Shown N.C.



HSS1138LDWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn to Center, Shown N.O.



HSS1238LDWG Illum Sel Switch, 3 pos Spr Rtn to Center, Shown N.C.



HSS2R, DWG Red Light for Illum Sel Switch



HSS26,DWG Green Light for Illum Sel Switch



HSS2A DWG Amber Light for Illum Sel Switch



HSS2Y.DWG Yellow Light for Illum Sel Switch



HSS28, DWG Blue Light for Illum Sel Switch



HSS2W.DWG White Light for Illum Sel Switch



HSS2G DWG Clear Light for Illum Sel Switch

#### **Limit Switches**







HLS11.DWG Limit Switch,

HLS12.DWG Limit Switch, N.C.

HLS21.DWG Limit Switch, 2nd+ N.O.

HLS22.DWG Limit Switch, 2nd+ N.C.









HLS11H DWG Limit Switch, N.O.-Held dosed

HLS12H DWG Limit Switch, N.C.-Held open

HLS21H DWG Limit Switch, 2nd+ N.O.-Held dosed

HLS22H DWG Limit Switch, 2nd+ N.C.-Held Open

#### **Pressure Switches**









HPS11.DWG Pressure Switch, N.O.

HPS12DWG Pressure Switch, N.C.

HPS21.DWG Pressure Switch, 2nd+ N.O.

HPS22DWG Pressure Switch, 2nd+ N.C.

## **Temperature Switches**











HTS11.DWG Temp Switch, N.O.

HTS12DWG Temp Switch, N.C.

HTS21.DWG Temp Switch, 2nd+ N.O.

HTS22DWG Temp Switch, 2nd+ N.C.

#### **Flow Switches**



HFS11.DWG Flow Switch, N.O.



HFS12.DWG Flow Switch, N.C.



HFS21.DWG Flow Switch, 2nd+ N.O.



HFS22,DWG Flow Switch, 2nd+N.C.

#### **Level Switches**



HFL11.DWG Level Switch, N.O.



HFL12.DWG Level Switch, N.C.



HFL21.DWG Level Switch, 2nd+ N.O.



HFL22.DWG Level Switch, 2nd+ N.G.

## **Proximity Switches**



HPX11.DWG Prox Switch, N.O.



HPX12DWG Prox Switch, N.G.



HPX21.DWG Prox Switch, 2nd+ N.O.



HPX22DWG Prox Switch, 2nd+ N.C.

## **Foot Switches**



HFT11.DWG Foot Switch, N.O.



HFT12DWG Foot Switch, N.C.



HFT21DWG Foot 9witch, 2nd+ N.O.



HFT22DWG Foot Switch, 2nd+ N.C.

#### **Pull Cord Switches**



HPC11.DWG Pull Cord Switch, N.O.



HPC12DWG Pull Cord Switch, N.C.



HPC21.DWG Pull Cord Switch, 2nd+ N.O.



HPC22DWG Pull Cord Switch, 2nd+ N.C.

## **Anti-Plugging Switches**



HPG11.DWG Anti-Plugging Switch, N.O.



HPG12.DWG Anti-Plugging Switch, N.C.

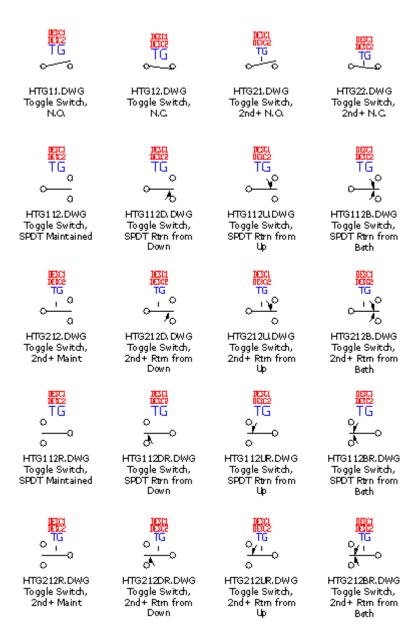


HPG21.DWG Anti-Plugging Anti-Plugging Switch, 2nd+ N.O. Switch, 2nd+ N.O.



HPG22.DWG

## **Toggle Switches**



## **Photo Eyes**

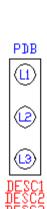




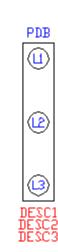


HPE12DWG Photo Eye, N.C.

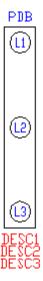
#### **Power Distribution Blocks**



HDB1350,DWG Power Distribution Block, 3-Term 0,5 Spacing

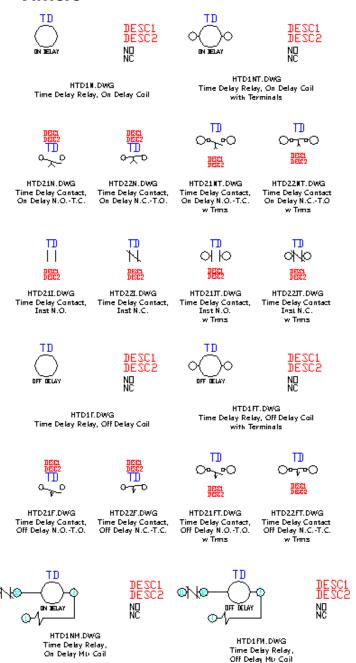


HDB1375.DWG Power Distribution Block, 3-Term 0.75 Spacing

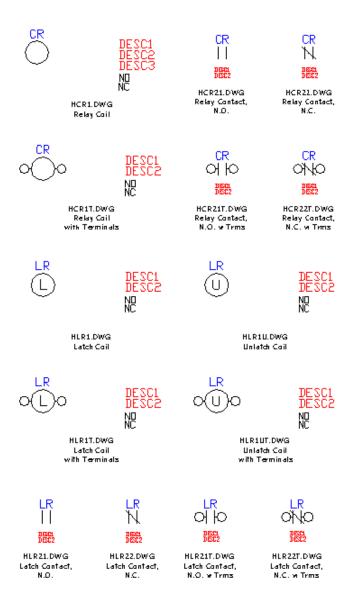


HDB13100.DWG Power Distribution Block, 3-Term 1, 0 Spacing

#### **Timers**



## Relays



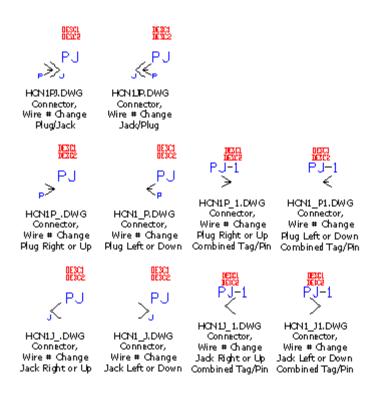
#### **Wire Markers**

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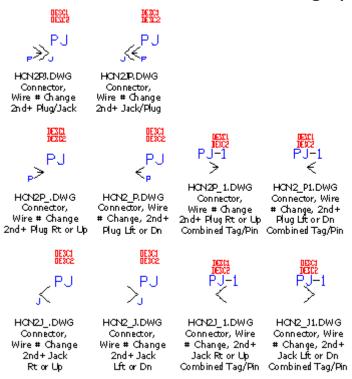
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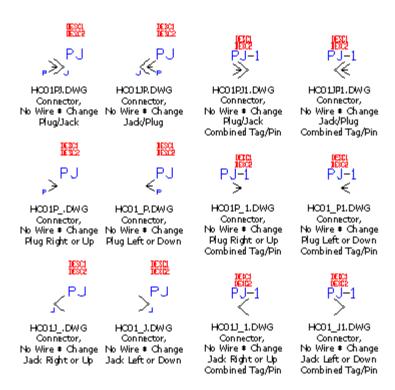
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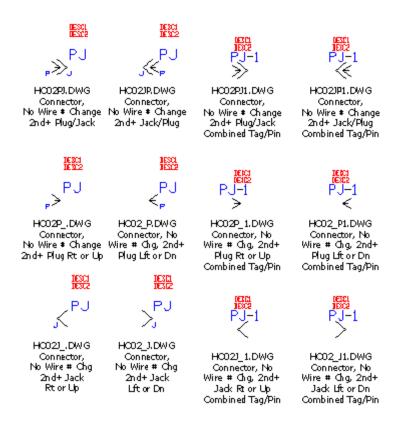
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## **Connectors - No Wire Number Change**



## **Connectors - No Wire Number Change** (continued)



## **Standard Pilot Lights**











DEZCS DEZCI

HLT1R.DWG Pilot Light, Red Standard HLT1 G DWG Pilot Light, Green Standard

HLT1 A DWG Pilot Light, Amber Standard









DEZCS DEZCI

HLT1B.DWG Pilot Light, Blue Standard HLT1W.DWG Pilot Light, White Standard HLT1GDWG Pilot Light, Clear Standard



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HLT1 V.DWG Pilot Light, Yellow Standard

## **Press to Test Pilot Lights**



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HLT1RP.DWG Pilot Light, Red Press to Test

HLT1 AP. DWG Pilot Light, Amber Press to Test



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HLT1YP, DWG Pilot Light, Yellow Press to Test HLT1BP.DWG Pilot Light, Blue Pressto Test HLT1WP.DWG Pilot Light, White Press to Test



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HLT1 CP. DWG Pilot Light, Clear Press to Test

## **Neon Pilot Lights**



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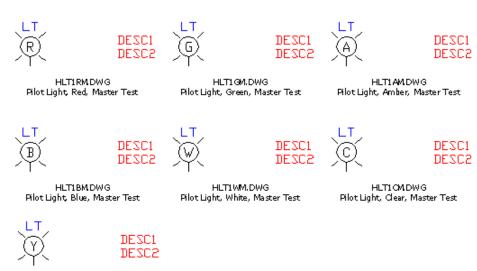
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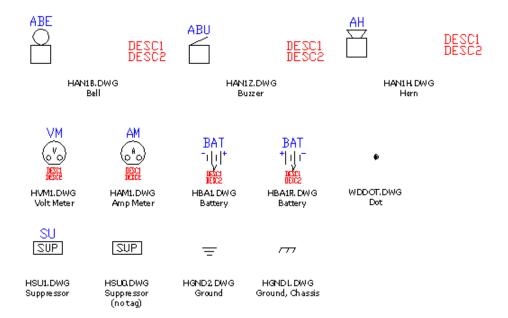
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## **Master Test Pilot Lights**

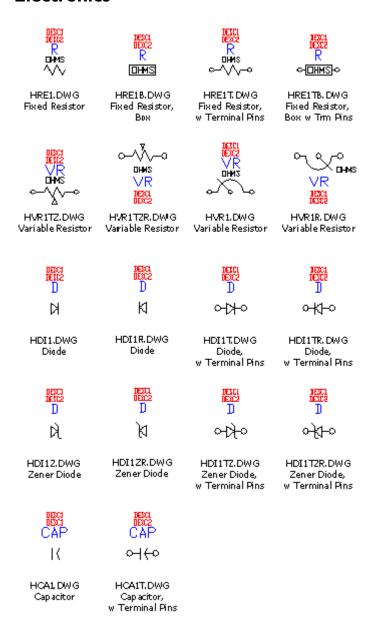
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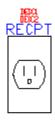


#### **Electronics**



## **Receptacles**





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Duplex Receptacle Single Receptade

#### **Generic Boxes**



HDV1Tb.DWG Generic Device Box 2-Terminals









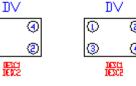
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HDV1T7.DWG Generic Device Box 3-Terminals

HDV1TC.DWG Generic Device Box 3-Terminals

HDV1TB. DWG Generic Device Box 3-Terminals





HDV1TFL DWG Generic Device Box 4-Terminals

HDV1TF, DWG Generic Device Box 4-Terminals

#### **Stand-Alone Cross Reference**







Source, Rectangle

HA2S1\_REF.DWG HA3S1\_REF.DWG Source, Hexagon

HA5S1\_REF.DWG Source, Ellipse

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Destination, Rectangle

HA2D1\_REF.DWG HA3D1\_REF.DWG HA5D1\_REF.DWG Destination, Hexagon

Destination, Ellipse

#### **Wire Arrows - Reference Only**



HA1X1.DWG Wire Arrow (Ref) General Left

HA1X2.DWG Wire Arrow (Ref) General Úp

HA1X3.DWG Wire Arrow (Ref) General Right

HA1X4.DWG Wire Arrow (Ref) General Down

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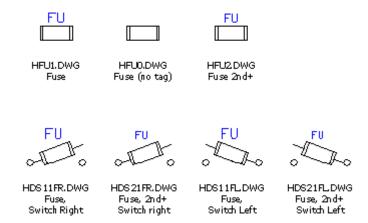
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HA1X2Y, DW G Wire Arrow (Ref)

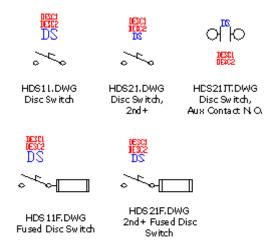
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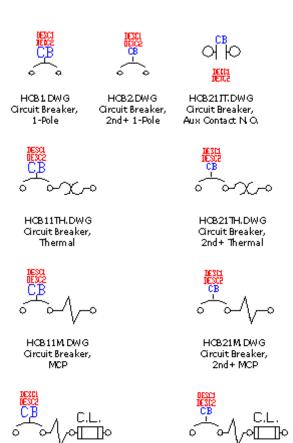


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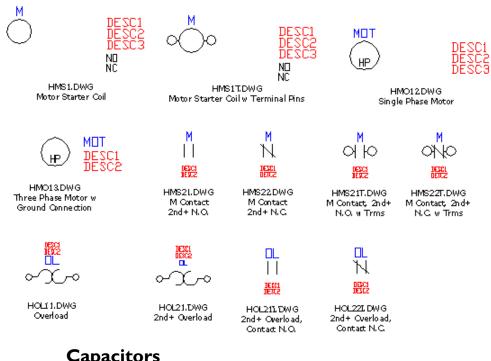
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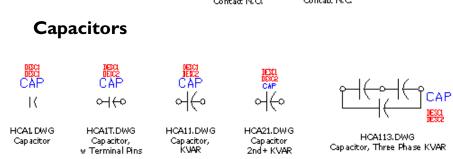
HCB11ML DWG Grcuit Breaker, MCPw CL



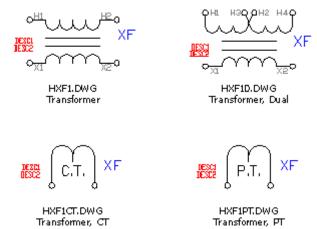
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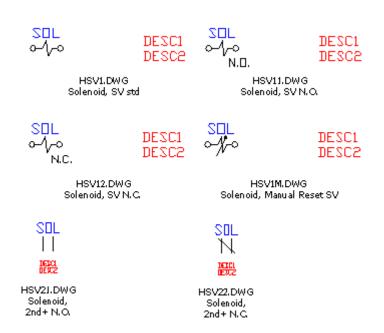




#### **Transformers**



#### **Solenoids**



#### **Instruments**

