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If you use an alternate text editor, you apply formatting by entering format codes.
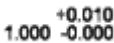
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Format code	Purpose	Enter this …	To produce this …
\O…\o	Turns overline on and off	Autodesk \OAutoCAD\o	Autodesk A̅u̅t̅o̅C̅A̅D̅
\L…\l	Turns underline on and off	Autodesk \LAutoCAD\l	Autodesk A̲u̲t̲o̲C̲A̲D̲
\K…\k	Turns stikethrough on and off	Autodesk\KAutoCAD\k	Autodesk A̶u̶t̶o̶C̶A̶D̶
\~	Inserts a nonbreaking space	Autodesk AutoCAD\~LT	Autodesk AutoCAD LT
\\	Inserts a backslash	Autodesk \\AutoCAD	Autodesk \AutoCAD
\{…\}	Inserts opening and closing braces	Autodesk \{AutoCAD\}	Autodesk {AutoCAD}
\C*value;*	Changes to the specified color	Autodesk \C2;AutoCAD	Autodesk AutoCAD
\F*File name;*	Changes to the specified font file	Autodesk \Ftimes; AutoCAD	Autodesk AutoCAD

Format code	Purpose	Enter this ...	To produce this ...
\H*value*;	Changes to the text height specified in drawing units	Autodesk \H2;AutoCAD	**Autodesk AutoCAD**
\H*valuex*;	Changes the text height to a multiple of the current text height	Autodesk \H3x;AutoCAD	Autodesk **AutoCAD**
\S...^...;	Stacks the subsequent text at the /, #, or ^ symbol	1.000\S+0.010^-0.000;	1.000 $^{+0.010}_{-0.000}$
\T*value*;	Adjusts the space between characters. Valid values range from a minimum of .75 to 4 times the original spacing between characters.	\T2;Autodesk	A u t o d e s k
\Q*angle*;	Changes obliquing angle	\Q20;Autodesk	*Autodesk*
\W*value*;	Changes width factor to produce wide text	\W2;Autodesk	Autodesk

Format code	Purpose	Enter this …	To produce this …
\A	Sets the alignment value; valid values: 0, 1, 2 (bottom, center, top)	\A1;1\S1/2	$1\frac{1}{2}$
\P	Ends paragraph	Autodesk\PAutoCAD	Autodesk AutoCAD

Braces can be nested up to eight levels deep.

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Related Tasks

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