# **Process, Power and Marine Division**

**SP3D Piping Reference Data** 

9-Interactive Spec Creation Interface











You can use the Catalog task to customize your piping specification reference data in order to create new piping specifications. To do so, the following workflow can be used, in order:

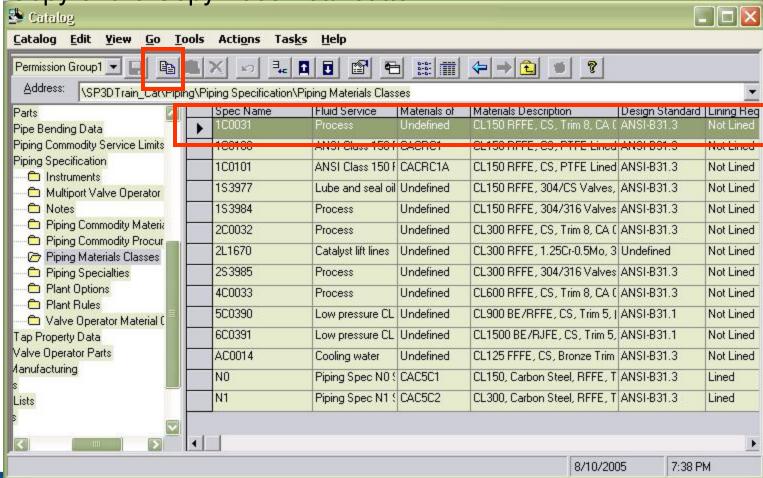
- Copy and Paste a working piping spec.
- Edit/Define new spec attributes like Name, Service, Matl Descr, etc.
- Edit/Define new spec's Rules
- Edit/Define Branch Table
- Edit/Define commodities in Piping Commodity Filter
- Edit/Define other Selection Filters as needed
- Verify consistency



#### Example: Create piping spec "demo" from copy of training spec:

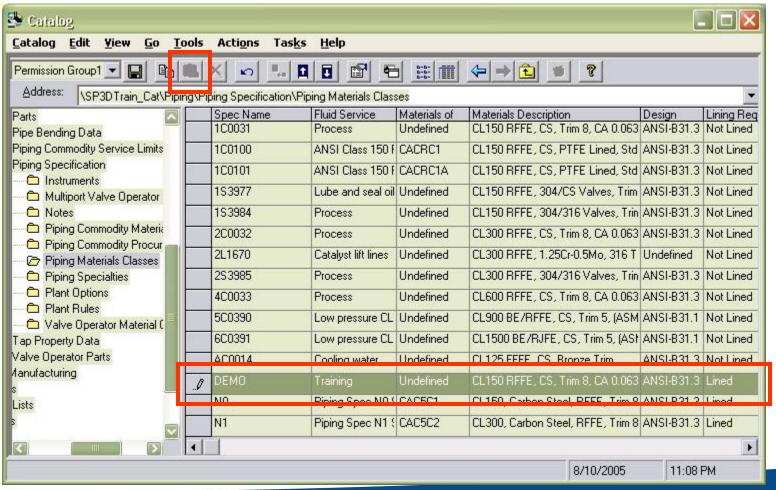
Select a spec in the catalog tree view, e.g. 1C0031

Use Edit>Copy or the Copy ribbon bar button





- Use Edit>Paste or the Paste ribbon bar button
- Edit the pasted spec name and properties in the grid view

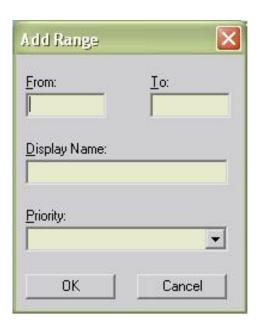


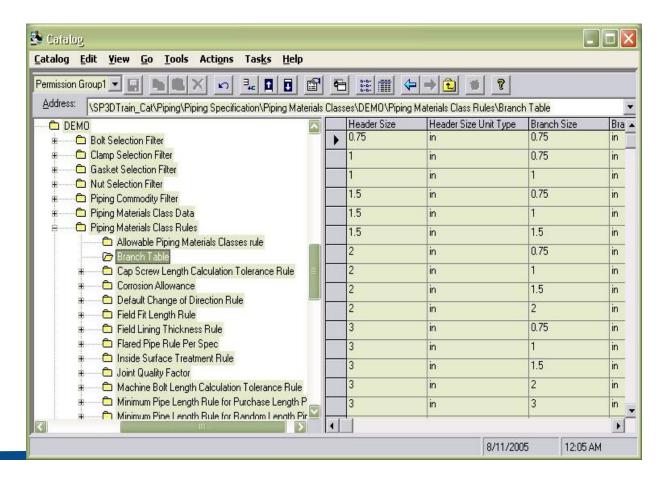


- In the catalog tree view open the new piping material class node, and then open the Piping Materials Class Rules node
- In the Piping Materials Class Rules node, select Permissible Nominal Piping Diameters Rule to review or define allowable NPD's for the new spec. To add, use Edit>Add Row to enter new values
- Edit/define other rules as needed



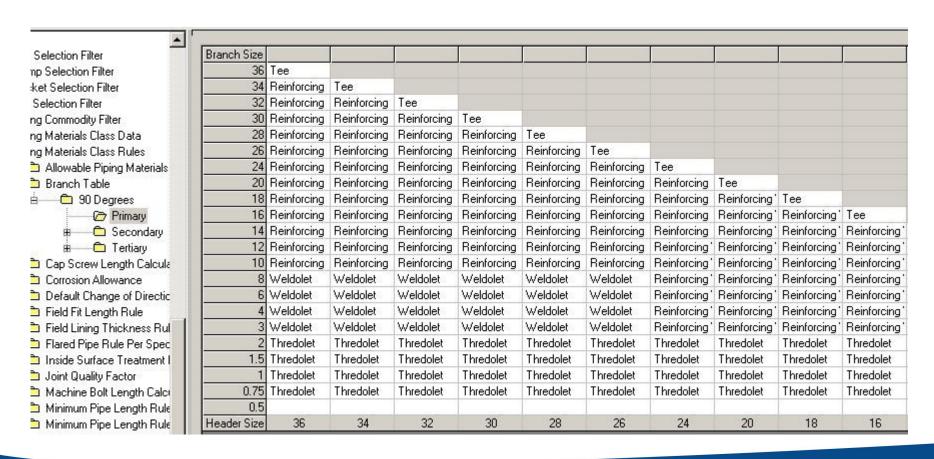
- Select Branch Table and enter/edit branch table values
- To create a paper spec style grid view of the Branch Table, select Actions>Add Range







- Enter the valid range values for existing data, e.g. from 89.5 to 90.5
- Provide a name for the range of values, e.g. "90 Degrees"
- Select the branch priority level, "Primary", "Secondary" or "Tertiary"





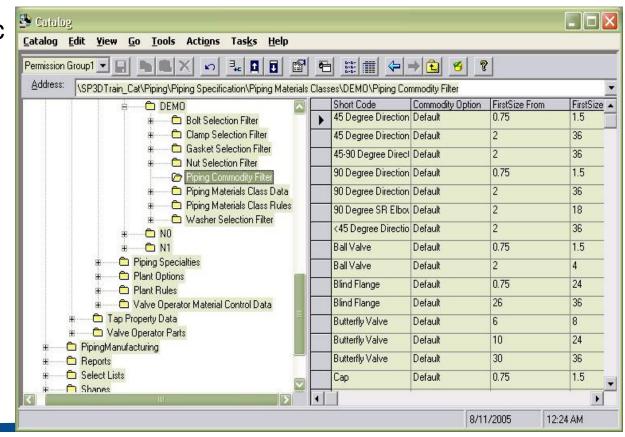
 Open the Piping Commodity Filter node for the new piping specification and define/revise spec items

• If the short code you need does not appear in the **Short Code** list, you can create a new short code with the **Short Code** tab on the **Options** 

dialog box.

 Select and define spec data for other
Selection Filters as needed.

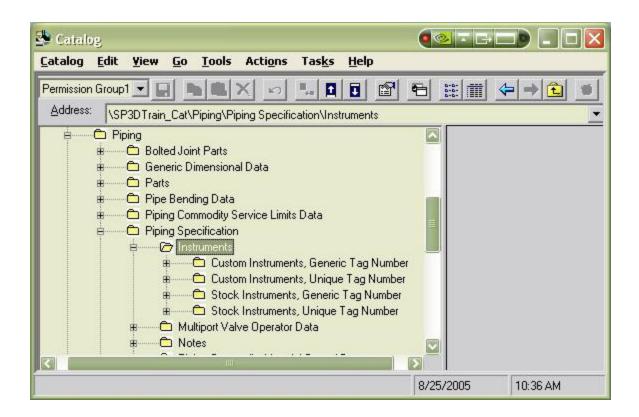
Use Tools > Verify
 Consistency to check
 for errors.





#### Creating Instruments in Catalog Task

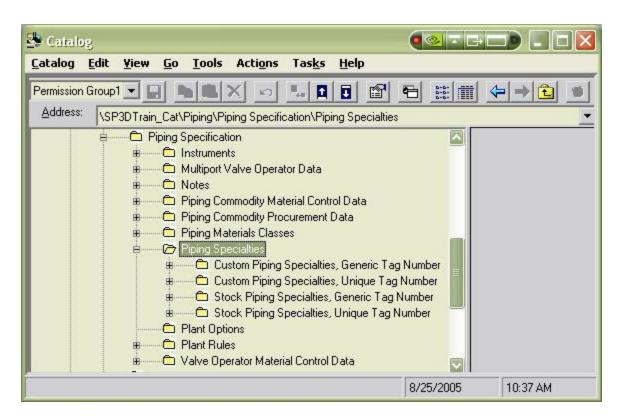
- Open the Piping Specifications>Instruments node
- Enter Custom or Stock instruments
- Enter Generic or Unique Tag instruments





#### Creating Specialty Items in Catalog Task

- Open the Piping Specifications>Piping Specialties node
- Select from Custom or Stock specialties
- Select from Generic or Unique Tag specialties

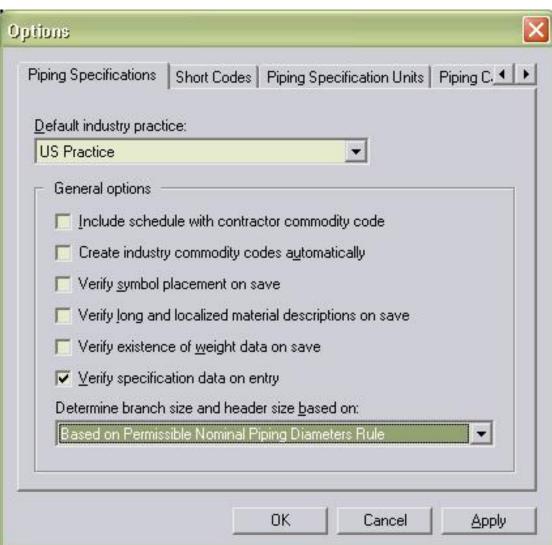




### The Options Dialog Box

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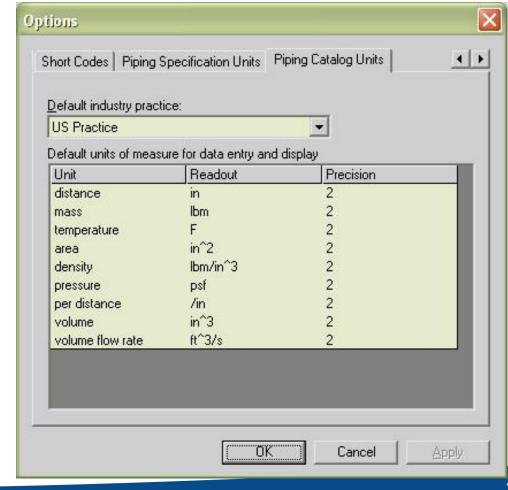




## The Options Dialog Box

You can also change Piping Spec and Catalog units from

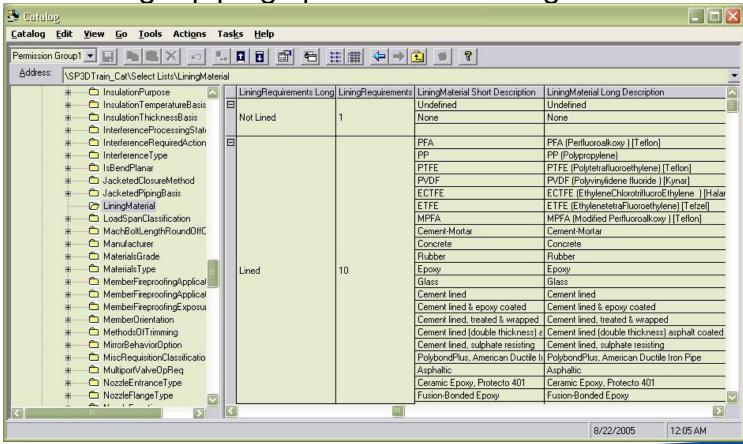
the Options Dialog Box.





### The Select List (Standard Notes)

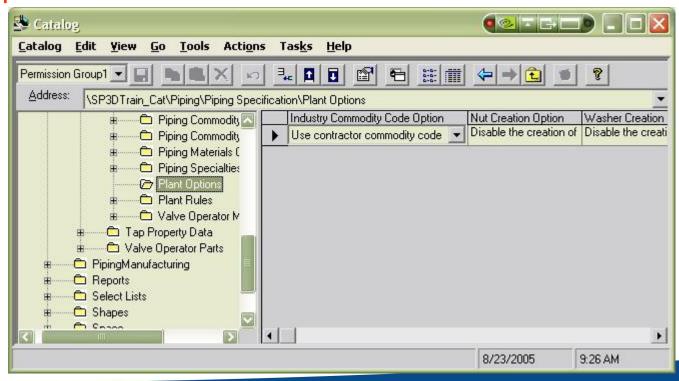
Standard Notes and values can be created and edited while creating a piping spec in the Catalog task.





### **Plant Options**

Use the Plant Options node in the Catalog tree view to define overall rules for piping specifications. The Plant Options node in the Catalog task defines the same rules as does the "Default Project Options" sheet in the Piping Specification.xls workbook.





#### NOTES:

- 1. When working with piping specification reference data, try to start with an existing specification that resembles the one you need to create.
- 2. Intergraph PPM recommends that you create a separate plant specifically for testing specs before introducing changes into a working project.