

# Solid Edge Technical Publications

## Streamlining your documentation process

### Benefits

- Have your manufacturing engineers spend less time creating documentation
- Create documentation in easy-to-consume formats such as PDF and HTML
- Reduce errors in manufacturing

### Overview

The ability to clearly communicate the correct manufacturing, installation and maintenance procedures for designs is essential to the performance of your products and the success of your business. By using Solid Edge Technical Publications solutions, your designers can quickly create many types of technical documents. Solid Edge Technical Publications solutions is seamlessly integrated with Solid Edge® software. This allows you to work directly with your Solid Edge parts and assemblies, and eliminate the need to convert computer-aided design (CAD) files to a different format.

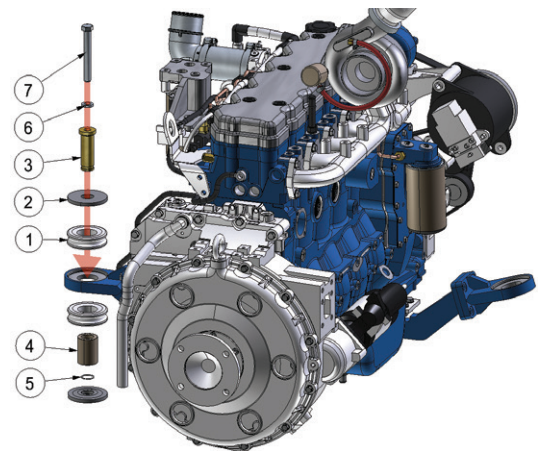
### Features

Solid Edge Technical Publications is a powerful tool that enables you to streamline your documentation process with time-saving features for rapidly creating and updating documents. Instructions or product catalogues, including 3D graphics, can be created faster, and help to reduce costly mistakes. By utilizing Model Based Definition, photo-realistic images and animations of products can be created and used in technical publications before the product is manufactured.

In Solid Edge Technical Publications the new storyboard wizard can be used to automatically create step-by-step processes from exploded views. Additionally, Solid Edge Technical Publications simplifies working with large models by organizing them into subsets. These features combined with the ability to import multiple 3D CAD files into one document provide an efficient and optimal documentation workflow.

### What is included

Solid Edge 3D Publishing is a bundled product that also includes Solid Edge Illustrations. Both products include Solid Edge design and drafting functionality.



Exploded part example from Solid Edge Technical Publications

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### Solid Edge Illustrations

Solid Edge Illustrations provides an efficient workflow to create custom parts lists and animated instructions. You will also be able to output raster and vector graphics as well as template-based 3D PDF and HTML5.

### Solid Edge 3D Publishing

Solid Edge 3D Publishing is essential for creating technical documentation. With Solid Edge 3D Publishing, you can combine 3D and page design to create multi-page documents. Solid Edge 3D Publishing also offers an easy way to navigate 3D documents using common clickable buttons and tables. This provides an easy-to-use interface for each designer.

### Product feature matrix

	Solid Edge illustrations	Solid Edge 3D publishing
Type of output	Technical illustrations	Technical documentation
Authoring	Create illustrations from a 3D model	Create multi-page documents with embedded 3D models using page design tools (includes Solid Edge Illustrations).
3D Tools	The 3D tools are common between the products making it easy to switch from one to the other	
Document features	Single-page templated for PDF and HTML 5 outputs	Full-featured, multiple page, customizable documents. Support for multiple 3D files in a single document
Print	Batch creation of vector files or raster images from illustrations	Printed multiple-page document or static PDF
Interactive PDF	Single-page template	Entire multi-page document publishes to PDF
Interactive 3D HTML 5	Model-only or single-page template	Entire multi-page document publishes to HTML
Working file format	Solid Edge model (QSM)	Solid Edge document (QSD)
Interoperability	QSM files can provide reuse of illustrations between products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid Edge illustrations can export QSM files that can be imported into Solid Edge 3D Publishing</li> <li>• Solid Edge 3D Publishing can export QSM files that can be opened with Solid Edge illustrations</li> </ul>	
Associative to Solid Edge model	Yes	Yes
Support for third-party CAD data	Yes	Yes

### Extending value

Solid Edge is a portfolio of affordable, easy-to-use software tools that address all aspects of the product development process – 3D design, simulation, manufacturing, data management and more.

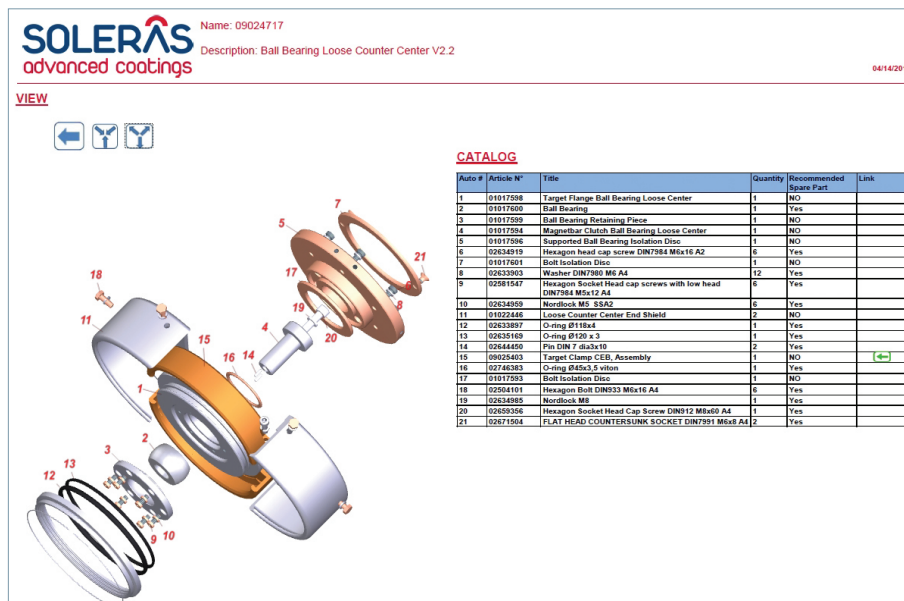
Solid Edge combines the speed and simplicity of direct modeling with the flexibility and control of parametric design, which is made possible with synchronous technology.

**Recommended system requirements**

- 64-bit Windows 7 or Windows 10 operating system
- 8 gigabytes (GB) random access memory (RAM) or more
- True color (32-bit) or 16 million colors (24-bit)
- Screen resolution: 1280 x 1024 or higher, widescreen format

**Minimum system configuration**

- Any of the above 64-bit operating systems
- 4 GB RAM or more
- 65K colors
- Screen resolution: 1280 x 1024 or higher
- 6 GB of disk space is required to install Solid Edge



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