

MicroStation

Decimal Feet to Inches

Did you know that if your drawing is set up to display *decimal feet* but you want to enter your values in inches, just precede the value by a .. (dot dot). Not only does this save you time by eliminating the need for calculating the decimal equivalent, it's also way cool!

For example:

If you want 2" simply keyin ..2 instead of 0.167. This will also work with fractions of an inch but is a little tricky on occasion. Key in ..2 1/8 and it will convert it to .177 of a foot.