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Use Character Map to add a symbol

238. If you would like to enter a symbol, for example a ©, click the **Character Map** button.

Note: The *Character Map* window will open.



239. Click to select the desired symbol.

240. Click the **Select** button.

241. And then click the **Copy** button.

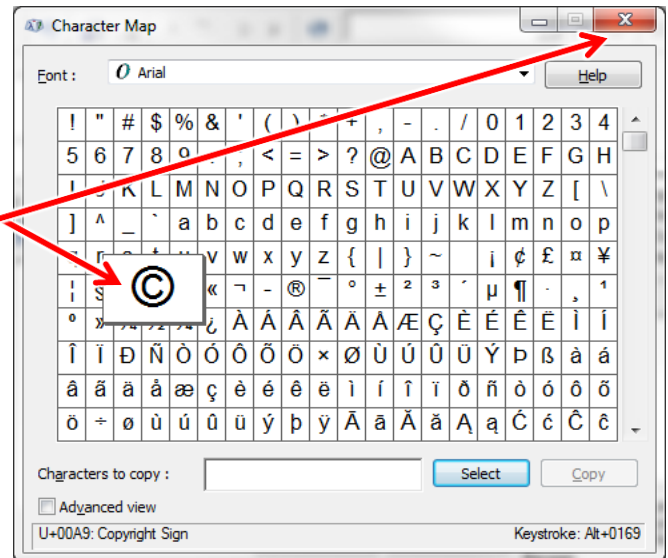
242. Click the **Close** button to close the *Character Map* window.

243. Position the cursor in the text field where you would like the symbol character to be positioned.

244. Paste the character you copied earlier by holding down the **Control** key on the keyboard and at the same time pressing the **V** key.

245. Click the **Add** button.

246. Click the **Close** button.



Create Text on a Curve

247. Create a text object by following the instructions above starting on step 230.

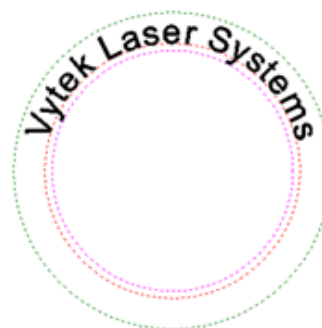
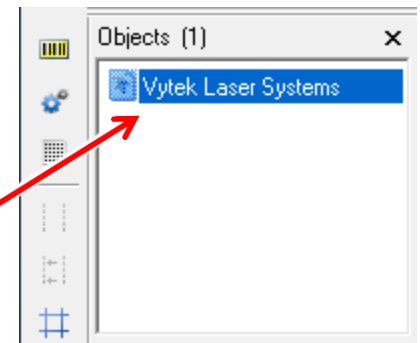
248. After you close the *Add Text* window; go to the *Objects Manager* panel and double-click the text object you just created.

249. When the *Text Properties* window open click to select the **String** tab.

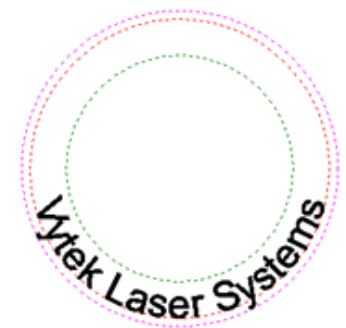
250. If desired you can move the *Text Properties* window so it doesn't block the view of your text object so you can see the results of your changes. To move the window position the cursor over the title bar of the window and click, hold down the mouse button and drag the window to its new location.

251. Go to the **String Orientation** drop down field and select **Radial-Fixed**.

252. Go to the **Radial Orientation** drop down field and select either **CW fit** or **CCW fit** depending on if you want the text to arc up or down. (See image to right for direction of curve.)

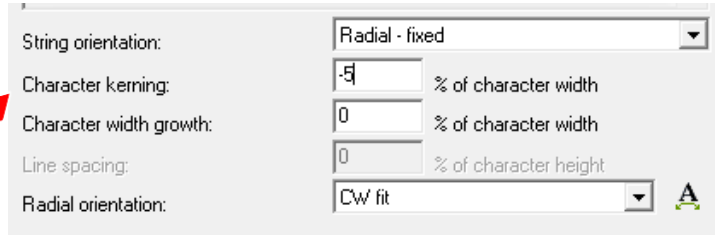


CW Fit



CCW Fit


253. If desired you can adjust the spacing between the letters by entering a value in the **Character kerning** field. Negative number will make the letters closer together and a positive number will space them farther apart.



254. To see the results of the current settings click the **Apply** button.


255. To finalize the changes and exit the *Text-Properties* window; click the **Close** button.


Change the Arc of Curved Text

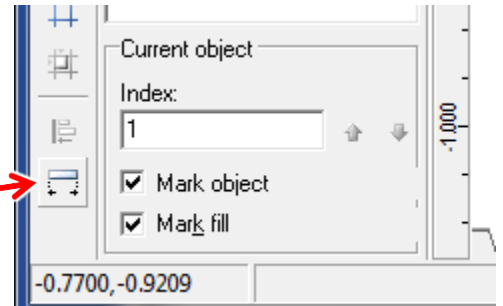
256. With the **Pick** tool  active, click to select the arced text object.

257. Then position the cursor over one of the red handles and click, hold down the mouse button and drag to resize the object. The arc will change, but the text will remain the same size.

Change the Text Size of Curved Text

258. With the Pick tool  active, click to select the arched text object.

259. Click to select the **Dimensions** tool  this tool is located at the bottom of the *Navigational Tool* bar. (See image to right.)




260. When the *Dimensions* window opens click the **Size** tab.

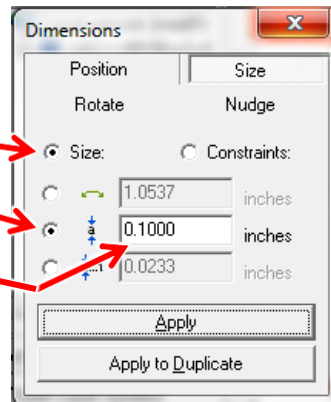
261. Click to select the **Size** radial button.

262. Click to select the **Text** radial button.

263. Enter a value in the **Text Size** field.

264. Click the **Apply** button to see the results.

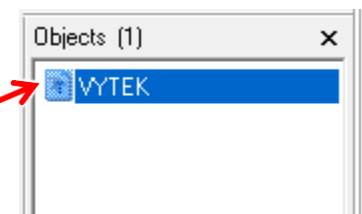
265. Click the **Close** button  to finalize changes and close the *Dimensions* window.



How to Create Vertical Text

266. Create a text object by following the instructions above starting on step 230.

267. After you close the *Add Text* window; go to the *Objects Manager* panel and double-click the text object you just created.



268. When the *Text Properties* window open click to select the **String** tab.

269. If desired you can move the *Text Properties* window so it doesn't block the view of your text object so you can see the results of your changes. To move the window position the cursor over the title bar of the window and click, hold down the mouse button and drag the window to its new location.