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TSD is great because it allows me to create the structural models with connections, even new connections I design, and then have this keep relationships all the way to drawing generation. This is a great tool with all the options to create any structure you want, with the connections you want. Other packages we tried would only create the basic structure but you would have to still generate your own connections with SolidWorks native tools. TSD takes it to a new level...

I do believe the product adds considerable value to the SolidWorks package. This is definitely seen in the aspect of structural steel modelling and detailing. It can be used for other applications where connections can be simply applied.

I would recommend the product.

Service from the support team is impressive. Usually same day service from my experience. There are enhancements to the product all the time which tells me the group are doing their best to deliver a great software that will leave clients satisfied in their investment. Any difficulties experienced along the way were never put in the too hard basket. The team resolved any issues and ensured I was satisfied with the service.

I think this package answers the alternative to Tekla structures and doesn't have the limits I heard Tekla can have when handling complex geometry. SW being the great package it is already, and then coupled with TSD makes it very effective as a Steel detailing package as well as having all the legacy tools that SW has.

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“As of now we have only used TSD to speed up RISA imports, but we keep it as an option in case we need to do detailing”

The TSD adds value for steel detailing and also adds functionality to the SW weldments for structural design in general.

If one has to do steel detailing in SW, then the TSD is the best solution and as such is recommended.

The support has been very good so far. Emails are answered promptly, and the owner visited us for training.

We have not used the TSD on an actual project yet, because it doesn't fit into our scope of engineering (we do not do shop detailing as of yet). However, if we had to detail in the future, TSD would be the software we consider. That being said, we have tested it extensively against its 2 competitors (Builtworks and EK4), and we feel the TSD is the one with the most potential because of its flexibility for creating new connections/members.

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This product certainly adds value to SolidWorks as it will make structural modeling and detailing easy and make SolidWorks more competitive for structural detailing market.

I am also very satisfied with the level of service and support that I have received from vendor.

The way that product has been designed will make SolidWorks similar and easy going to use for steel detailing as other steel detailing software like Tekla, Prosteel etc.

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TSD most definitely it adds value, the increase in productivity is considerable.

I would and indeed I have recommended The Steel Detailer to colleagues.

Quadro Designs and The Steel Detailers support is second to none.

I have contacted them on several occasions for support and advice with which they are extremely helpful and have been able to implement or recommend a solution 100% of the time.

Quadro Design are continuously improving the The Steel Detailer with regular updates and service packs, very professional.

Their knowledge and training in The Steel Detailer, again is second to none, with weekly webinars email updates on product enhancements and training.

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SolidWorks provides a great set of tools to automate regular modelling where there is a gap to do the steel detailing. In my personal experience, the projects involve 70% regular modelling (machine design involving lots of sheet metal) and 30% steel structure. Doing the steel detailing in regular SW is a time consuming and rigid process, once a certain path of working has been chosen it is difficult to go back. TSD offers here an automated process and ease of work without precedents which makes detailing fast and flexible. Many colleagues use a secondary program beside SW to do the steel detailing (ea. tekla , ...) while I do everything in one program being SW.

For whom seeks a solution for it's steel detailing besides the regular use of SW it is an excellent choice.

Yes, the guys from the help desk are always ready to help a hand in case of trouble. Regarding the distance and time difference there is always a solution to do a remote session.

In the period of time I've been using TSD I have seen the program evolving to a competitive product with all the major players in this field of specialisation. The biggest advantage TSD has is it is running in an already competitive product for regular modelling. Personally I think it would be an asset for DS SW to have Gold certified partner who makes it possible combining regular modelling and professional steel detailing within one package.

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