Tekla® Structural Designer

Keyboard shortcuts

INTERFACE WINDOW/SCENE VIEW SWITCHER

Open the Switcher	CTRL+TAB
The Switcher is only visible while CTRL is held down	
With CTRL held down, select the required item using the arrow keys and then release the CTRL key to switch to the chosen item	UP/DOWN/ LEFT/RIGHT/ TAB

GENERAL

Display Help in your default browser	F1
Holding down CTRL while selecting entities adds the new entities to the current selection	CTRL
Cancel the current command	ESC
Run the model validation process. Upon completion, the Project Workspace switches to the Status page if it is not already active	CTRL+D
Open the Find dialog	CTRL+F
Open a file	CTRL+O
Open/close the Process Window	CTRL+P
Start a new file	CTRL+N

PROJECT WORKSPACE WINDOW

Move between different items	UP/DOWN
Expand a ▸ heading to reveal sub-items	RIGHT ARROW
Return to a heading, or collapse a ◂ heading	LEFT ARROW

PROPERTIES WINDOW

Move between different properties and navigate within lists	UP/DOWN
Enter/Leave (and save) property editing mode	TAB
Toggle check boxes and expand lists	SPACE
Select and save property editing	ENTER
While a Show/Alter state view is active:	
Cycle through the [A]ttribute drop list options	A
Cycle through the [M]ode drop list options	M

SCENE CONTENT WINDOW

Move up and down the list	UP/DOWN
Expand a ▸ heading to reveal sub-items	CTRL+ ARROW RIGHT
Collapse a ◂ heading	CTRL+ ARROW LEFT
Toggle the item on or off	SPACE

QUICK ACCESS WINDOW

Open the Quick access window	CTRL+Q
Type your keyword	
Switch between "Most relevant matching actions" and "All matching actions"	CTRL+M
Highlight the required command	UP/DOWN
Select the highlighted command	ENTER
Useful keywords	
Open new views	Open
Switch from one view to another	Activate
Rotate the ViewCube actions	Set
Change the current view regime	Switch

2D AND 3D VIEWS

Zoom to the extents of the model	ZA
Zoom to the selected entities	ZS
Zoom to 1m (3ft) around the cursor location	Z1
Zoom to 2m (6ft) around the cursor location	Z2
Zoom to 3m (9ft) around the cursor location	Z3
Move between entities in the Select Entity tooltip when multiple entities are detected	UP/DOWN
Hold down CTRL while selecting entities adds the new entities to the current selection	CTRL
Select entities and then use shortcut to start the copy operation	CTRL+C
Switch to a different View Regime. 1 - Structural 2 - Solver 3 - Results 4 - Wind 5 - Review 6 - Slab deflection	CTRL+R, CTRL+1.....6
Toggle a 2D view to 3D	CTRL+T
Edit the values in the Pick Point tooltip	F2
Toggle the co-ordinate system between Absolute, Polar, and Relative	F3
Show/Hide the ViewCube in 3D views	F8

RIBBON COMMANDS

Reveal letters over the ribbon tabs	ALT
Press the letter to switch to the chosen tab	
Continue to type the letters overlayed on the command you wish to run	
Example	
ALT H L	
Switch to the Home ribbon tab and open the License Manager	

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