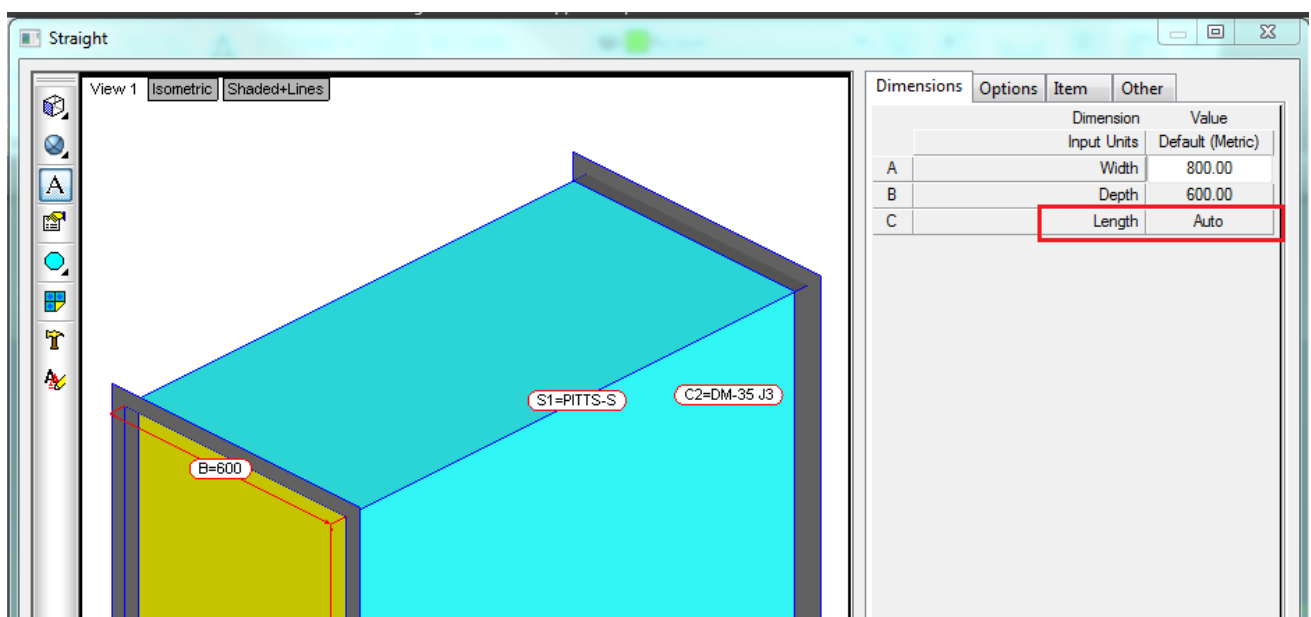


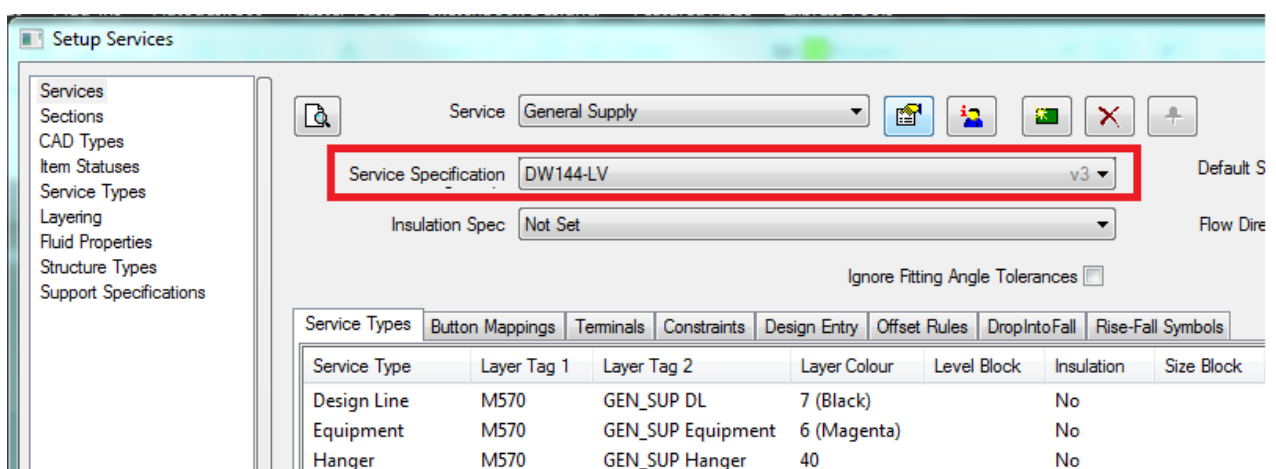
Working with Normalised duct lengths in Fabrication products.

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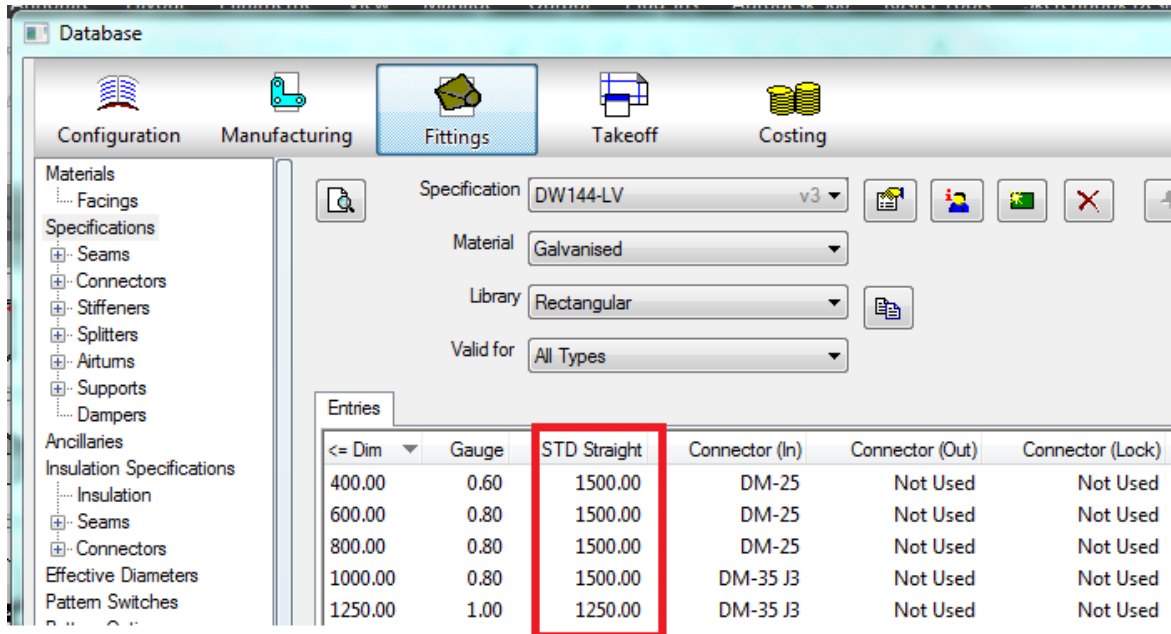
Usually the straight duct patterns have an 'Auto' setting for the length when placed, as shown below.



To determine what those lengths are set to firstly have a look at the Service Specification. You can see in the screenshot below our **General Supply** is set to use the **DW144-LV** spec.



Looking at the database you will find the **Fittings** section is where the **Specifications** are defined. The **STD Straight** length is the one referred to by the 'Auto' length during placement.



Of course, it is also possible to enter a specific length over the standard length possible. An example of this would be during design stages drawing total duct lengths and not being concerned of manufacturing criteria.

In order to account for this and to get ESTmep to price the job with normalised lengths, use the Costing options to Use Normalised Lengths, as shown below...

