

STANDARD PROPERTIES

CADD NOTE 13

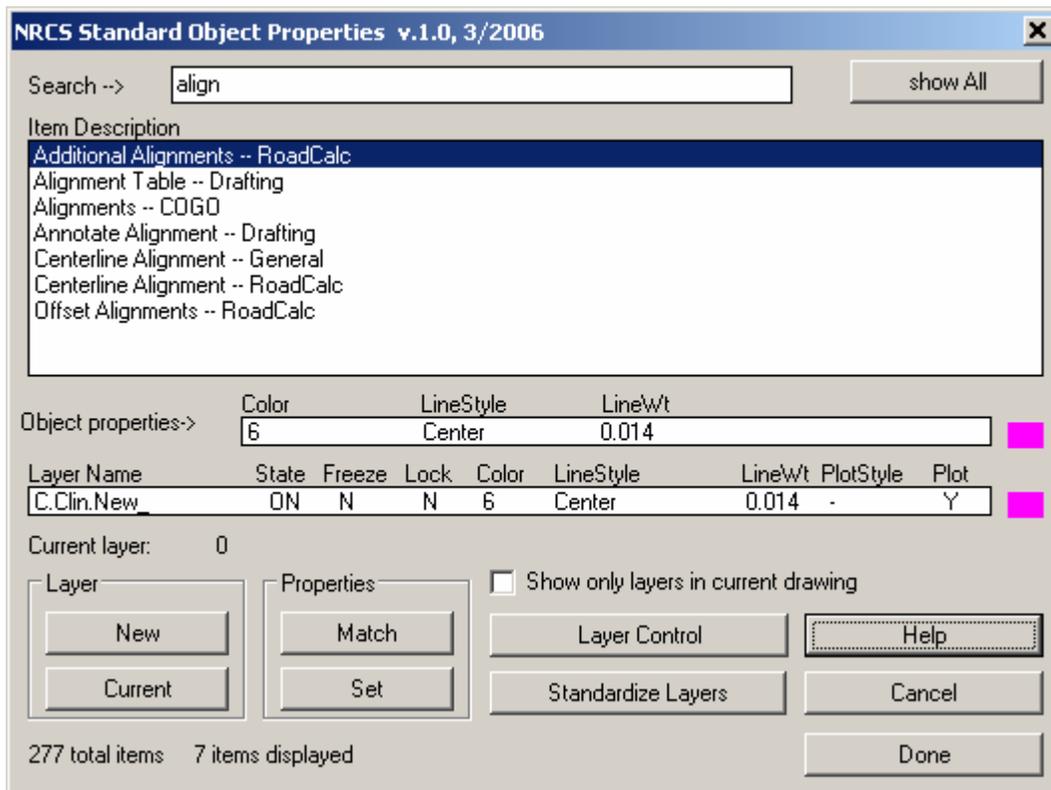
The purpose of this CADD Note is to provide instructions for using the STDPROP command which assists the user in utilizing the standard NRCS layer and properties scheme (see **CADD Note 5- CADD Standards**).

USING THE STANDARD PROPERTIES COMMAND

To use the standard properties command, use one of the following methods:

MENU: **NRCS_MO, Standards, Standard Properties...** COMMAND: **stdprop** ICON: 

The dialog box shown below should appear. The user can search for a desired object. Once found, the standard layer and properties for that object can be used in various ways as explained below.



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Follow the steps below:

1. **Search-->** : Enter the name of the item you are searching for. Wildcards (e.g., * and ?) can be used in the search text. In the example above, align was entered.
2. **Item Description**: The list of found items will be displayed after entering the search criteria. By selecting the desired item, you can view its assigned properties and also perform an action as described below.
3. **[show All]** : Click this button to clear the search and list all the items.
4. The status line on the bottom shows the total items as well as the number of items displayed for the current search.
5. **Object properties->** This line is simply an informational line showing the object properties (color, linestyle, and linewidth) of the currently selected item in the "Item Description" list. A color swatch of the object color is displayed on the right side of this line. Nothing can be changed on this line.
6. **Layer name and properties**: The layer assigned to the selected object is shown on this line. The assigned properties for that layer are also listed. A color swatch at the right side corresponds to the color number listed. This line, like the one above it, is for information only (i.e., no changes can be made).
7. **Current layer**: This simply shows what the current drawing layer is set to. If it is not a standard layer, this will be indicated on the right side of this line.
8. **LAYER box**:
Note that any actions taken here will not be final until you click the [Done] button.
[New]: If the selected item's assigned layer does not exist, the [New] button will be active. If you click it, the assigned layer will be created and the corresponding layer properties set.
[Current]: Clicking this button will set the current drawing layer to the one selected and will set the corresponding layer properties. If the layer does not exist, it will be created first and then made current.
9. **PROPERTIES box**:
Note that any actions taken here will not be final until you click the [Done] button.
[Match]: When you click this button, you are then asked to select objects. The properties of the objects you select will be changed to MATCH those of the selected item in the "Item Description" list.
[Set]: Clicking this button will set the current drawing layer and properties to those of the item selected in the "Item Description" list.
10. **Show only layers in current drawing**: If this box is checked, the only items listed are ones with layers that exist in the current drawing.
11. **Layer Control and Standardize Layers buttons**:
[Layer Control] : This will take you to AutoCAD's standard layer control dialog.
[Standardize Layers] : This will search through all the drawing's layers and set any standard layer found to the standard properties for that layer.
12. **Other buttons**:
[Help] : This help file.
[Cancel] : Forget any actions taken.
[Done] : Accept all the actions taken in this dialog box.