



Chapter 1

CO2 Rail Car E Blank

A. New Metric Document.

Step 1. Confirm new document and units are mm, Fig. 1.

B. Body.

Step 1. On the Solid tab **SOLID** click **Create Sketch** in the Sketch area of toolbar and click **Right plane** in canvas, Fig. 2.

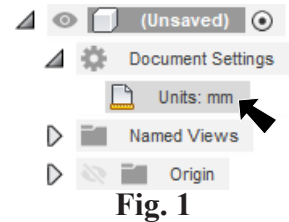
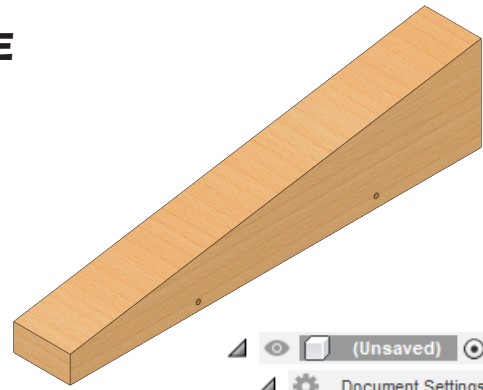


Fig. 1

Step 2. Click **Line** (L) on the toolbar.

Step 3. Starting at the **Origin** sketch the lines in Fig. 2. Keep the side lines vertical and the bottom line horizontal.

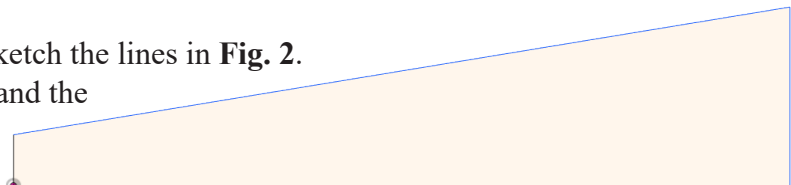


Fig. 2

Step 4. Click **Dimension** (D) in the sketch area of toolbar.

Step 5. Add dimensions, Fig. 3. To dimension click the line then move the cursor out away from the line and click. Key-in the dimension and press ENTER.

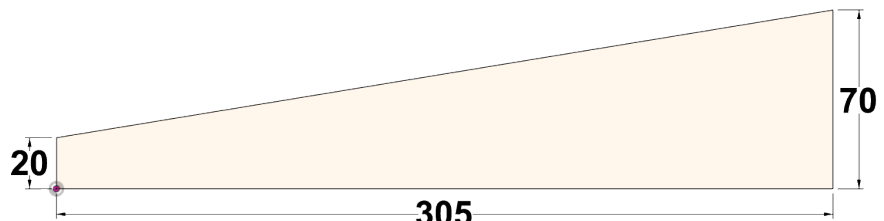
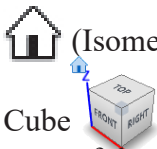


Fig. 3

Step 6. Click **Fit** (F6) on the Navigation Bar at the bottom of the canvas.

Step 7. Click **Home** (Isometric) on View Cube at top right corner of the canvas.



Tip: Set zoom shortcuts to SOLIDWORKS. To set, click your name in top right corner of canvas and click Preferences, Fig. 4. On the General Tab, Pan, Zoom select SOLIDWORKS, Fig. 5.

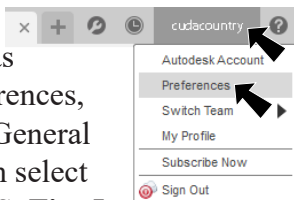


Fig. 4

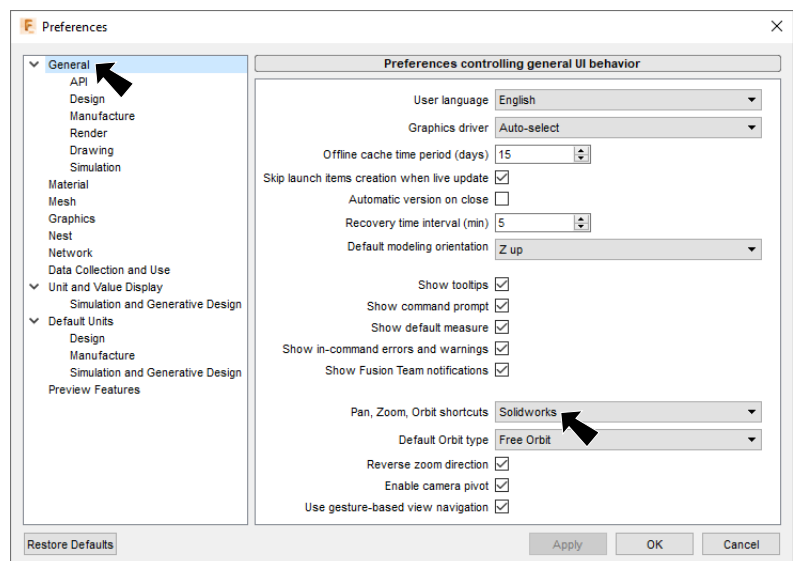


Fig. 5

Step 8. On the Solid tab **SOLID** click **Extrude**  (E).

Step 9. In the Extrude panel set, **Fig. 6**

Start **Profile Plane**

Direction **Symmetric** 

Measurement **Whole Length** 

Distance **42**

click OK.

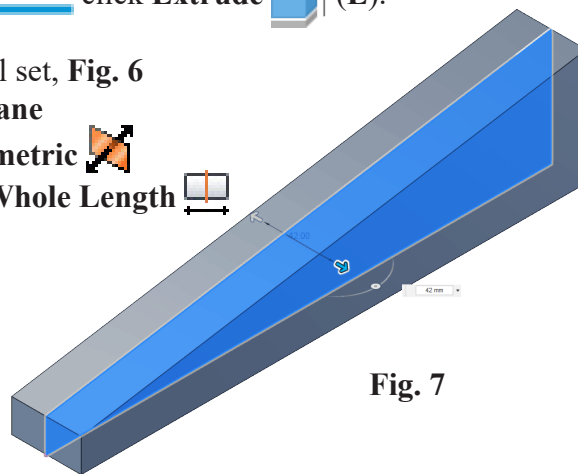


Fig. 7

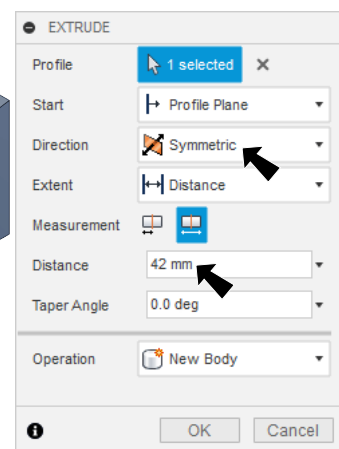


Fig. 6

C. Create Project, CO2 Folder and Save as "BLANK".

Step 1. Click Data Panel  in top left corner of display.

Step 2. Click **New Project** button in the Data Panel, **Fig. 8**.

Step 3. For Project Name key-in **CO2 Cars** and press ENTER, **Fig. 9**.

Double click the CO2 Cars Project Name to enter project.

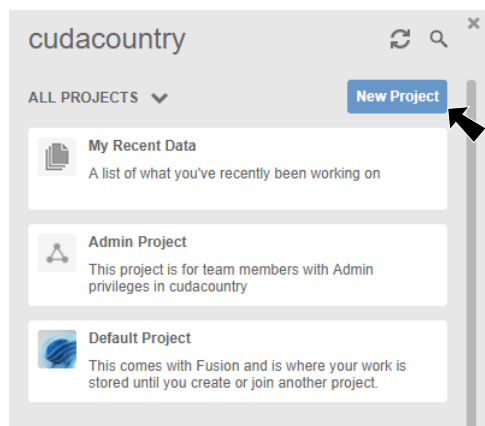


Fig. 8

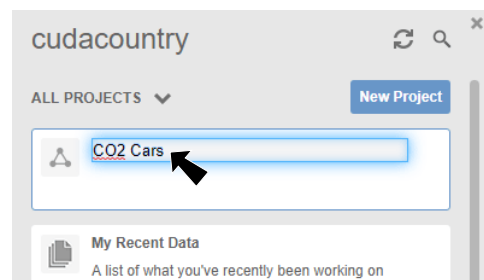


Fig. 9

Step 4. In the Application Bar (top right of panel) click File Menu > Save.

Step 5. Key-in **BLANK** for filename, **Fig. 10**. Confirm Location is CO2 Cars. Click Save.

Step 6. Click **Close Data Panel** .

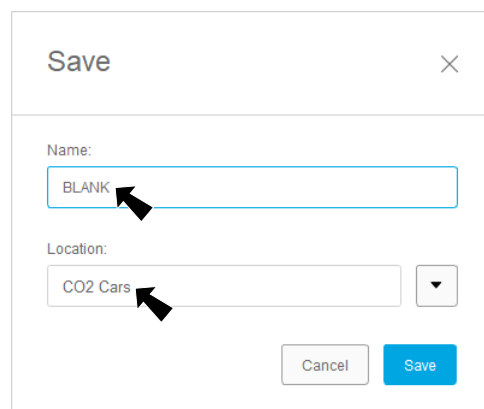
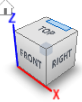


Fig. 10

D. Cartridge Hole.

Step 1. Change to **Back View**. To change to Back View, click top

rear corner of View Cube and then Back  and then Back .

Step 2. On the Solid tab **SOLID** click  (H) in the Create area of toolbar, Fig. 11.

Step 3. In the Hole panel set, Fig. 11
Face click rear face of body, Fig. 12

Reference 1 click vertical axis at Origin, Fig. 13

Reference 2 click bottom edge of body, Fig. 14

Key-in 34,
Fig. 15

Drill Point
select Flat 

Fig. 11

Depth 52

Diameter 20

click OK.

Step 4. Click **Home**

 (Iso-metric) on View Cube

Step 5. Save.
Use **Ctrl-S**.

Rear
face

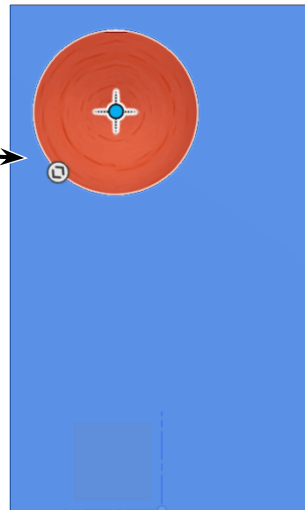


Fig. 12

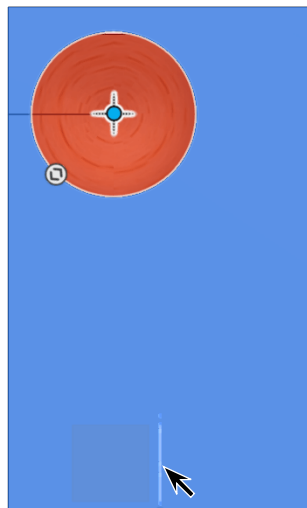


Fig. 13

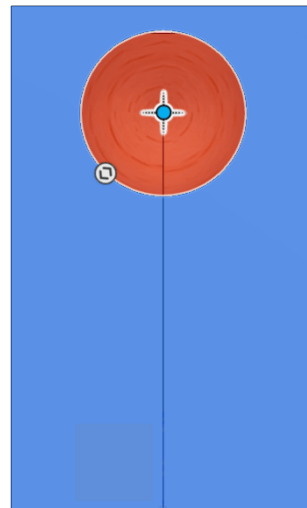


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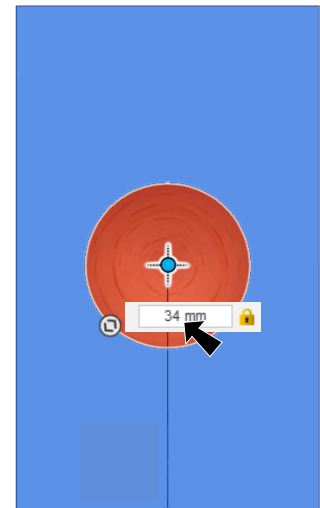


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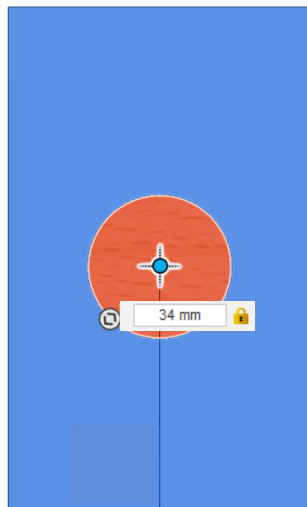


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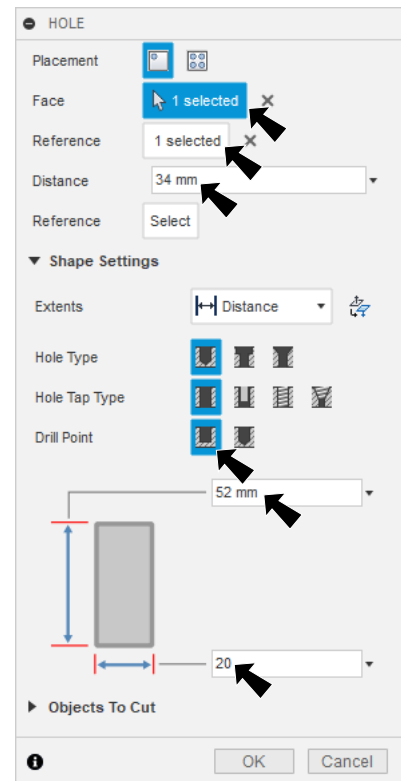
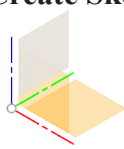


Fig. 11

E. Axle Holes.

Step 1. On the Solid tab **SOLID** click **Create Sketch**  in the sketch area

of toolbar and click **Right plane**  in canvas, **Fig. 17**.

Step 2. Click **Fit**  (F6) on the Navigation Bar at the bottom of the canvas.

Step 3. Click **Center Diameter Circle**  (C) in the Create area of toolbar.

Step 4. Sketch **two circles** for axle holes, **Fig. 18**.

Step 5. Click **Dimension**  (D) on the toolbar.

Step 6. Add dimensions, **Fig. 19**.

Step 7. Click **Home**  on View Cube .



Step 8. On the Solid tab **SOLID** click **Extrude**  (E).

Step 9. In the Extrude panel set, **Fig. 20**
 Profile click, hold on both circles and select Profile, **Fig. 21**
 Direction **Symmetric** 
 Measurement **Whole Length** 
 Distance **42**
 Operation **Cut** 
 click OK.

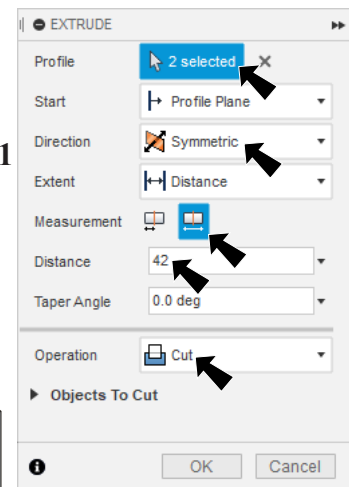


Fig. 20

Step 10. Save. Use **Ctrl-S**.

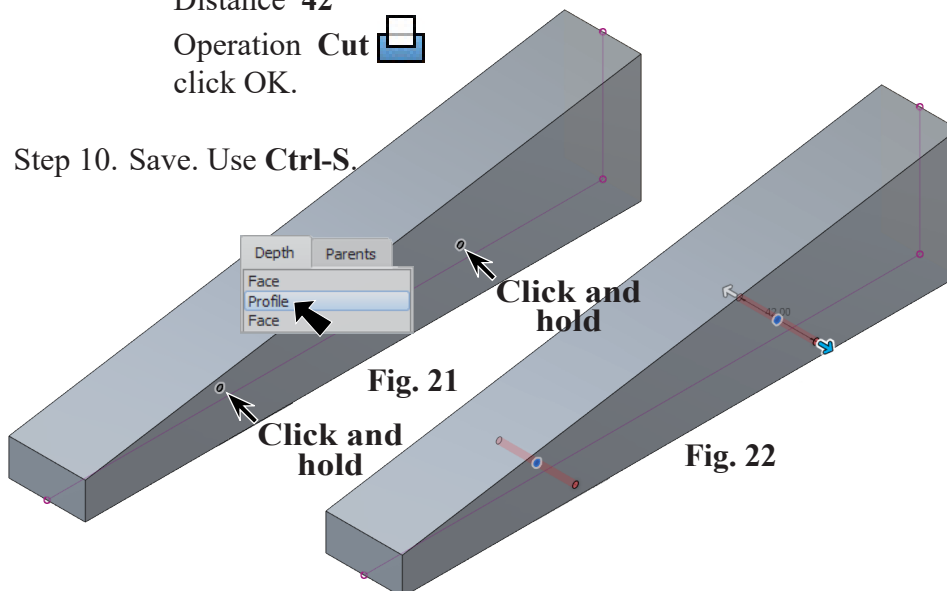


Fig. 21

Fig. 22

F. Create Balsa Physical Material.

- Step 1. Download the **polished balsa.jpg** file from cudacountry.net.
- Step 2. On the Solid tab **SOLID** click Modify Menu > Physical Material.
- Step 3. In the Physical Material Panel:
under Library, **Fig. 23**.
expand **Wood**
scroll down to **Softwood Lumber** and drag Softwood onto the body in canvas, **Fig. 24**.

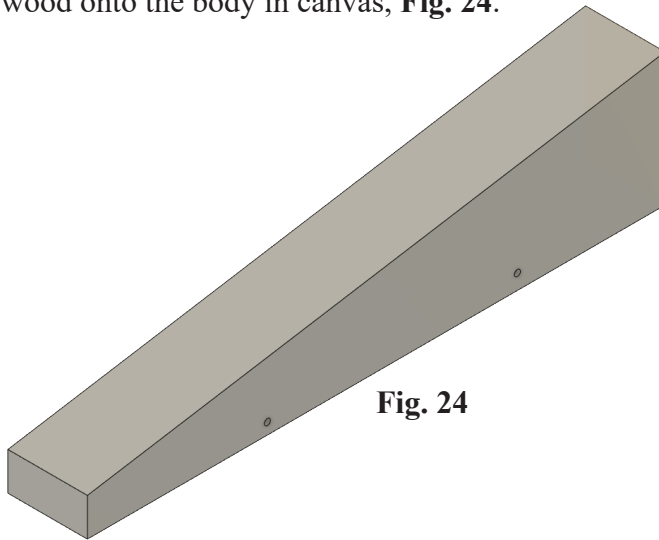


Fig. 24

- Step 4. In the Physical Material Panel:
under In This Design, **Fig. 25**.
right click the Softwood switch click **Edit**.
- Step 5. In the Appearance Properties panel:
key-in **Balsa** for name, **Fig. 26**.
click **Advanced** button.

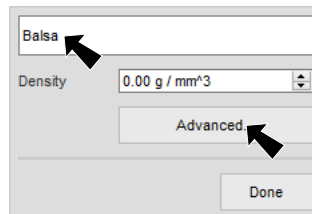


Fig. 26

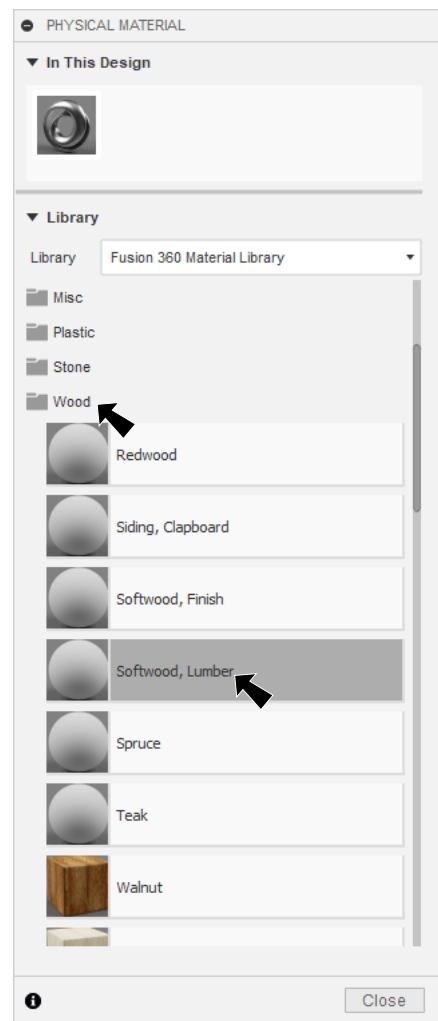


Fig. 23

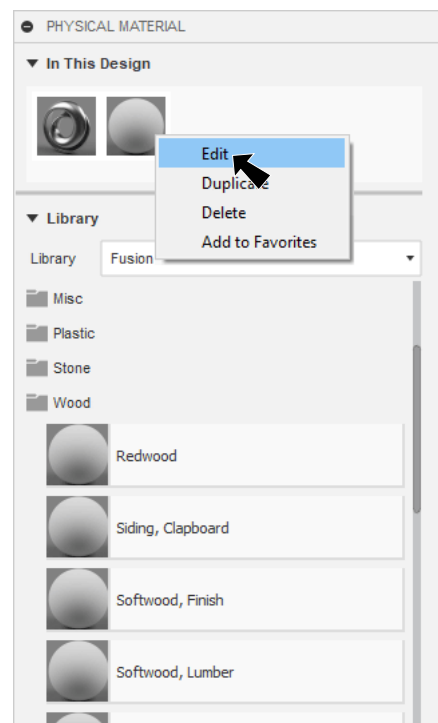


Fig. 25

Step 6. In the Material Editor set:
on Identity tab, **Fig. 27.**
Description key-in
Ochroma Lagopus

Step 7. In the Material Editor:
click Appearance tab, **Fig. 28.**
click **Color drop down**
arrow and select **Image**.

Navigate to your Download
folder and select **polished balsa.jpg**
file.

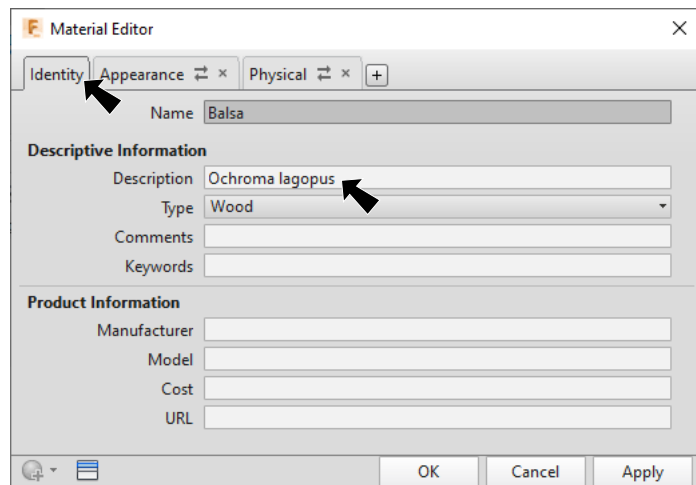


Fig. 27

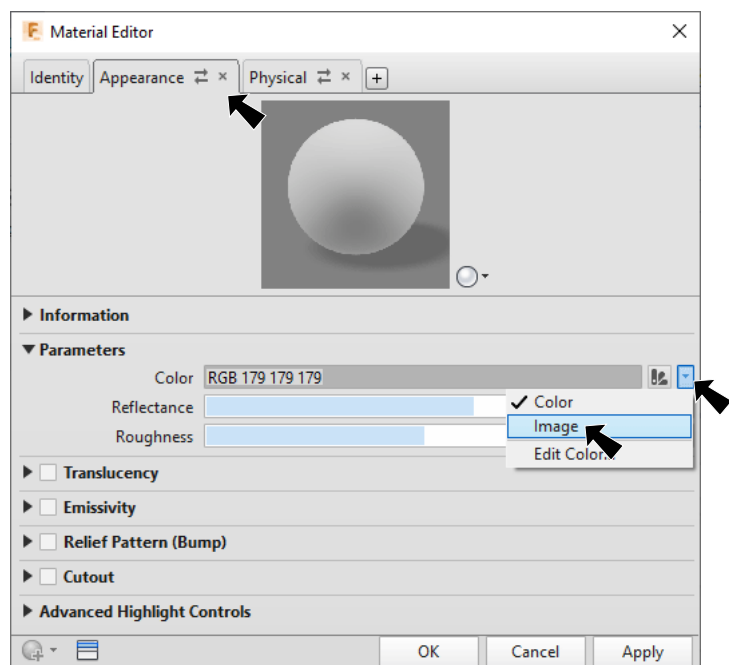


Fig. 28

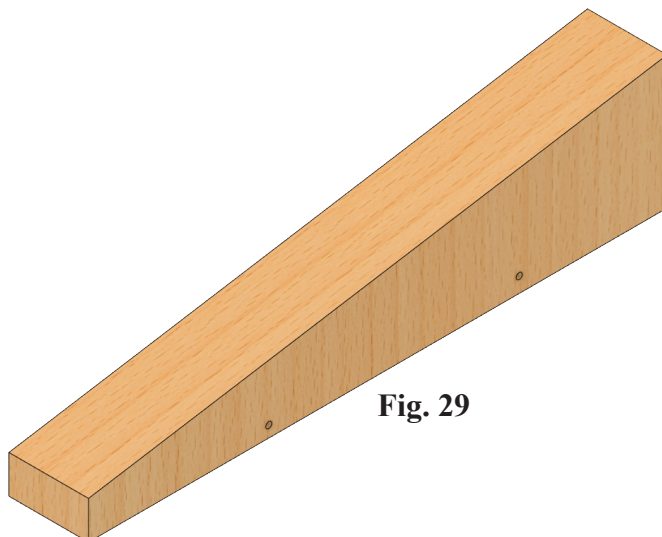


Fig. 29

Step 8. In the Material Editor:
under Parameter, **Fig. 30.**
double click the **image**.

Step 9. In the Texture Editor:
under Position, **Fig. 31.**
Rotation 90
under Scale
Width/Height 200
click **Done**.

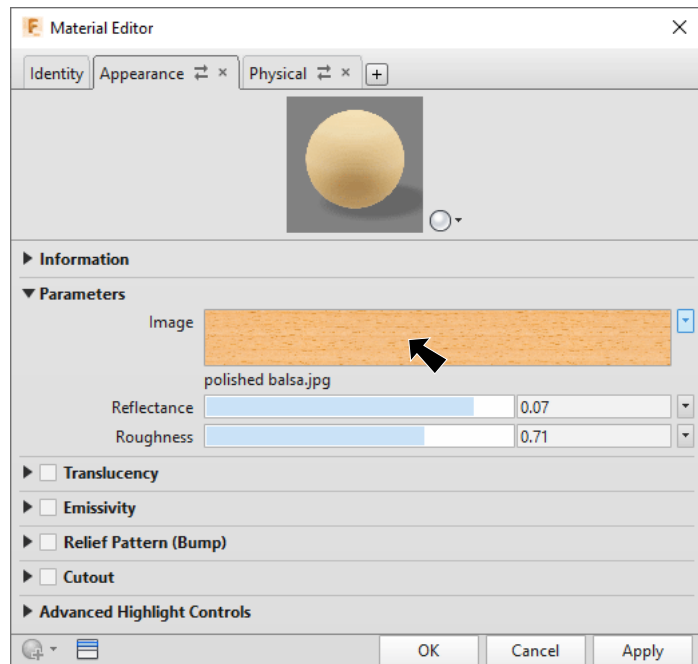


Fig. 30

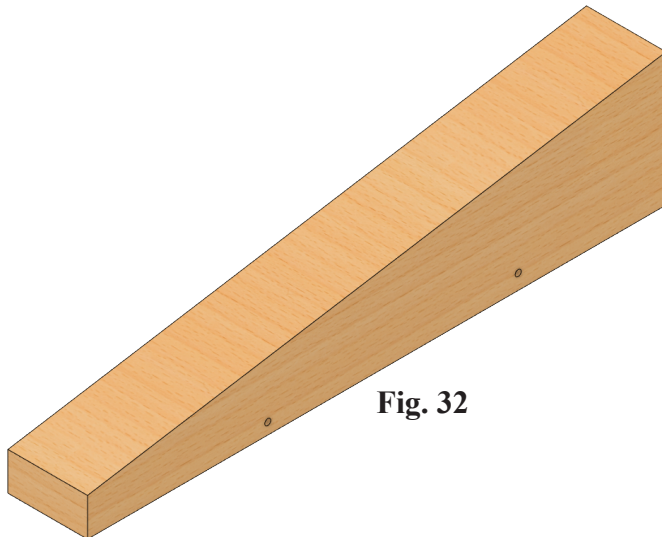


Fig. 32

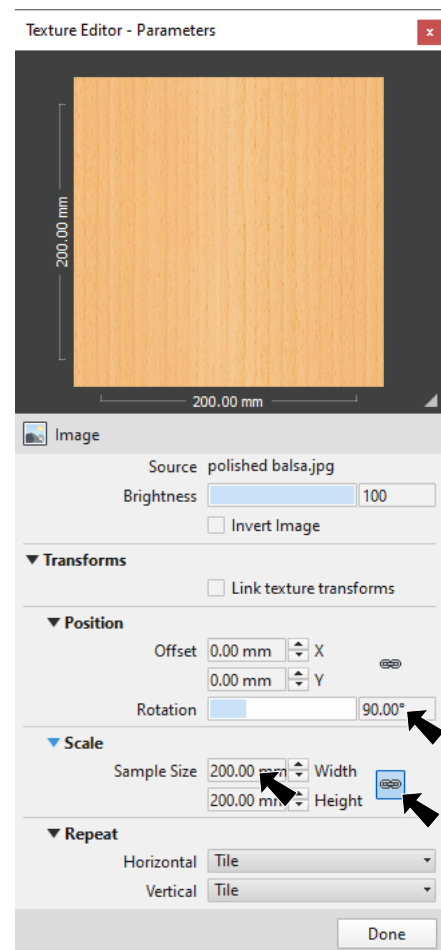


Fig. 31

Step 10. In the Material Editor:
 click Physical tab, **Fig. 33.**
 under Information
Name Balsa

Description Ochroma
Lagopus

Subclass Softwood

under Mechanical
Density .160

under Strength
Compression Parallel to
Grain 7

Compression Perpendicular
to Grain 1
 click OK.

The Material Editor window shows the Physical tab with the following data:

Section	Property	Value
Information	Name	Balsa
	Description	Ochroma lagopus
	Keywords	Structural, structural, Wood
	Type	Wood
	Subclass	Softwood
	Source	
Basic Thermal	Specific Heat	1.380 J/(g·°C)
	Thermal Expansion Coefficient X	38.000 µm/(m·°C)
	Thermal Expansion Coefficient Y	38.000 µm/(m·°C)
	Thermal Expansion Coefficient Z	38.000 µm/(m·°C)
	Thermal Conductivity X	1.200E-01 W/(m·K)
	Thermal Conductivity Y	1.200E-01 W/(m·K)
Mechanical	Density	0.160 g/cm³
	Damping Coefficient	0.00
	Young's Modulus X	12000.000 MPa
	Young's Modulus Y	12000.000 MPa
	Young's Modulus Z	12000.000 MPa
	Poisson's Ratio X	0.38
	Poisson's Ratio Y	0.38
	Poisson's Ratio Z	0.38
	Shear Modulus X	1200.000 MPa
	Shear Modulus Y	1200.000 MPa
Strength	Species	Multiple
	Strength Grade	
	Bending	60.000 MPa
	Compression Parallel to Grain	7.000 MPa
	Compression Perpendicular to Grain	1.000 MPa
	Shear Parallel to Grain	6.200 MPa
	Tension Parallel to Grain	80.000 MPa
	Tension Perpendicular to Grain	1.700 MPa
	Average Modulus	12000.000 MPa
	Construction	Natural
Yield Strength	0.000 MPa	
Tensile Strength	0.000 MPa	

Fig. 33

Step 11. Back In the Physical Material Panel:
 under In This Design, **Fig. 34.**
right click the Balsa swatch click **Add to Favorites**.

under Library, **Fig. 35.**
 change to **Favorites** and confirm Balsa.

Step 12. Expand **Bodies** in the Browser and **right click Body1**,
 then click **Remove Appearance Override**, **Fig. 36.**

Step 13. Save. Use **Ctrl-S**

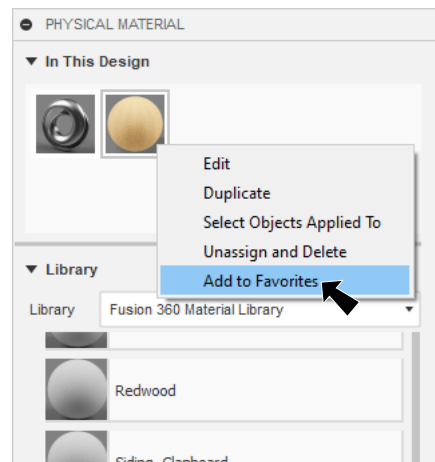


Fig. 34

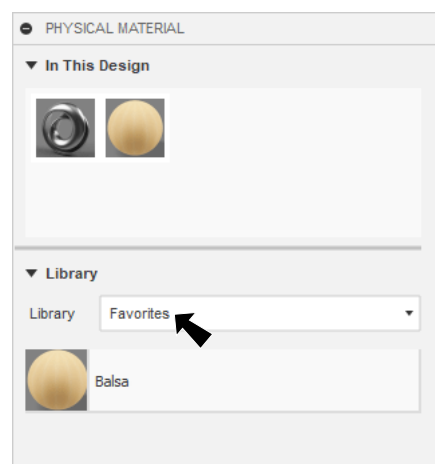


Fig. 35

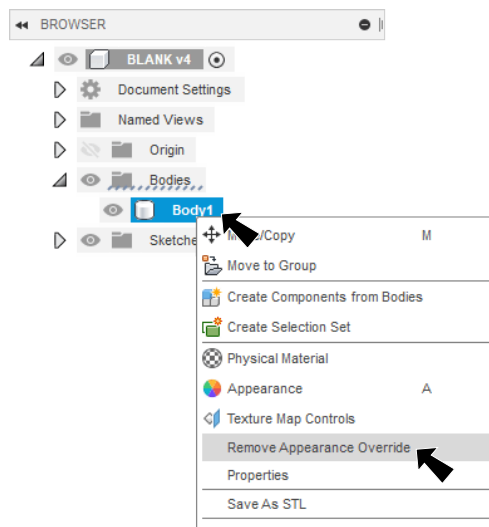


Fig. 36