

# Pick list Export to Excel

After exporting the pick list from within RoofCon you may use the pick list Excel document which can be downloaded from our web page to import the *pickbill.boq* file written by TrussCon. This will give you a formatted presentation of the information contained within the exported file.

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**Nails**

Name	Count
BMF-ankarspik 50x4,0	688
BMF-ankarspik 35x4,0	124

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**Timber**

Code	Depth	Thickness	Grade	Length	Count
123	45	170	K12	6900	4
	45	170	K12	5100	2
	45	170	K12	4800	8
	45	170	K12	3900	4
	45	170	K12	3600	8
	45	170	K12	3300	2
	45	170	K12	2400	4
	45	170	K12	2100	4
	45	170	K12	1200	8
	45	170	K18	5100	16
	45	170	K18	3300	4
	45	170	K24	5700	2
	45	145	K12	8400	2
	45	145	K12	2400	4
	45	145	K12	1800	10
	45	145	K12	600	8
	45	145	K30	8400	2
	45	145	K30	1800	4
	45	70	K12	2400	16
	45	70	K12	1200	24
	45	70	K12	600	4
	45	70	K18	1800	4
	45	70	K24	1500	4

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**Plates**

Connector plates

Code	Name	Width	Length	Count
adfdff	GN1.005	55	119	48
	GN1.005	75	119	35
	GN1.005	75	139	8
	GN1.005	103	119	4
	GN1.005	130	119	8
	GN1.005	103	139	35
	GN1.005	130	139	45
	GN1.005	152	139	8
	GN1.005	130	158	24
	GN1.005	152	158	8
	GN1.005	183	395	8
	GN1.505	101	303	4

Nailed plates

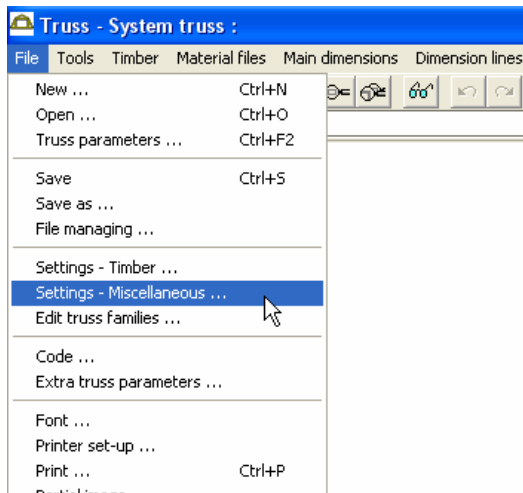
Code	Name	Width	Length	Count
	BMF1.5	100	220	8

Field splice plates

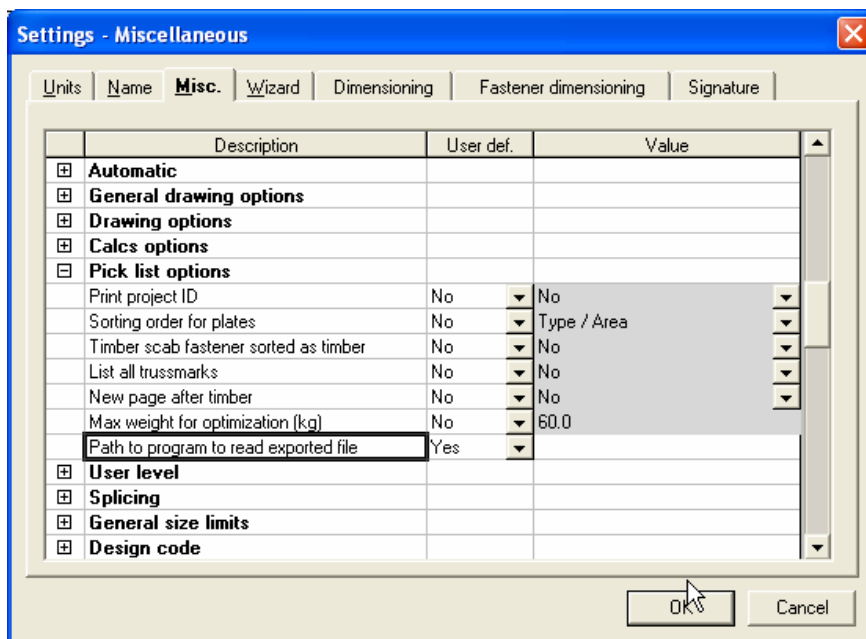
Code	Name	Width	Length	Count
	G15S11B	112	225	4
	G15S14D	140	330	48

Although you can open this Excel document manually and it will automatically begin importing the data you can automate this so that TrussCon opens this Excel document once it has finished writing the pick list export file to disk. To achieve this, follow the instructions found in this document.

Select *Settings – Miscellaneous* from the *file* menu.



On the *Misc.* tab scroll down to *Pick list options* and select *Path to program to read exported file*. Change the value in the *User def.* column of that row so that it says *Yes*. This will open up the *Value* column which allows you to specify what should be done once the export file has been written.

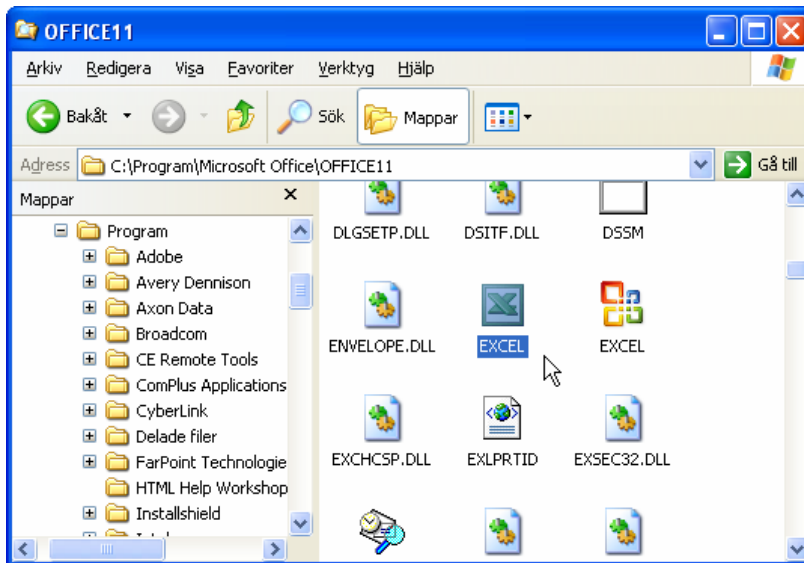


Next we need to specify both the path to the executable file of Excel and the path to the pick list Excel document.

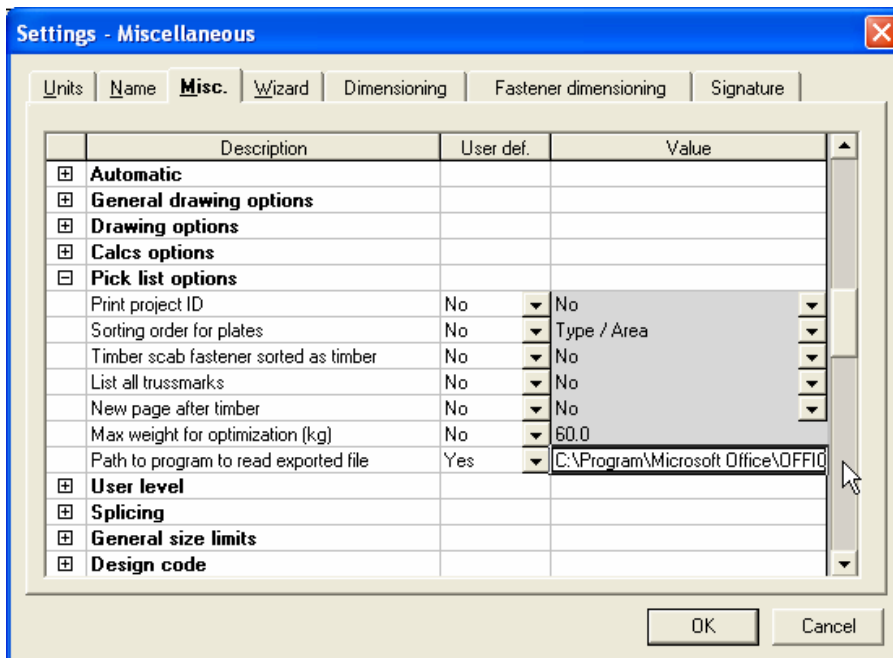
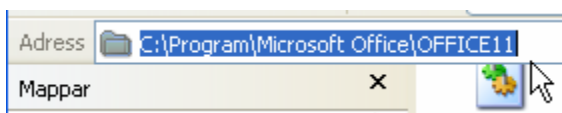
To locate the path to the Excel application, launch the Explorer and browse to your *Program Files* folder which typically is found in the root on the C-drive. In your *Program Files* folder you will find a number of folders representing the applications that you have installed on your computer. Scroll down and locate the folder named *Microsoft Office*, then double click on it.

Depending on which version of *Microsoft Office* you have installed on your computer you will see different folder names here. If you have installed *Office XP* you will see a folder called *OFFICE10*, if you have *Office 2003* you will see a folder called *OFFICE11*. Double click on the folder that matches the version of *Microsoft Office* that has been installed on your computer.

Inside this folder there are a great number of files. The file we are interested in is called EXCEL.EXE, but may be shown using only the name EXCEL as illustrated in the picture below. Although, what we need is the path of this folder.



Copy and paste the path displayed in the address field into the *Value* column in TrussCon.



Next we need to edit this path so that it includes the Excel executable file name but also the path to where you downloaded and saved the pick list Excel document.

Below you can see an example of what the finished text may look like, of course depending on which *Microsoft Excel* version you have installed on your computer and where you saved the two pick list Excel documents.

*C:\Program\Microsoft Office\OFFICE11\Excel.exe C:\Rcw\Sys\Picklist\_ENG.xls*



Once you have input the text in the *Value* column in TrussCon, exit the *Settings – Miscellaneous* dialog by pressing the *OK* button and your setting will be saved.

If the paths have been input correctly, the next time you export the pick list from RoofCon the pick list Excel document will be automatically opened and the data from the pickbill.boq file written will be automatically imported.