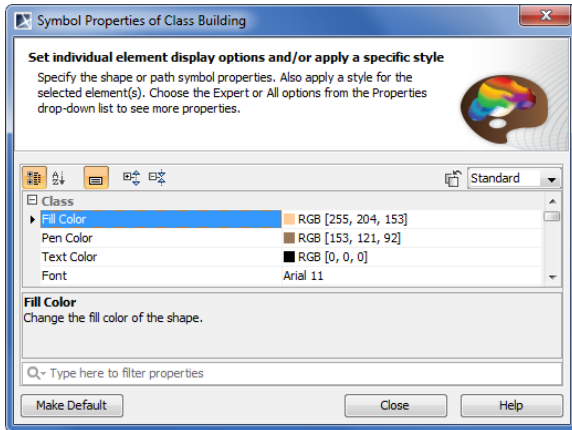


# Symbol Properties dialog

In the **Symbol Properties** dialog, you may define various symbol (or group of symbols) properties, such as fill color, font type, whether to wrap text. The **Symbol Properties** dialog is a non-modal window - you can edit the symbol properties and see the changes on the diagram instantly. In addition, while the dialog is active you can still work with diagrams or other dialogs.



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To open the **Symbol Properties** dialog

1. On the diagram, select a symbol or a group of symbols.
2. Do one of the following:
  - From the main menu, select **Edit > Symbol > Symbol Properties**.
  - From the selected elements' shortcut menu, choose **Symbol Properties**.
  - Press Alt+Enter.

In the following table, you will find the described common functions that **Symbol Properties** dialog provides.

Icon	Title	Type	Description
	<b>Apply Style</b>	Button	Click to open the menu with the available <a href="#">styles</a> .
	<b>Show All Properties</b>	Button	Click to display all the properties for the selected symbol types. Note that the <i>Show All Properties</i> button is displayed only when at least two shapes of different element types are selected, for example, a class and a package.
	<b>Make Default</b>	Button	Click to change the default symbol properties to the properties that are specified in this dialog.  <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">  It is highly recommended to use the <b>Make Default</b> button only if you fully understand the symbol styles and how your symbol styles can be affected.         </div>

If your project is of the earlier version you need to set up a new symbol properties manually.