



Support Article:

Applying Bitmaps to Materials

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This tutorial will cover the procedure for applying a bitmap to materials for photorealistic rendering.

- ✚ To properly render a scene in Revit and make it look photorealistic you need to apply bitmap images to that material so that it looks realistic when rendered.

- ✚ Bitmap images are supplied by Autodesk but not all materials are represented.

- ✚ All bitmap images are located in a central file in the C:// drive

- ✚ To access those Bitmaps follow this address link:

[C:\Program Files \(x86\)\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\Materials\Textures](C:\Program Files (x86)\Common Files\Autodesk Shared\Materials\Textures)

- ✚ If Autodesk has not provided a bitmap image that suits your rendering requirements, you need to acquire that image and place it in a folder at this location. The bitmaps need to be in this location as that is where Revit goes to find those images.

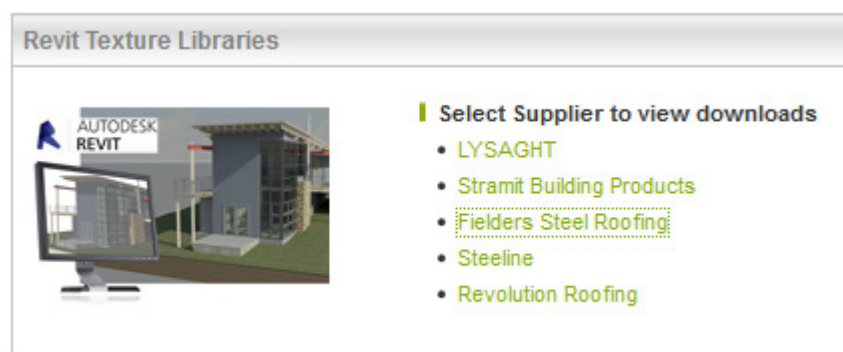
- ✚ When you place bitmap images in a folder in the textures location, you need to direct Revit to that folder when you are applying that bitmap to your material.

- ✚ For example:- To set up the Stramit library for roofing materials

- Go to Steel Select website:

<http://www.steelselect.com/content/viewresource.php?id=4284>

- o Find the Revit Textures Library:



- o Click on the Stramit link and download file

- o Refer to how to network pdf for reference

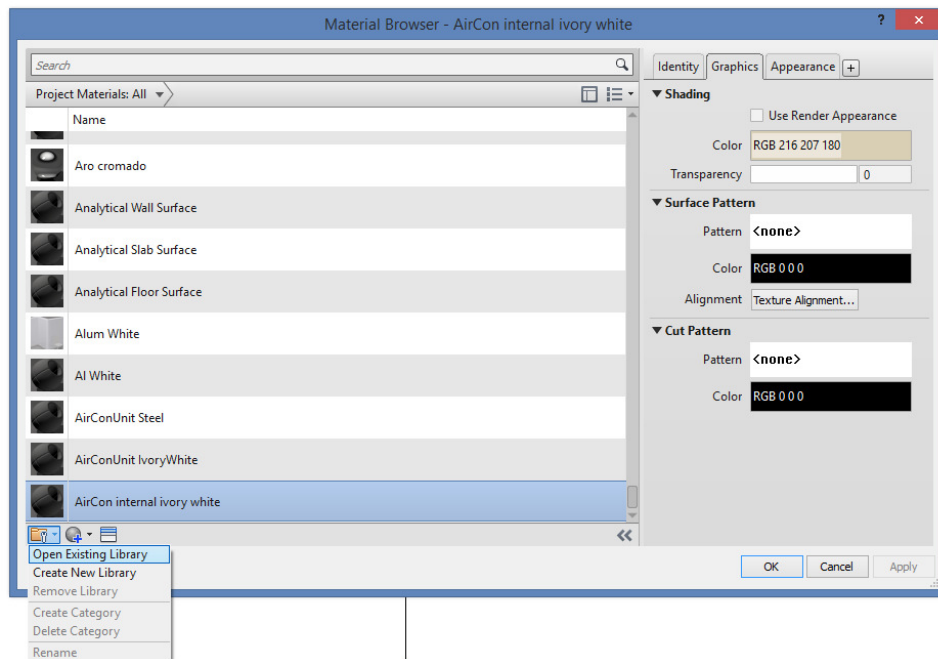
- o Extract files and place full folder in Textures library as per address link

- o Find the Stramit Library Directory file:

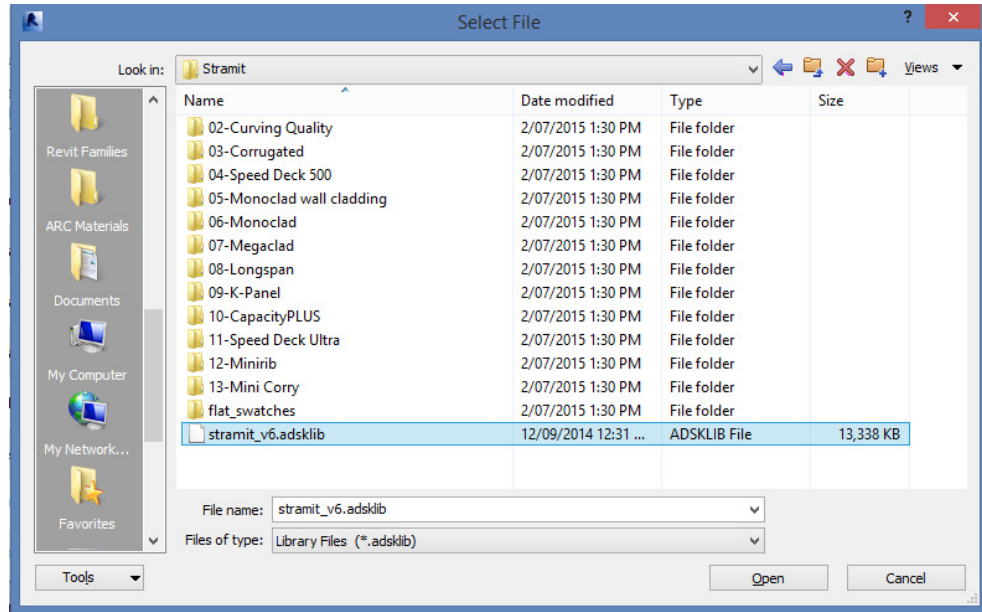
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07-Megaclad	21/10/2014 8:40 AM	File folder	
08-Longspan	21/10/2014 8:40 AM	File folder	
09-K-Panel	21/10/2014 8:40 AM	File folder	
10-CapacityPLUS	21/10/2014 8:40 AM	File folder	
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Library Directory

- o Open Revit Project File and navigate to Manage Tab/Materials
- o Go to lower left folder icon and open Existing Library



- o Navigate to textures on C: drive and click on Stramit Library Directory to open



- o This tells Revit that all Stramit material bitmaps are located in this folder and as you create new materials and elements, you can apply these bitmaps for eventual photorealistic rendering.

✚ There are many Materials libraries available on the internet to be added to your collection of bitmaps for photorealistic rendering. Try the following links to find various libraries:

- <http://www.steelselect.com/content/viewresource.php?id=4284>
- <http://texturemate.com/category/key-words/bmp>
- <https://www.brick.com/architect/tools.htm>
- <http://www.3dtotal.com/>
- <http://www.designcontent.com.au/productcategories/rendering/>
- <http://www.rubysketch.com/>
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✚ Once you have collected your bitmap libraries, direct revit to those libraries for future application.