

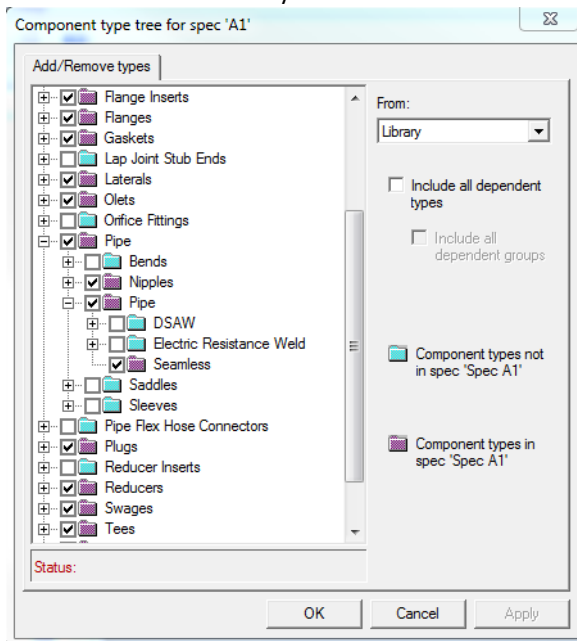
Adding components to your spec

If you are having trouble with placing components on your 3DSMART 2010/2011 software, here is a tip that will help you add those components to your modeler.

Problem: I am using 3D Modeler but when I try to place a globe valve, the symbol is greyed out and cannot be activated. What is the correct way to place the component when the button is not active?

Reason and Solution: 3DSMART is a Spec driven application. This means that any component that you want to use in the design needs to be added to your spec in order for you to use it. The “greyed out” buttons are components that are not in your spec. Follow the steps below to add components to your spec:

- 1) Run the Specification Manager
 - You will see a list of Specs on the left side of the window
- 2) Right click the spec and choose add type if you want to add a component types or add group
 - Follow the folder hierarchy and make sure to check the component types you want to add



- 3) Navigate down the folder hierarchy, right-click the lowest folder and choose add group
 - Choose the groups that you would like to add
- 4) Double click the group and the component sizes will be listed for you to add to the spec

