Zünd Design Center 4.3
Innovations

New designs

Corrugated cardboard

- CBPB_081 Carry Case for Two
- CBPB_082 Bird Cage
- CBDFUR_001 Kiosk Table

Folding carton

- FBPB_057 Promotional Box
- FCPB_058 Gift Box
- FCPB_059 Cosmetic Box

Sandwich panel

- SBDFUR_027 Table
- SBDFUR_032 Cot

PP

- PBGC_001 Gift Card
- PBPB_005 Gift Box

MDF

- MDFBDWR_003 Book Rack
- MDFBDWR_004 Shoe Rack
Zünd Design Center 4.2
Essential new features

New designs

Corrugated cardboard
- CBDFS_017 Floor Stand
- CBPB_079 Hexagonal Box

Folding carton
- FCPB_056 Gift Box
- FCPF_020 Document Folder
- FCPF_021 Envelope
- FCPF_022 CD POUCH

Sandwich panel
- SBDFS_027 FS Corner
- SBDFS_028 FS Body Shaped
- SBDFS_029 FS Cup Cake holder
- MDFBDFS_003 MDF

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Corrugated cardboard

CBPB_076
1Slot ChLock

CBPB_077
Top & Bottom Tray Box

CBPB_078
Bottle Carry Case

CBDCT_016
Desk Tidy

CBPD_018
Divider

MDF

MDFBFS_002
FS_Two way

Sandwich panel

Folding carton

SBDFS_026
FS_House Style

FCPF_016
Document Folder_Double Pocket

FCPF_017
Document Folder_Single Pocket

FCPF_018
Document Folder_with Thickness

FCPF_019
Document Folder_Side Pocket

FCPB_055
Purse Box
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Hiding lines for printing
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Corrugated cardboard

MDF

Sandwich panel

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Essential new features

New functions

Redesigned user interface
The layout of functions in the ZDC window and in the „Library“ menu has been changed to reflect a more logical workflow. The sequence for searching, selecting, parameterizing, and opening designs is now better structured and more intuitive.

Library searches
It is now possible to search for designs by name or by dimensions. For example, if no specific package design ideas exist for a given product, the user can search by the required minimum interior dimensions. Search results will include all designs whose standard measurements meet the requirements for the product at hand.

Link to ZDC documentation
The „Settings“ menu now includes a link to the Zünd website, where the user can access the latest version of ZDC help as well as release notes.

Tear Strip Tools
These new tools allow you to draw professional tear strips with just a few clicks, making it easy to open your packaging. The ZDC offers four different preset types of tear strips, which you can optionally configure further.

Simpler input of design measurements
Parameterizing packaging has been simplified in that the user now has to enter fewer parameters. If the basic parameters for creating the desired design are insufficient, additional parameters can be entered any time.
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New designs

Corrugated cardboard

- CBDCT_015 Counter Top Bottle Holder
- CBPB_071 Box Hanger
- CBPB_072 Cup Holder
- CBPB_073 File Case
- CBPB_074 Carry Case

Folding carton

- FBPB_048 Self Dispensing Gift Box
- FBPB_049 Gift Box
- FBPB_051 Diary Gift Box
- FBPF_014 Presentation Folder

Sandwich panel

- SBDFS_024 Promo Tent House
- SBDFUR_024 Chair
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Essential new features

New functions

Multiple artboards in one file
When opening a design, the size of the used board material can now be specified. Adobe® Illustrator® then creates an artboard that exactly matches these dimensions. This feature also allows you to divide multi-part designs on several artboards as needed. Through specification of the correct material dimensions right at the start of a project, mistakes and unnecessary extra work can be easily avoided. This rapid and simple operation also saves valuable time.

Rotation around center of mass
In the 3D preview, the models are set to rotate around the measurement mid-point, resulting in an even better simulation. The new visualization is much more pleasant and realistic for the eye.

Custom light sources
As an alternative to the basic lighting, up to six different light sources can now be used to illuminate the 3D preview. For each light, color, brightness, temperature and vibrance can be individually adjusted. This gives rise to greater customization options for the presentation of your creations and allows you to match the lighting mood to the theme of the design.

Custom Camera Positions
This feature allows you to save different camera positions so that the design can always be displayed from the same views. This ensures repeatability even after changes being made to the design or over extended periods of time, increasing ease of use. If multiple proofing checks are needed, you can present the design to your customers each time from the same views, simplifying the simultaneous comparability of different designs.
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New designs

**Corrugated cardboard**
- CBDCT_014 Counter Top Brochure holder

**Sandwich panel**
- SBDFS_020 Floor Stand Normal
- SBDFS_021 Floor Stand Free Standing
- SBDFS_022 Corner Stand
- SBDFUR_023 Promo Table
- SBDFS_023 Octagonal Display Bin

**Folding carton**
- FBPB_046 Triangle Gift Box
- FBPB_047 Gift Box

**MDF**
- MDFDFUR_003 Stool
- MDFBDWR_001 Semi Circle Rack
- MDFBDCT_001 Letter Holder
- MDFBDWR_002 Wine Rack
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New functions

Axis rotation
In the „Model Options“ submenu, it is now possible to select individual axes around which the design can be rotated in preview mode.

Reverse continuous loop
While until now it has only been possible to switch the switch looping on or off, the continuous loop can now also be played back in reverse.

ZDC tool palette
The standard tool control panel from Adobe® Illustrator® was expanded with special ZDC tools that make the creation and editing of custom and stock designs easier.

Partial depth cut
Some of the new ZDC tools support a partial depth cut. The contour drawn with the tool is not cut out completely in the process; rather, the material is only processed to a user-defined depth.

Registration marks
Register marks can also now be generated from the „Markings“ submenu starting immediately. It is possible to individually select their placement as well as the diameter.
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Essential new features

New designs

Corrugated cardboard
- CBDC_013 Counter Top Display
- CBDFS_011 Four Side Adjustable Display

Sandwich panel
- SBDFS_012 Four Side Open - Double Support
- SBDFS_013 Floor Stand Sloped Side
- SBDFS_019 Floor Stand for Wine Bottles
- SBDPF_001 Photo Frame

PVC
- EPBDFS_003 Flower Pot
- EPBDFUR_001 Layered Table

MDF
- MDFBDFUR_001 Layered Table
- MDFBDFUR_002 Stool
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New User Interface

Main Window
The ZDC user interface has been completely redesigned. A clearly arranged main window contains all buttons for controlling the 3D preview as well as switching between the different design views.

Submenus
For all remaining functions, submenus are grouped by topic and can be individually shown and hidden:

1. Library
2. Materials
3. Objects Manager
4. Lighting Settings
5. Model Options
6. Folding Settings
7. Positioning Settings
8. Statistics
9. Markings
10. Export Settings
11. Settings

New functions

New material: MDF
The ZDC library also now offers design templates for furniture made from MDF board.

QR codes
QR codes can now be quickly and easily generated from the new „Markings“ submenu. These are placed at the desired position in a separate layer and increase the efficiency in production.

obj. import
Combine as many 3D objects as you would like in a single scene using the function „Add object“. For example, multiple small boxes can be placed in a large POS display or many different types of packaging from a series can be arranged next to one another.
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Corrugated cardboard

- CBDFS_009 Profile Cutout with Tray Option
- CBDFS_014 Ballot Box
- CBDFS_015 Bin Display
- CBDFS_016 Literature Display
- CBPBO_066 Bottle Holder_B
- CBPBO_069 Wine Box_Rectangle

PVC

- EPBDFS_001 Floor Stand
- EPBDFS_002 Slanted Shelves Floor Stand

Folding carton

- FBPCT_001 Counter Top Display
- FBPB_044 Dispenser Box

PP

- PBPBO_004 Document Holder

Sandwich panel

- SBDFS_018 Wavy Floor Stand
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New functions in the „Library“ window

“SELECT” button  
Click „SELECT“ once you have chosen a design in the library and proceed to additional settings.

“RESET” button  
The „RESET“ button cancels your design selection and takes you back to the library.

“UPDATE PREVIEW” button  
Once you are finished changing the parametric dimensions of the selected design, click „UPDATE PREVIEW“ to update the die lines (visible in Design View 4/4).

“NEW TEMPLATE” button  
Clicking on the “New template” button opens a new .ai file that already contains all relevant layers for various processing methods (e.g. Thru-cut, Face Graphics, Crease, etc.). Select this function to create your own design.

“Minimize windows after open” checkbox  
If this option is selected, the library window and 3D preview are automatically minimized as soon as you open a design.

“Import Dimensions” checkbox  
If this option is selected, the dimensions of the chosen design are shown on a separate layer in the .ai file.
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New functions in „3D Preview“ window

„Panel Properties“ section
By completing the entry fields in this section, you can create your own multi-part designs and control the fold previews.

Material specifications
You have the option to change a variety of specifications in the current design, including material thickness and type, colors, transparency, and flute direction. Click on "Set" to confirm your entries.

„EXPORT“ button
The „EXPORT“ button opens a new window and lets you choose different export options:

- Export current view as image (.png)
- Export folded design as 3D object (.dae, .obj, .stl)
- Export folded design as 3D PDF
- Export folding animation as video (.mp4)
- Specify path to (ZCC) hot folder
- Save open .ai file in hot folder
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