



Downloading & Viewing CAD Files from Koganei USA

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Step 1: I Determine my full part number from a catalog or Koganei USA website: <https://www.koganeiusa.com/>. In this example I will be selecting a BC series (Basic cylinder).

To find the catalog location from the website listed above I navigated to: **Product/PNEUMATIC ACTUATORS/Compact Cylinder/Basic cylinders**

Under **Basic cylinders** I opened the blue “Catalog (Metric)” tab shown below.



Basic cylinders

Φ6 to 125 mm [0.236 to 4.921 in] cylinder bore. A new cylinder with direct mounting for minimal size, minimal weight, and space saving. H1 grease standard compliant. A new lineup of corrosion resistant specifications, scraper specifications, and heat resistance specifications.



Model	Operation	Bore [mm]	Stroke [mm]	Port size
BC	Double acting	6	5-50	M3X0.5
		8		
		10		
		12	5-100	M5X0.8
		15		
		20		
		25	5-125	Rc 1/8
		32		
		40	10-200	Rc 1/4
		50		
		63		
		80		
		100		
		125		
BCSA	Single acting push	6		
		8		
		10		
		12	5-30	M5X0.8
		16		
		20		
		25	10-30	Rc 1/8
		32		
		40	10-30	Rc 1/8
		50		
BCTA	Single acting pull	6		
		8		
		10		
		12	5-30	M5X0.8
		16		
		20		
		25	10-30	Rc 1/8
		32		
		40	10-30	Rc 1/8
		50		



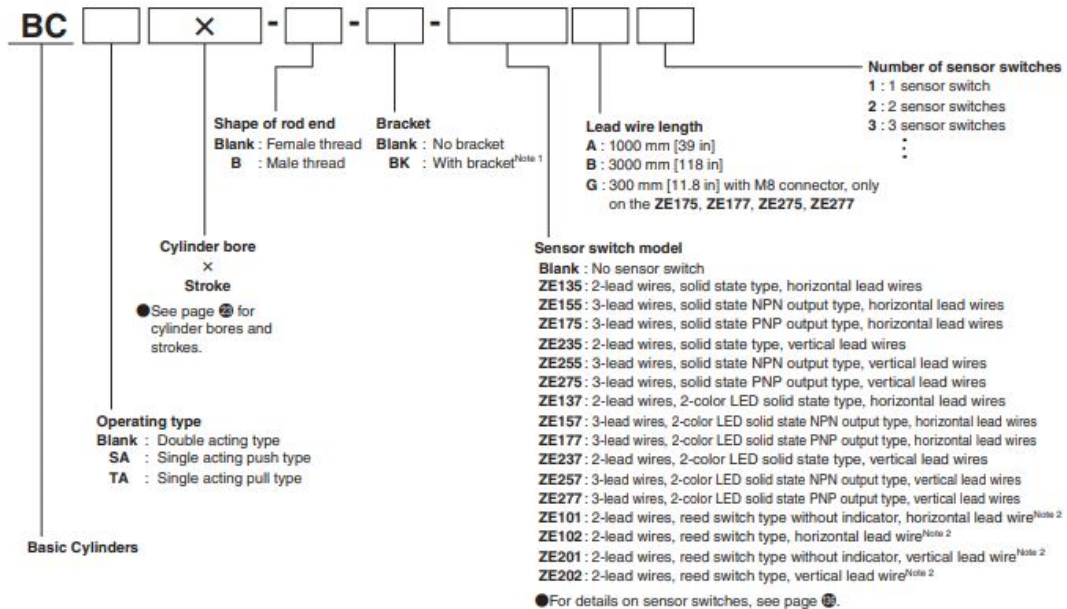
(Photo 1)

Step 2: I Selected my *complete* part number from the “Order Codes” section found on page 24 of this catalog.

In this example I have chosen a Basic Cylinder **BC20X60-B-BK-ZE175A2** – BC, Double acting, 20mm bore X 60mm stroke – Male thread – With bracket – 3-wire sensor, 39” lead wire, number of switches 2.

Order Codes

● Standard specifications



Note 1: Brackets cannot be attached to cylinders that have $\phi 6$ [0.236] and $\phi 8$ [0.315] cylinder bores.
2: Reed type sensor switches cannot be attached to cylinders that have $\phi 6$ [0.236], $\phi 8$ [0.315], $\phi 10$ [0.394], or $\phi 12$ [0.472] cylinder bores.
3: When using reed switch type sensor switches, operates at cylinder speed of 30 mm/s [1.181 in/sec] or higher.

Step 3: After selecting my *complete* part number I returned to same website page where I opened the catalog (photo 1 above), clicked on the red “CAD DOWNLOAD” tab, entered my complete part number, and clicked “Download CAD data”



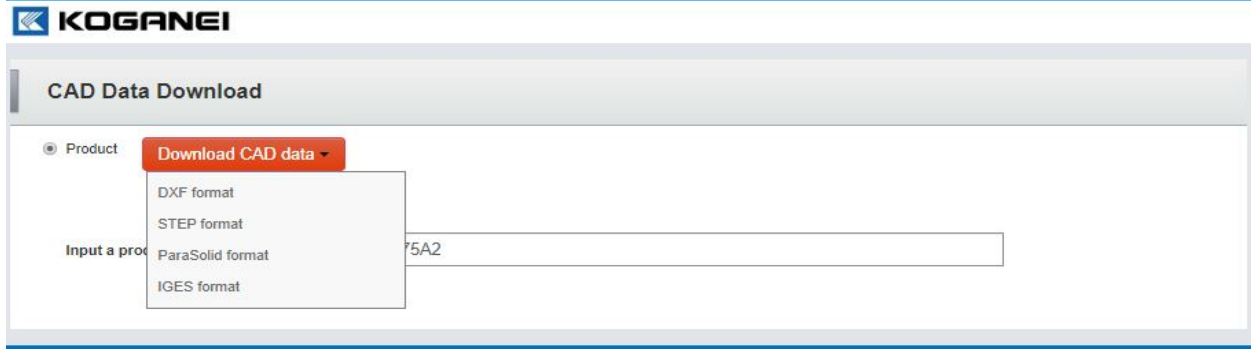
CAD Data Download

● Product **Download CAD data**

Input a product type

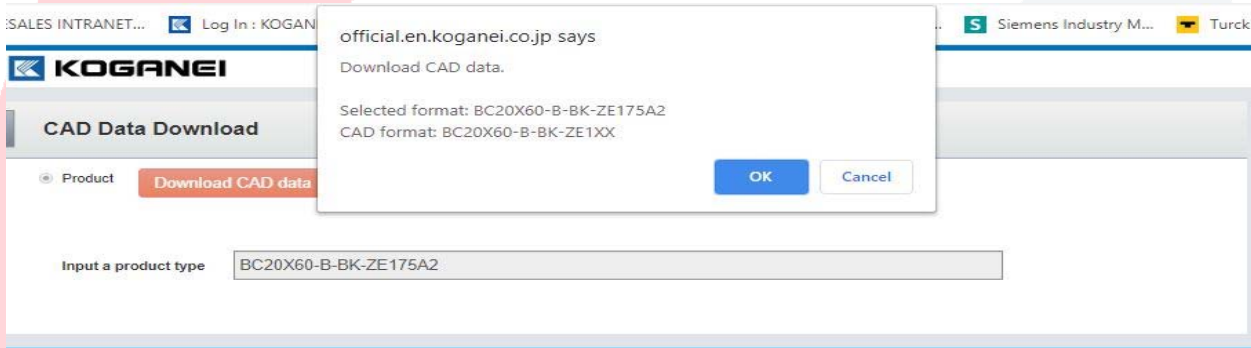
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Step 4: If my part number is valid (everything is correct) I will get a drop-down menu where I can select the type of CAD file(s) I need (one at a time).



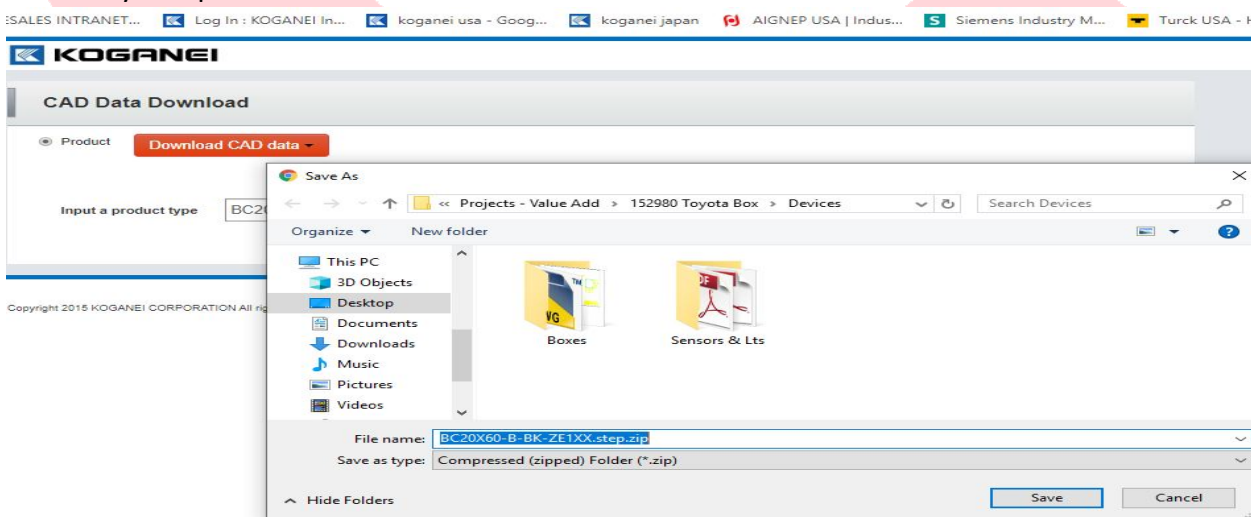
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After making my selection I will see a spinning cog, the message below, and then chose **OK**.



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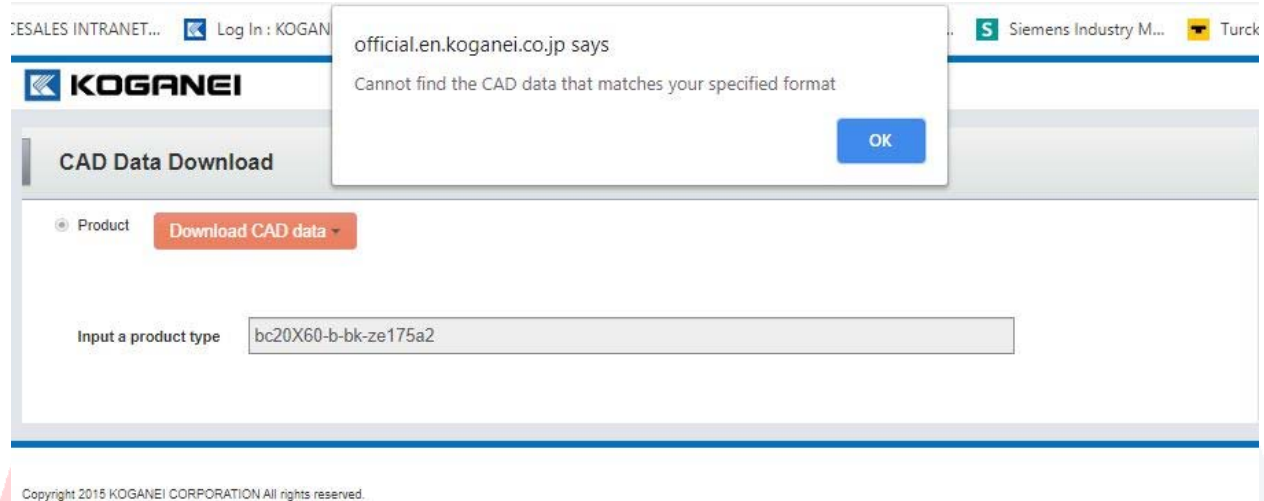
Finally, there is a pop-up window asking me for a file name and where I'd like to store the (zip) file on my computer.



Important Additional Notes:

Note 1: If everything is not correct, the part number is incomplete/invalid, CAD files do not exist, or I have violated one the rules below I will *still* see the spinning cog but get this message:

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Rules...Please be Aware!!

**** You must include all spaces & dashes. No extra spaces at the end.**

****You must use ALL CAPS. No lower-case letters...as you can see from my failed example above.**

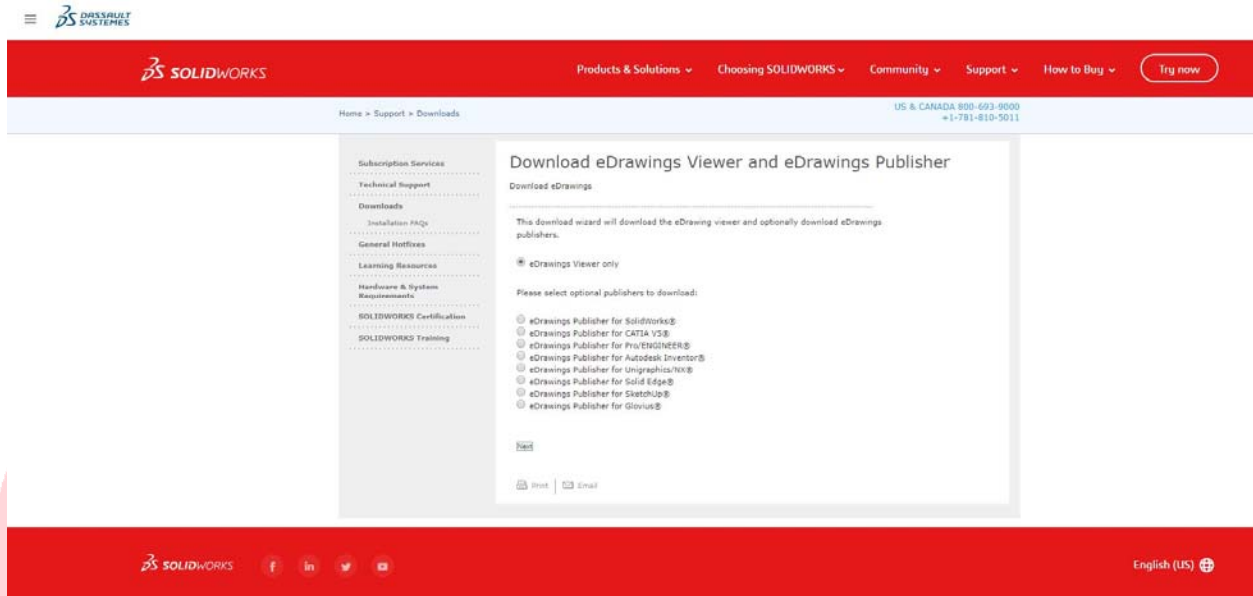
****Do not use the old "H" prefix or the new "-F11" option to indicate NPT threads. They did not create NPT thread specific drawings.**

****You do not have to include all options such as sensors, mounting, etc. if they are not required. As long as it is still a complete part number.**

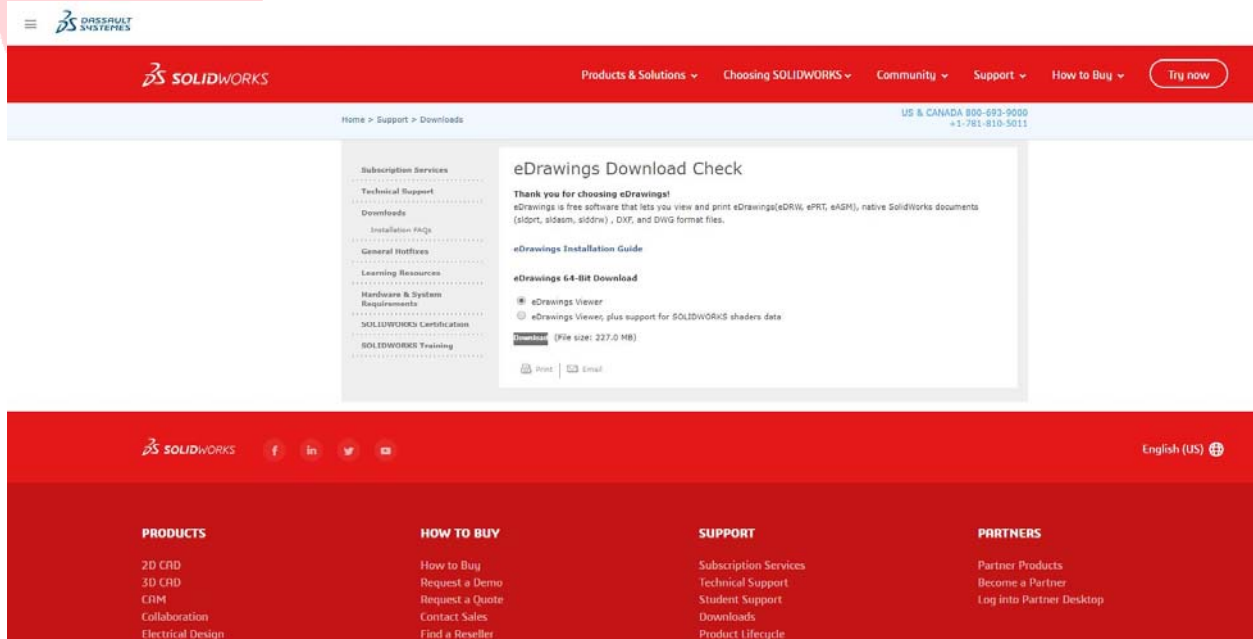
If you violate any of these rules it will not generate a CAD file and you will get the error listed above.

Note 2: The two file formats you will most likely need are "DXF" which can be converted into a "DWG" (Both DXF & DWG are 2D AutoCad files) or a "STEP" / "ParaSolid" file which is used by Solid Works and other popular 3D drawing programs.

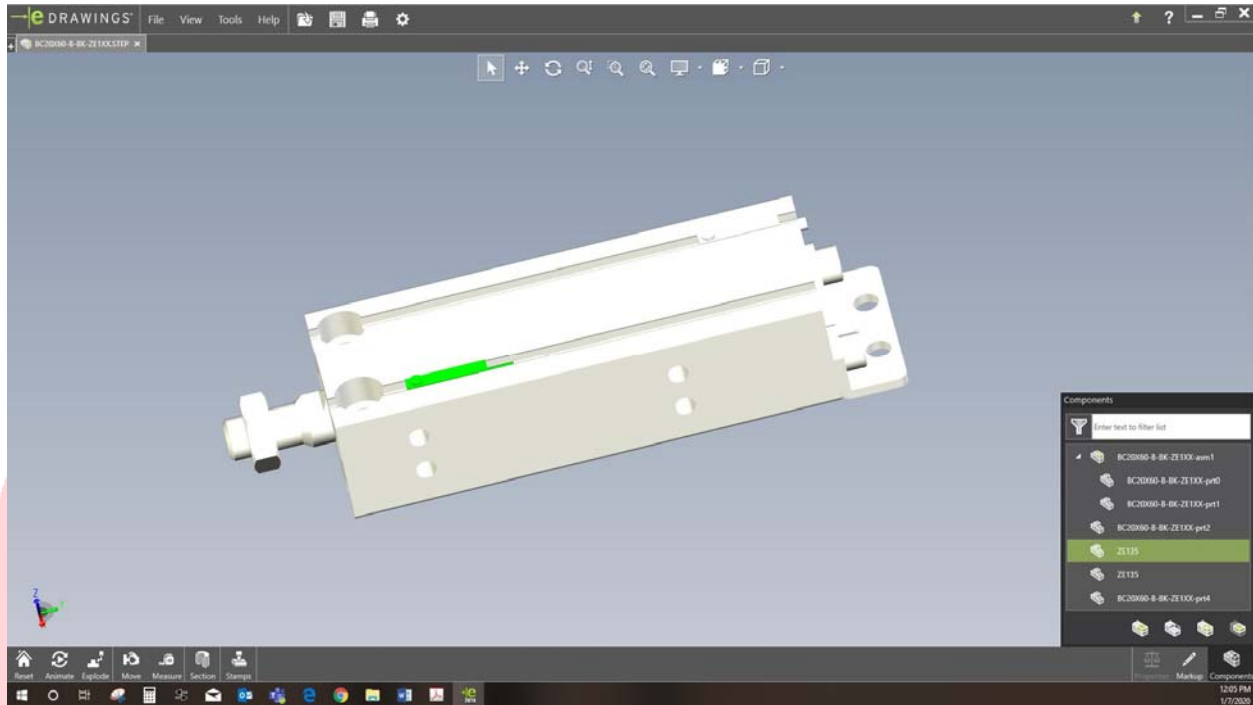
Note 3: There is a *free* SolidWorks “eDrawings viewer you can download at: https://www.solidworks.com/sw/support/eDrawings/e2_register.htm?downloadtype=64bit Select “eDrawings Viewer only” and then “Next”



Then select “Download”



With an e DRAWING open, you can select the components tab in the lower right corner, it will give you a complete list of the all the components in the assembly. You can also select a component from the model or from the components listing and the related item will highlight.



Details about how to use the simple tools & tool bars for moving and viewing the model or assembly can be found under the eDrawings Help menu. Specifically, under Platforms/eDrawings Desktop/eDrawings Viewer/eDrawings Interface/Toolbars & Tools.

eDrawings Help

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Note 4: An AutoCad or DraftSite license is required to view a DXF or DWG files. You can download a free 30 days trial of DraftSite at:

https://www.draftsight.com/?msclkid=5fcb1e233db51026ea4d4037867eaaa6&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=201905_GLOBAL_PS_Draftsight_%5BNAM%5D_Brand_BMM&utm_term=%2Bdraftsight&utm_content=DF-BMM