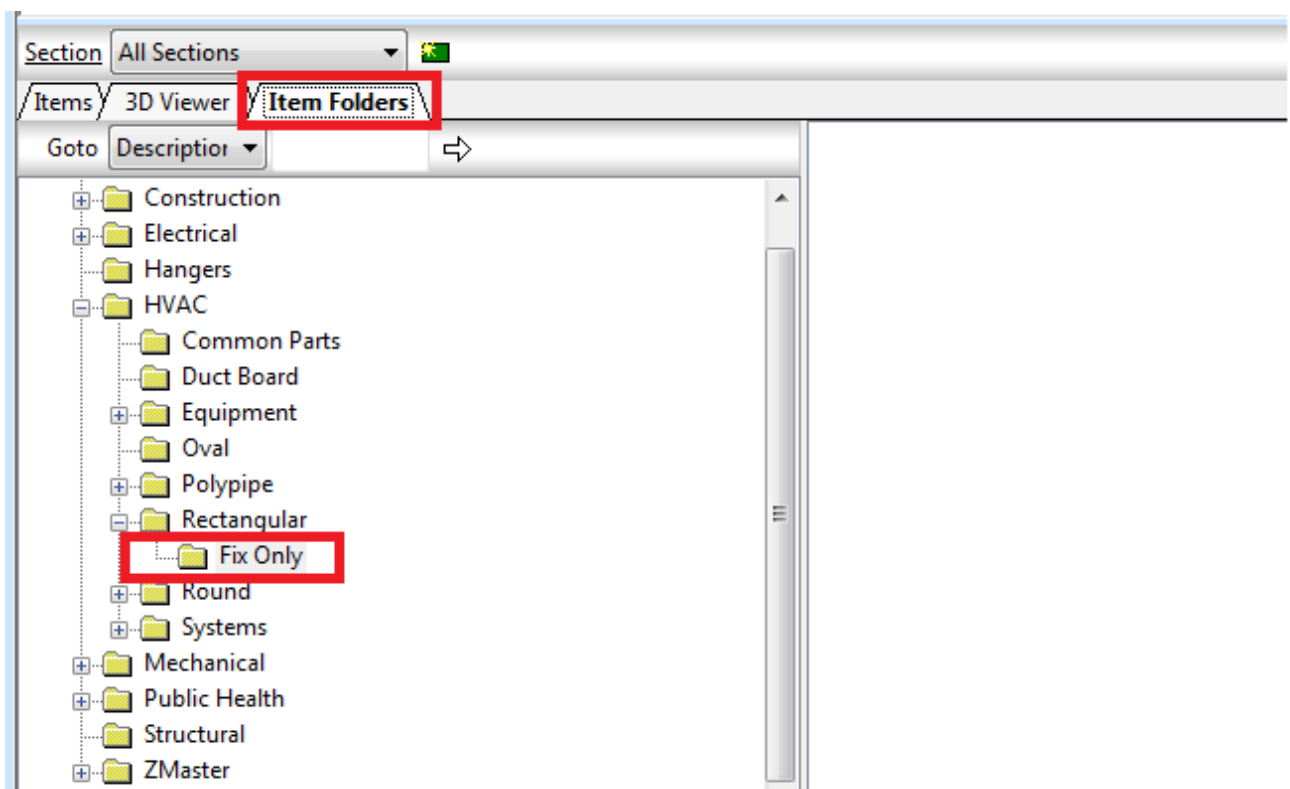


Creating 'Special Items' in Fabrication ESTmep.

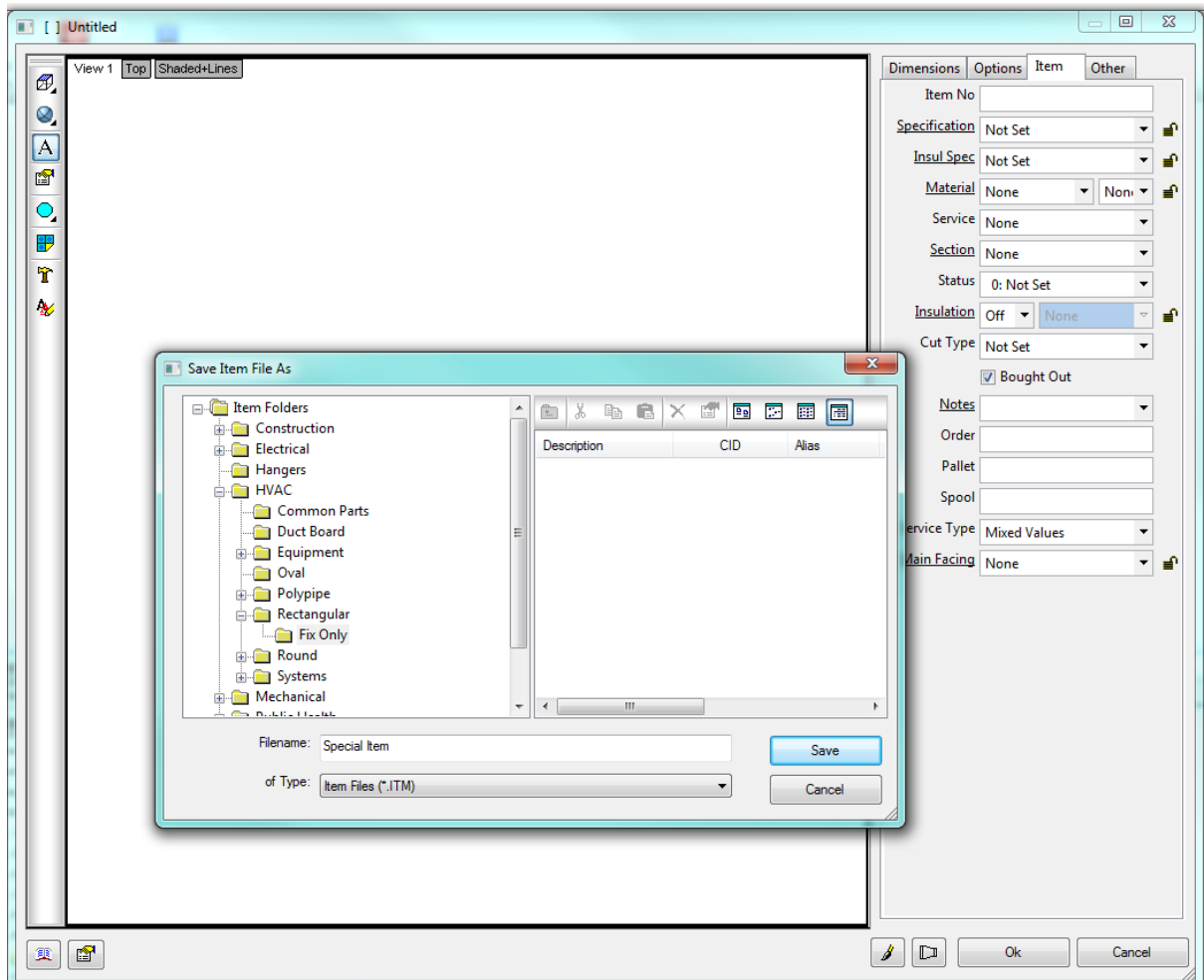
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For estimating purposes it may be useful to add a 'Special Item' of some sort. This would be an item that you are going to enter the Material, Fabrication and Installation times and costs so that it appears on your estimate calculations reports but that you do not want to set up as a permanent database item.

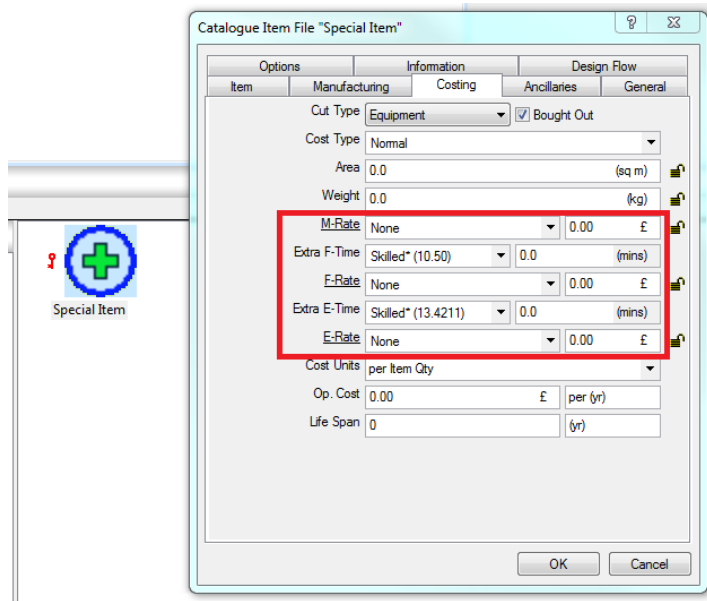
Under the ITEM FOLDERS section browse to the folder you would like to place the item. I have shown a 'Fix Only' folder which is setup with **Right Click > New folder...**



In the right hand panel from here **Right Click > New > Free Entry > Free Entry Item** and after checking any of the options you would like to set, you will be prompted to save the file in the database folder structure...

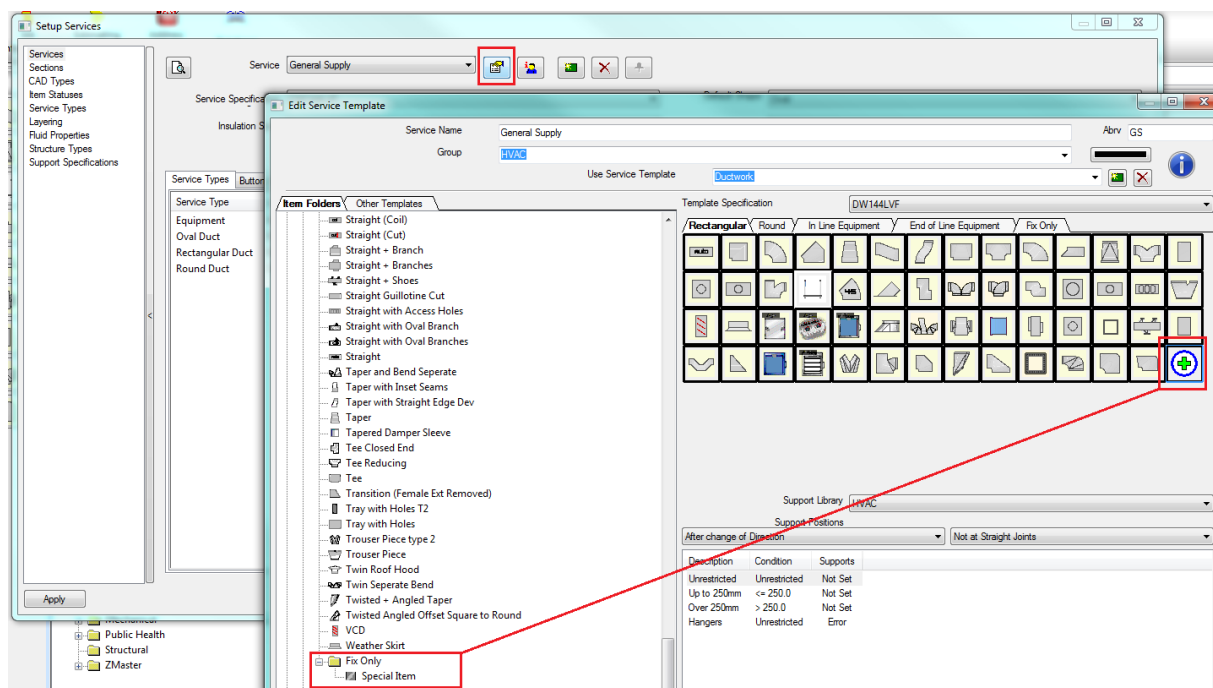


Once the icon appears you can **Right Click > Properties > Costing** and edit the different rates, costs and times to suit, as shown in the next screenshot...



It is possible to Right Click > Add to Job directly from the folders section and then proceed normally just like any other item.

If you would like to have a button code on your template, that is setup as normal in the Services setup screen...



Another type of special is the 'Fix Only' item where you would like to include installation times for an item that you did not supply. An example might be a ductwork contractor fitting air terminal grilles that he has not supplied and are delivered to site for him to install.

The same method can be used as above if suitable to define a new item. Or else you can copy an item from somewhere else in your database. On your copied version Right click > Properties > Costing and set it as a Bought Out item as shown below...

