

Adding plates

You can add a plate to the **ShopMap** palette by typing information and selecting settings in the New Plate dialog box. You can enter a name for the plate, or let the software generate the name automatically, based on the dimensions and base.

1. If the **ShopMap** palette is not currently shown, select **Window > Show ShopMap Palette**.
2. Click **Materials**.
3. Click the **Plate** tab.
4. Click the **options** arrow on the **ShopMap** palette, and then select **New**.
5. If you want to use a specific name for the plate, type it in the **Name** box.
6. In the **Units** box, select the units you want to use to define the size.
7. In the **Height** and **Width** boxes, type the dimensions of the plate.
8. In the **Base** box, select the plate material or process.
9. Click **Create**.