

# Defining an item

When a CAD format is transferred to another CAD format, information about individual items is sometimes lost. As a result, multiple items display as a single item in the new CAD file. To work with the file in CAD Correct, you need to first define the die line for an individual item.

## To define the die line for an item:

1. In the **Input file** pane, in the **Current Item** list, select **Die\_0**.
2. Zoom in on the station in the lower-left corner.
3. Select the **Line** tab.
4. Using the pointer, select each line segment that is a crease.
5. In the list next to the **Set** button, select **Crease**, then click **Set**.
6. Click on a single outer cut line that defines the die.
7. Click **Show Die**.  
An individual station is identified.
8. Select the **Die** tab, then click **Extract Die**. You may need to perform one or more of the following actions. Continue until all lines that are not needed are green and only the die line remains blue.
  - Change the view to select lines. For more information about changing the view, see [Changing the view](#).
  - Create new lines to complete gaps in the die line by editing from the **Die** tab, then clicking the **Preview** pane where you want to add the line. For more information about creating new lines, see [Adding lines to an item](#).
  - Delete lines, where a series of lines are stacked and you cannot select them, by clicking **Remove** on the **Line** tab.  
**Note:** If the basic pattern (Die\_0) contains only unwanted segments, you can delete the station associated with it.
9. To delete an unwanted station:
  - a. Select the **Station** tab to show all the dies.
  - b. Select the unwanted station.
  - c. Click **Remove**.
10. When you finish defining all the items, from the **CAD Correct** menu, select **Clean CF2**.
11. If no further edits are required, see [Saving a file](#).