

Message: The material was duplicated. It was renamed to avoid confusion.

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The information in this article applies to:



## QUESTION

In one of my plan files, I often encounter a message that presents repeatedly and says:



"The material "\_\_\_" was duplicated. It was renamed to avoid confusion."

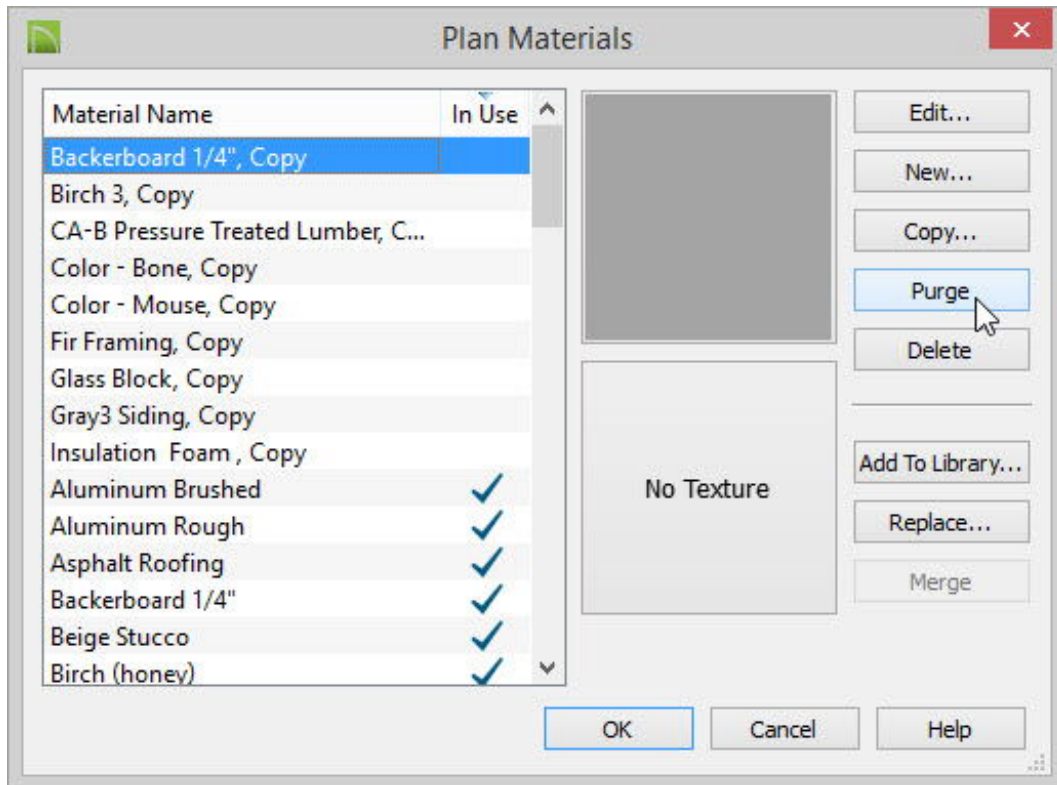
What is causing this and how can I prevent it?

## ANSWER

This message will display when the program detects multiple materials in a plan file that have the same name. To prevent the message from continuing to display, you can purge unused materials from the plan.

To purge unused materials from a plan

1. **Open**  the plan file in question.
2. Select **3D> Materials> Plan Materials**  from the menu.
3. In the **Plan Materials** dialog:



- Scroll through the list of materials on the left and notice the number of materials that do not have a check-mark beside them.
- Click the **Purge** button.
- Notice that the materials in the list with no check-marks are now gone.
- Click **OK** to close the dialog.

