
OSE Workbench Core

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Core library common to all [Open Source Ecology \(OSE\)](#) workbenches.

The OSE workbench core library aims to provide functionality in the following key areas:

Description	Package
Attaching parts to one another.	<i>osecore.app.attachment</i>
Manipulating “shapes” (e.g. vertexes, edges, faces, etc.).	<i>osecore.app.shape</i>
Generating cut-lists.	<i>osecore.gui.cut_list</i>
User selection in FreeCAD’s GUI.	<i>osecore.gui.selection</i>

Explore the **osecore package** below for a complete reference of exposed functionality.

OSECORE

OSE Core base package containing *app* and *gui*.

app is independent from *gui*, and thus does not know about FreeCADGui.

1.1 osecore.app

1.1.1 osecore.app.attachment

Exposes code for attaching objects to one another.

Name	Description
<i>AttachmentError</i>	Raise when unable to attach one object to another.

exception AttachmentError

Bases: `ValueError`

Raise when unable to attach one object to another.

1.1.2 osecore.app.shape

Exposes functions for the following topological data types or “shapes”:

- `compound`
- `compsolid`
- `solid`
- `shell`
- *face*
- `wire`
- *edge*
- `vertex`

Shape is a generic term covering all of the above.

See Also: [Topological data scripting](#)

Name	Description
<code>move_parts</code>	Move parts based on placement, origin translation offset,
<code>place_shape</code>	Apply a placement to a given shape.
<code>place_shapes</code>	Apply a placement to a given list of shapes.

move_parts (*parts*: List[Part.Shape], *placement*: Base.Placement, *origin_translation_offset*: Base.Vector, *reference_dimensions*: List[float], *rotation*: Base.Rotation = Rotation(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)) → None
 Move parts based on placement, origin translation offset, reference dimensions, and optionally a rotation.

Parameters

- **parts** (List[Part.Shape]) – List of parts to move.
- **placement** (Placement) – A placement to apply to the given parts.
- **origin_translation_offset** (Vector) – Offset the parts to the origin.
- **reference_dimensions** (Vector) – Reference dimensions
- **rotation** (Rotation, optional) – Rotation, defaults to Rotation()

place_shape (*shape*: Part.Shape, *placement*: Base.Placement) → None
 Apply a placement to a given shape.

See Also: https://www.freecadweb.org/api/db/d71/classPart_1_1TopoShapePy.html

Parameters

- **shape** (Part.Shape) – A shape.
- **placement** (FreeCAD.Placement) – Placement to apply to part

place_shapes (*shapes*: List[Part.Shape], *placement*: Base.Placement) → None
 Apply a placement to a given list of shapes.

See Also: https://www.freecadweb.org/api/db/d71/classPart_1_1TopoShapePy.html

Parameters

- **shapes** (List[Part.Shape]) – A list of shapes
- **placement** (FreeCAD.Placement) – Placement to apply to part

osecore.app.shape.edge

Name	Description
<code>find_edges_connected_to_vertex</code>	Find the edges connected to a vertex.
<code>is_edge_parallel_to_x_axis</code>	Check if the given edge is parallel to the X axis.
<code>is_edge_parallel_to_y_axis</code>	Check if the given edge is parallel to the Y axis.
<code>is_edge_parallel_to_z_axis</code>	Check if the given edge is parallel to the Z axis.

find_edges_connected_to_vertex (*vertex*: Part.Vertex, *edges*: List[Part.Edge]) → List[Part.Edge]
 Find the edges connected to a vertex.

Parameters

- **vertex** (*Part.Vertex*) – A vertex to find the edges connected to.
- **edges** (*List[Part.Edge]*) – List of edges to search for the vertex.

Returns A new filtered list of edges that are connected to the vertex.

Return type List[Part.Edge]

is_edge_parallel_to_x_axis (*edge: Part.Edge*) → bool

Check if the given edge is parallel to the X axis.

Parameters **edge** (*Part.Edge*) – Edge to check if it's parallel to the X axis.

Returns True if parallel to the X axis, False otherwise.

Return type bool

is_edge_parallel_to_y_axis (*edge: Part.Edge*) → bool

Check if the given edge is parallel to the Y axis.

Parameters **edge** (*Part.Edge*) – Edge to check if it's parallel to the Y axis.

Returns True if parallel to the Y axis, False otherwise.

Return type bool

is_edge_parallel_to_z_axis (*edge: Part.Edge*) → bool

Check if the given edge is parallel to the Z axis.

Parameters **edge** (*Part.Edge*) – Edge to check if it's parallel to the Z axis.

Returns True if parallel to the Z axis, False otherwise.

Return type bool

osecore.app.shape.face

Name	Description
<i>is_face_parallel_to_xy_plane</i>	Check if the given face is parallel to the XY plane.
<i>is_face_parallel_to_xz_plane</i>	Check if the given face is parallel to the XZ plane.
<i>is_face_parallel_to_yz_plane</i>	Check if the given face is parallel to the YZ plane.
<i>is_face_planar</i>	Returns whether a face is planar or not.
<i>make_face_from_vectors</i>	Make a Face from list of vectors.

is_face_parallel_to_xy_plane (*face: Part.Face*) → bool

Check if the given face is parallel to the XY plane.

Parameters **face** (*Part.Face*) – A face.

Returns True if the face is parallel to the XY plane, False otherwise.

Return type bool

is_face_parallel_to_xz_plane (*face: Part.Face*) → bool

Check if the given face is parallel to the XZ plane.

Parameters **face** (*Part.Face*) – A face.

Returns True if the face is parallel to the XZ plane, False otherwise.

Return type bool

is_face_parallel_to_yz_plane (*face: Part.Face*) → bool

Check if the given face is parallel to the YZ plane.

Parameters **face** (*Part.Face*) – A face.

Returns True if the face is parallel to the YZ plane, False otherwise.

Return type bool

is_face_planar (*face: Part.Face*) → bool

Returns whether a face is planar or not.

Returns False for cylindrical faces like holes.

Parameters **face** (*Part.Face*) – A face.

Returns True if the face is planar, False otherwise.

Return type bool

make_face_from_vectors (*vectors: List[Base.Vector]*) → Part.Face

Make a Face from list of vectors.

See Part::TopoShapeFacePy Class Reference: https://www.freecadweb.org/api/d9/d35/classPart_1_1TopoShapeFacePy.html

Raises

- **ValueError** – When there's less than three vectors in a list.
- **ValueError** – When vectors don't form a closed wire.

Returns A face

Return type Part.Face

1.1.3 model

Name	Description
<i>Model</i>	Base class for models that encapsulate the data (i.e. topography and shape)

class Model (*obj*)

Bases: object

Base class for models that encapsulate the data (i.e. topography and shape) for a part, and is separate from the “view” or GUI representation.

onDocumentRestored (*fp*)

Executed after a document is restored, or a FeaturePython object is copied or duplicated.

Parameters **fp** (*Part::FeaturePython*) – Custom feature python object

1.1.4 three_dimensional_space_enums

A set of enumerations relating to three-dimensional space.

Name	Description
<i>CoordinateAxis</i>	A reference line in a three-dimensional cartesian coordinate system.
<i>Plane</i>	A plane in a three-dimensional cartesian coordinate system.
<i>Side</i>	A sides of a three-dimensional object available as one of FreeCAD's standard views.

class CoordinateAxis

Bases: object

A reference line in a three-dimensional cartesian coordinate system.

X = 'x'

Y = 'y'

Z = 'z'

class Plane

Bases: object

A plane in a three-dimensional cartesian coordinate system.

XY = 'xy'

XZ = 'xz'

YZ = 'yz'

class Side

Bases: object

A sides of a three-dimensional object available as one of FreeCAD's standard views.

See Also: [Std View Menu](#)

BOTTOM = 'bottom'

FRONT = 'front'

LEFT = 'left'

REAR = 'rear'

RIGHT = 'right'

TOP = 'top'

1.2 osecore.gui

Package for code relating to FreeCAD's GUI.

1.2.1 osecore.gui.cut_list

Package for code relating to creating a cut list in the GUI.

Name	Description
<i>CutListItem</i>	Represents an item in a cut-list.
<i>create_copy_cut_list_to_clipboard_task_panel</i>	Create a task panel to copy a cut-list to the user's clipboard.
<i>create_save_cut_list_to_file_task_panel</i>	Create a task panel to save a cut-list to the user's filesystem.

class CutListItem (*quantity: str, description: str, length: str*)

Bases: tuple

Represents an item in a cut-list.

Used for typing purposes only.

property description

Alias for field number 1

property length

Alias for field number 2

property quantity

Alias for field number 0

create_copy_cut_list_to_clipboard_task_panel (*cut_list_items:*

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merge_cut_list_items_by_length:

bool = False, note: Optional[str] = None) → *osec-*

ore.gui.cut_list._create_cut_list_task_panel.task_panel.copy_cut_lis

Create a task panel to copy a cut-list to the user's clipboard.

Simple Usage

```
cut_list = [
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Foo', 'length': '3 in'},
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Bar', 'length': '3 in'}]
panel = create_copy_cut_list_to_clipboard_task_panel(cut_list)
Gui.Control.showDialog(panel)
```

Merge Cut List Items by Length

```
cut_list = [
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Foo', 'length': '3 in'},
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Bar', 'length': '3 in'}]
panel = create_copy_cut_list_to_clipboard_task_panel(cut_list,
    merge_cut_list_items_by_length=True)
Gui.Control.showDialog(panel)
```

Parameters

- **cut_list_items** (*List [CutListItem]*) – A cut list.
- **merge_cut_list_items_by_length** (*bool, optional*) – Whether to merge cut-list items by length, defaults to False

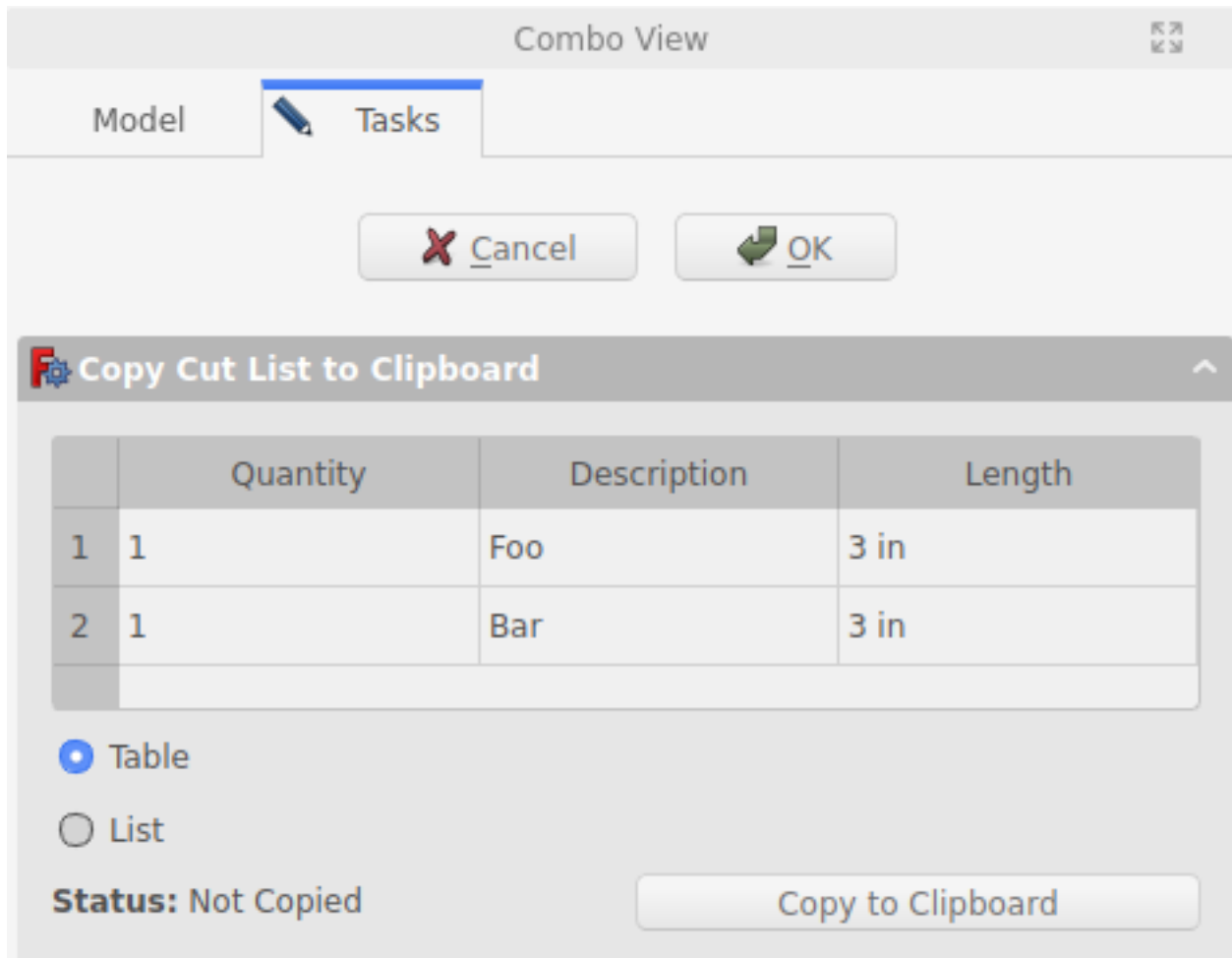


Fig. 1: Copy Cut List to Clipboard Task Panel

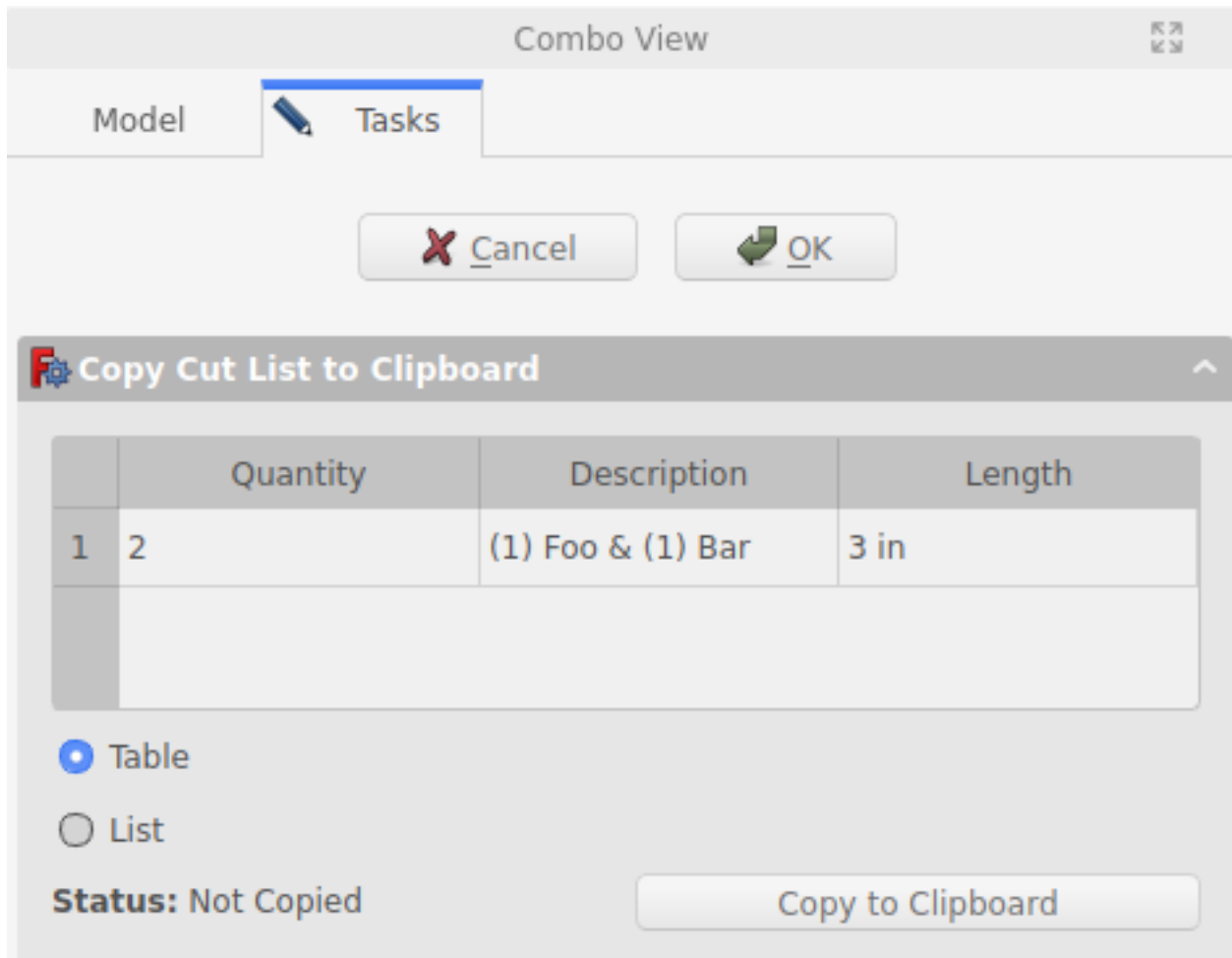


Fig. 2: Copy Cut List to Clipboard Task Panel with Merged Items

- **note**(*str*, *optional*) – A note to display underneath cut-list table, defaults to None

Returns Copy Cut List to Clipboard Task Panel

Return type CopyCutListToClipboardTaskPanel

create_save_cut_list_to_file_task_panel (*cut_list_items*: List[osecore.gui.cut_list._create_cut_list_task_panel.cut_list_item], *merge_cut_list_items_by_length*: bool = False, *note*: Optional[str] = None) → osecore.gui.cut_list._create_cut_list_task_panel.task_panel.save_cut_list_as_csv

Create a task panel to save a cut-list to the user's filesystem.

Simple Usage

```
cut_list = [
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Foo', 'length': '3 in'},
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Bar', 'length': '3 in'}]
panel = create_save_cut_list_to_file_task_panel(cut_list)
Gui.Control.showDialog(panel)
```

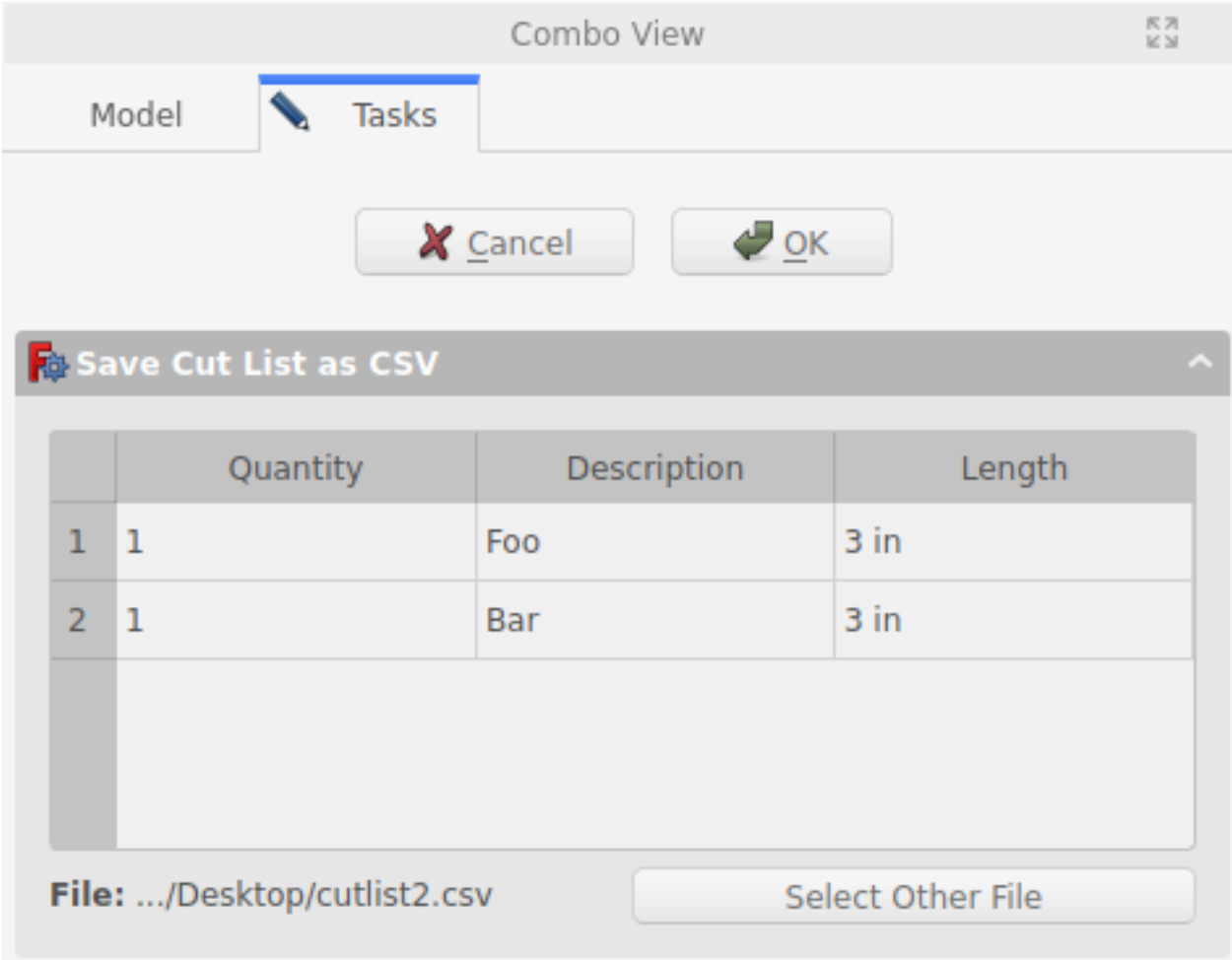


Fig. 3: Save Cut List to File Task Panel

Merge Cut List Items by Length & Note

```
cut_list = [
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Foo', 'length': '3 in'},
    {'quantity': '1', 'description': 'Bar', 'length': '3 in'}]
panel = create_save_cut_list_to_file_task_panel(cut_list,
    merge_cut_list_items_by_length=True, note='example note')
Gui.Control.showDialog(panel)
```

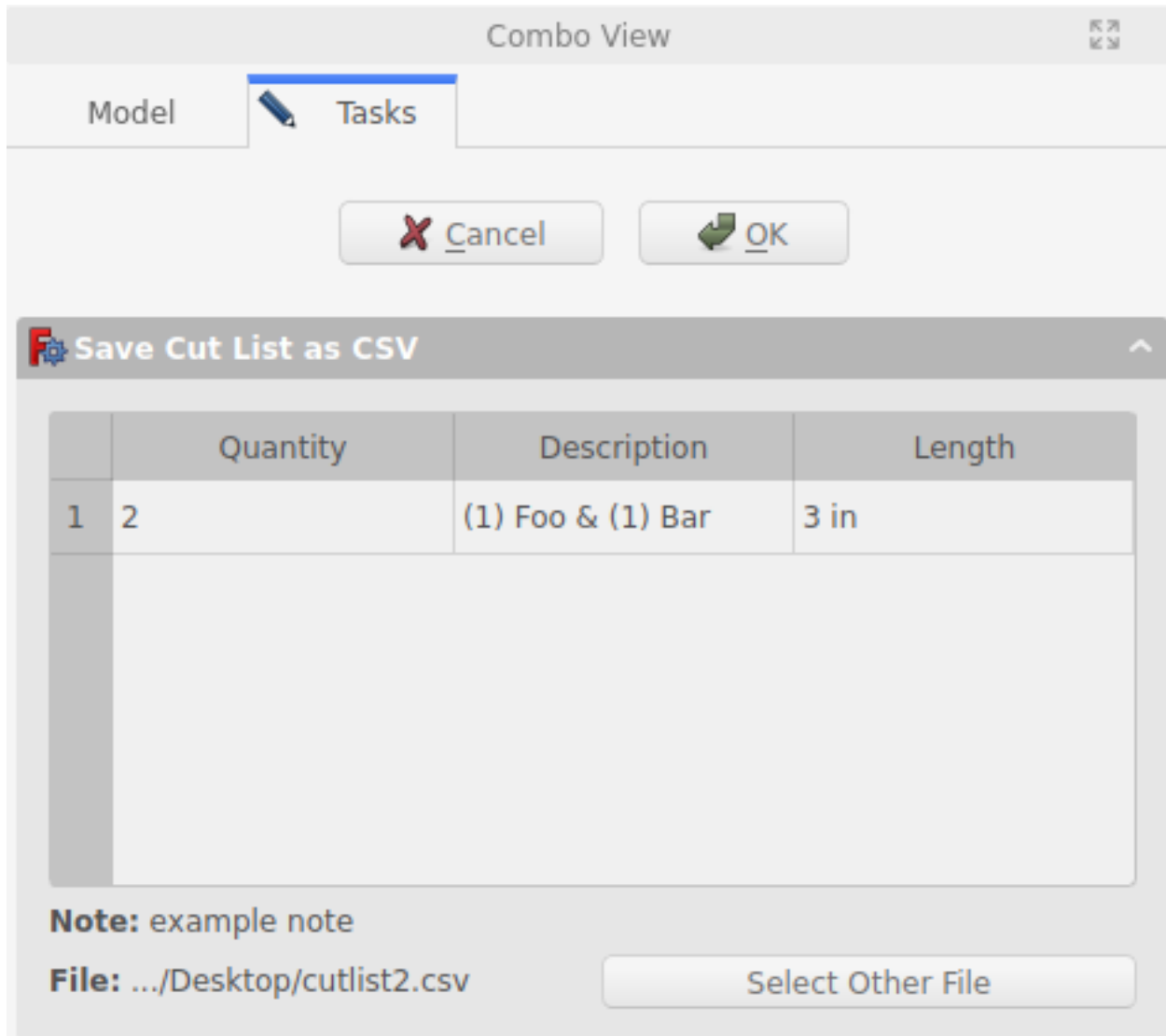


Fig. 4: Save Cut List to File Task Panel with Merged Items & Note

Parameters

- **cut_list_items** (*List* [*CutListItem*]) – A cut list.
- **merge_cut_list_items_by_length** (*bool*, *optional*) – Whether to merge cut-list items by length, defaults to *False*
- **note** (*str*, *optional*) – A note to display underneath cut-list table, defaults to *None*

Returns Save Cut List to File Task Panel

Return type SaveCutListAsCsvTaskPanel

1.2.2 osecore.gui.selection

Package for code relating to selection in GUI.

Name	Description
<i>find_edge_in_selection_object</i>	Find the first edge in the given selection object.
<i>find_face_in_selection_object</i>	Find the first face in the given selection object.
<i>find_selection_object_by_type</i>	Find the first selection object with the given object type.
<i>find_vertex_in_selection_object</i>	Find the first vertex in the given selection object.

find_edge_in_selection_object (*selection_object*: *FreeCADGui.SelectionObject*) → Optional[Part.Edge]
Find the first edge in the given selection object.

Parameters *selection_object* (*Gui.SelectionObject*) – A given selection object.

Returns The first edge found in the selection object.

Return type Optional[Part.Edge]

find_face_in_selection_object (*selection_object*: *FreeCADGui.SelectionObject*) → Optional[Part.Face]
Find the first face in the given selection object.

Parameters *selection_object* (*Gui.SelectionObject*) – A given selection object.

Returns The first face found in the selection object.

Return type Optional[Part.Face]

find_selection_object_by_type (*selection_objects*: *List[Gui.SelectionObject]*, *object_type*: *str*) → Optional[FreeCADGui.SelectionObject]
Find the first selection object with the given object type.

Parameters

- **selection_objects** (*List['Gui.SelectionObject']*) – A list of selection objects returned from *Gui.Selection.getSelectionEx()*.
- **object_type** (*str*) – Type as defined on a model class bound to *obj.Proxy.Type*.

Returns SelectionObject or None if object with type is not found in selection.

Return type Optional[Gui.SelectionObject]

find_vertex_in_selection_object (*selection_object*: *FreeCADGui.SelectionObject*) → Optional[Part.Vertex]
Find the first vertex in the given selection object.

Parameters *selection_object* (*Gui.SelectionObject*) – A given selection object.

Returns The first vertex found in the selection object.

Return type Optional[Part.Vertex]

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