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Q: How do I export Tables from Solve or Fit into other graphical applications?

A: In principle, having the Table of the results as provided by SAAM II enables you to use any **graphical program** to display your results. You are therefore not limited to SAAM II (in truth, quite basic) plotting capabilities.

Suppose, for example, you would like to export the Table to Microsoft Excel[®]. This can be done easily by following these steps:

1. Select the whole Table;
2. Copy the selection;
3. Paste it onto a blank Microsoft Excel sheet;
4. From the **Data** menu, select **Text to Columns**.

Follow the instructions on the Microsoft Excel wizard to convert the Table to Microsoft Excel data format. The table data is tab and space delimited.

All the graphic capabilities of Microsoft Excel will be available for displaying your results. After the data have gone through this kind of conversion, they can also be displayed by using Microsoft Graph.

Q: How can I change Plot Labels and the size of the Plot Symbol?

A: Plot Labels (both for the x- and y-axis) can be changed from the "Set" menu, under "Plot Labels...". Again under the "Set" menu, choose "Preferences" to change Plot Symbol Size. Due to the kind of basic plot subroutine that SAAM II uses, no fancy labeling (subscript, superscripts) is possible. However, see above for tips on how to make better graphs of your results.

Q: Does SAAM II, v 1.2 work on Windows 2000[®]?

A: SAAM II, v 1.2 works with Windows 95/98/98SE/Me/NT 3.51 or later/2000/XP/XP Professional with one exception. The fixed pitch font used to print the SAAM II Table and Data windows is no longer set correctly when using Xp. Consequently, printouts of those windows default to a proportional pitch font that causes misalignments within the columns.

The workaround is to copy the contents of the window(s) to the clipboard, paste the contents into Word (or another word processor), Select All, and change the font to Courier New. The contents will then print with the correct alignment. This problem is corrected in a new maintenance release for v1.2.

If you plan to install the application on a Windows NT/2000/ or XP Pro, ensure you have the proper permissions to install the software.

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Q: Is there an upper limit on the number of compartments for SAAM II?

A: SAAM II does not impose a limit on the number of compartments that can be included in a model. However, as a model gets larger, the demands on a computer to Solve or Fit increase exponentially with the number of parameters in the model. A newer PC with 1 GHz or better processor speed and 256 Mb or more of RAM should handle very large models. PCs with a processor speed under 1 GHz will handle large models, but a significant amount of time may be required to Fit the model.