

PENDING

For parameter values PENDING means "unknown" and "not (yet) fixed".

General

Realise that "unknown" or "not (yet) fixed" means something completely different than "not available" or "0". A [pending value](#) is part of a model but not yet [determined](#). A parameter with the values 0 really has 0 as its value (zero is not nothing...). When a parameter is not part of a model, it will not be available.

Note that Quaestor assigns the value -999999 to parameters with a [pending value](#).

Constraints

For [CONSTRAINT](#)s pending means that no sufficient data are available to evaluate either a [DETERMINED](#) TRUE or FALSE, implying that the decision to either reject or accept a particular [relation](#) in the [template](#) may need to be postponed until sufficient data are gathered.

Modeller

The [Modeller](#) takes advantage of the [PENDING](#) (or [DETERMINED](#)) attribute of parameters and [CONSTRAINT](#)s in the reasoning process.