

# Modifying or deleting the seam

## Adjusting the position of the seam

After you create the seam manually, semi-manually, or automatically, you may want to adjust some of the segments of the seam, especially if they are displayed in red. If a segment of the seam appears red:

- The segment or gap overlaps the data
- The segment is too small (**Preferences > Plate on Sleeve Planning > Minimum segment length**)

To find out why a segment is red, place the mouse over it and read the tooltip that appears.

To adjust the seam, click the **Select** tool  and perform any of the following actions:

- Drag a segment.
- Drag a corner of two segments.
- Use the snap-to-horizontal-segments feature to align the horizontal segments of the line. When you drag a segment and move it inside a defined snap-to area, it snaps to horizontal alignment with the previous horizontal segment. Using this feature is the preferred action because a horizontally-aligned seam is cut more easily by the cutting machine.
- Right-click the segment and select one or more of the following options:
  - **Split Segment:** Select this option to split the segment into two segments at the location of the pointer.
  - **Merge Segment:** Select this option to merge the segment with the preceding segment.
  - **Center Segment:** Select this option to center the location of the segment between the data above and below it.
  - **Center All:** Select this option to center the location of all segments between the data above and below them.
- Right-click a corner to create an arc segment.  
**Note:** An arc segment is useful for diagonal data. Use arc segments instead of zigzag segments.

## Deleting the seam

To delete the seam, in the display window, right-click any segment of the seam and select **Clear Seam**.