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Subject: special characters in iTools annotation

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Hi all,

I am trying to put a "times" symbol (like the letter x, but not exactly, LaTeX  $\times$ ) into an iTools annotation. I found it in the Helvetica font table at position 327 (octal), but I don't know how to add it to the iTools annotation.

David's description on [http://www.dfanning.com/ographics\\_tips/greek.html](http://www.dfanning.com/ographics_tips/greek.html) doesn't seem to help because since I am not creating the text object programmatically I can't use the `string()` function. Or can I somehow?

Thanks for your help,  
Benjamin

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