# Skip to content Filter Node

The Filter node implements various common image enhancement filters.

## **Inputs**

#### **Factor**

Controls the amount of influence the node exerts on the output image.

#### **Image**

Standard color input.

## **Properties**

### Type

The Soften, Laplace, Sobel, Prewitt and Kirsch all perform edge detection (in slightly different ways) based on vector calculus and set theory equations.

#### Soften:

Slightly blurs the image.

#### Box Sharpen:

Increases the contrast, especially at edges.

#### Diamond Sharpen:

Less aggressive than box sharpen, reducing sharpening artifacts.

#### Laplace:

Edge highlighting filter susceptible to highlighting visual noise.

#### Sobel:

Creates a negative image that highlights edges.

#### **Prewitt:**

Produces a similar results to Sobel.

#### Kirsch:

Gives better blending than Sobel or Prewitt, when approaching an edge.

#### Shadow:

Performs a relief, emboss effect, darkening outside edges.

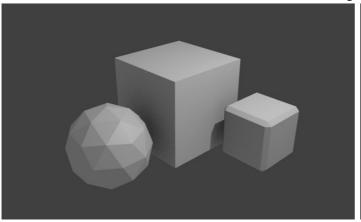
## **Outputs**

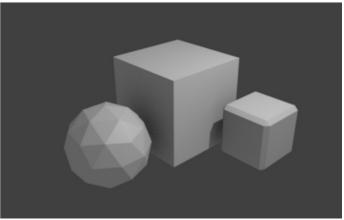
#### Image

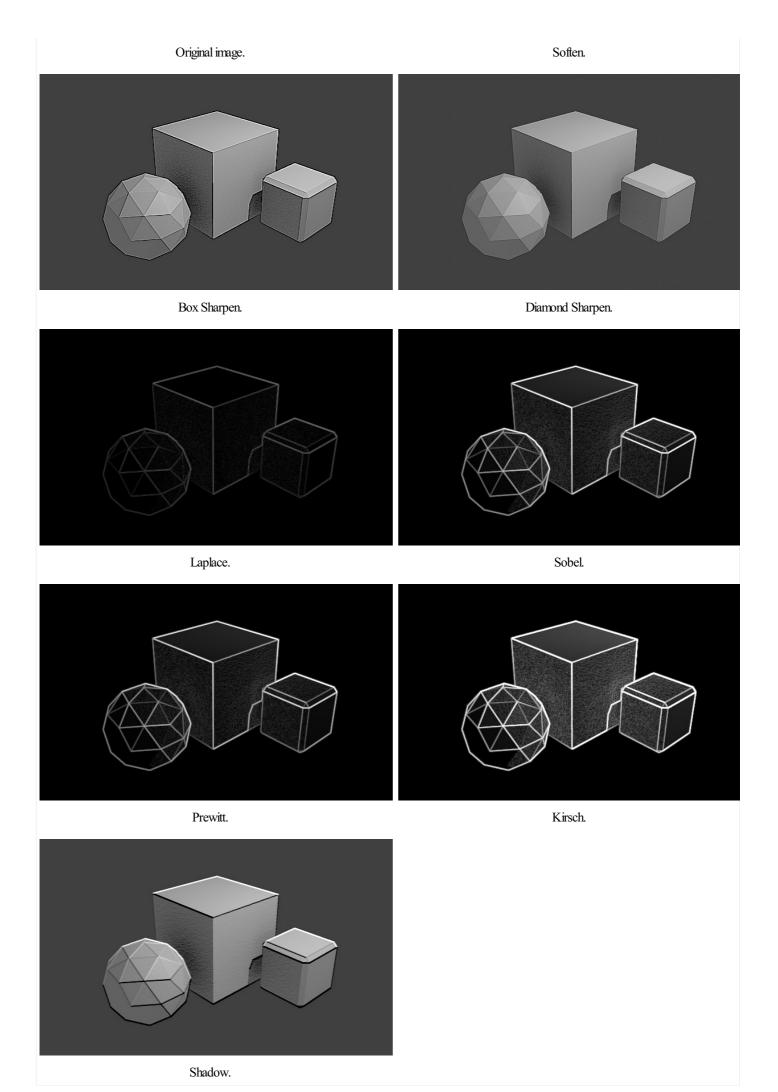
Standard color output.

## **Example**

The Filter node has eight modes, shown here.







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