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# FieldSettings(bpy\_struct)

base class — `bpy_struct`

**class** bpy.types.**FieldSettings**(bpy\_struct)

Field settings for an object in physics simulation

## **apply\_to\_location**

Affect particle's location

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

## **apply\_to\_rotation**

Affect particle's dynamic rotation

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

## **distance\_max**

Maximum distance for the field to work

### **TYPE:**

float in [0, inf], default 0.0

## **distance\_min**

Minimum distance for the field's falloff

### **TYPE:**

float in [0, 1000], default 0.0

## **falloff\_power**

How quickly strength falls off with distance from the force field

### **TYPE:**

float in [0, 10], default 0.0

## **falloff\_type**

### **TYPE:**

enum in ['CONE', 'SPHERE', 'TUBE'], default 'SPHERE'

## **flow**

Convert effector force into air flow velocity

### **TYPE:**

float in [-inf, inf], default 0.0

## **guide\_clump\_amount**

Amount of clumping

### **TYPE:**

float in [-1, 1], default 0.0

## **guide\_clump\_shape**

Shape of clumping

**TYPE:**

float in [-0.999, 0.999], default 0.0

**guide\_free**

Guide-free time from particle life's end

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 0.99], default 0.0

**guide\_kink\_amplitude**

The amplitude of the offset

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 10], default 0.0

**guide\_kink\_axis**

Which axis to use for offset

**TYPE:**

enum in [Axis Xyz Items](#), default 'X'

**guide\_kink\_frequency**

The frequency of the offset (1/total length)

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 10], default 0.0

**guide\_kink\_shape**

Adjust the offset to the beginning/end

**TYPE:**

float in [-0.999, 0.999], default 0.0

**guide\_kink\_type**

Type of periodic offset on the curve

**TYPE:**

enum in ['NONE', 'BRAID', 'CURL', 'RADIAL', 'ROLL', 'ROTATION', 'WAVE'], default 'NONE'

**guide\_minimum**

The distance from which particles are affected fully

**TYPE:**

float in [-inf, inf], default 0.0

**harmonic\_damping**

Damping of the harmonic force

**TYPE:**

float in [-inf, inf], default 0.0

**inflow**

Inwards component of the vortex force

**TYPE:**

float in [-inf, inf], default 0.0

**linear\_drag**

Drag component proportional to velocity

**TYPE:**

float in  $[-\infty, \infty]$ , default 0.0

**noise**

Amount of noise for the force strength

**TYPE:**

float in  $[0, 10]$ , default 0.0

**quadratic\_drag**

Drag component proportional to the square of velocity

**TYPE:**

float in  $[-\infty, \infty]$ , default 0.0

**radial\_falloff**

Radial falloff power (real gravitational falloff = 2)

**TYPE:**

float in  $[0, 10]$ , default 0.0

**radial\_max**

Maximum radial distance for the field to work

**TYPE:**

float in  $[0, 1000]$ , default 0.0

**radial\_min**

Minimum radial distance for the field's falloff

**TYPE:**

float in  $[0, 1000]$ , default 0.0

**rest\_length**

Rest length of the harmonic force

**TYPE:**

float in  $[0, \infty]$ , default 0.0

**seed**

Seed of the noise

**TYPE:**

int in  $[1, 128]$ , default 0

**shape**

Which direction is used to calculate the effector force

- **POINT** Point – Field originates from the object center.
- **LINE** Line – Field originates from the local Z axis of the object.
- **PLANE** Plane – Field originates from the local XY plane of the object.
- **SURFACE** Surface – Field originates from the surface of the object.
- **POINTS** Every Point – Field originates from all of the vertices of the object.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['POINT', 'LINE', 'PLANE', 'SURFACE', 'POINTS'], default 'POINT'

enum [ POINT , LINE , PLANE , SURFACE , POINTS ], default POINT

### size

Size of the turbulence

#### TYPE:

float in [0, inf], default 0.0

### source\_object

Select domain object of the smoke simulation

#### TYPE:

Object

### strength

Strength of force field

#### TYPE:

float in [-inf, inf], default 0.0

### texture

Texture to use as force

#### TYPE:

Texture

### texture\_mode

How the texture effect is calculated (RGB and Curl need a RGB texture, else Gradient will be used instead)

#### TYPE:

enum in ['CURL', 'GRADIENT', 'RGB'], default 'RGB'

### texture\_nabla

Defines size of derivative offset used for calculating gradient and curl

#### TYPE:

float in [0.0001, 1], default 0.0

### type

Type of field

- NONE None.
- BOID Boid – Create a force that acts as a boid's predators or target.
- CHARGE Charge – Spherical forcefield based on the charge of particles, only influences other charge force fields.
- GUIDE Curve Guide – Create a force along a curve object.
- DRAG Drag – Create a force that dampens motion.
- FLUID\_FLOW Fluid Flow – Create a force based on fluid simulation velocities.
- FORCE Force – Radial field toward the center of object.
- HARMONIC Harmonic – The source of this force field is the zero point of a harmonic oscillator.
- LENNARDJ Lennard-Jones – Forcefield based on the Lennard-Jones potential.
- MAGNET Magnetic – Forcefield depends on the speed of the particles.
- TEXTURE Texture – Force field based on a texture.
- TURBULENCE Turbulence – Create turbulence with a noise field.
- VORTEX Vortex – Spiraling force that twists the force object's local Z axis.
- WIND Wind – Constant force along the force object's local Z axis.

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**TYPE:**

enum in ['NONE', 'BOID', 'CHARGE', 'GUIDE', 'DRAG', 'FLUID\_FLOW', 'FORCE', 'HARMONIC', 'LENNARDJ', 'MAGNET', 'TEXTURE', 'TURBULENCE', 'VORTEX', 'WIND'], default 'NONE'

**use\_2d\_force**

Apply force only in 2D

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_absorption**

Force gets absorbed by collision objects

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_global\_coords**

Use effector/global coordinates for turbulence

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_gravity\_falloff**

Multiply force by  $1/\text{distance}^2$

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_guide\_path\_add**

Based on distance/falloff it adds a portion of the entire path

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_guide\_path\_weight**

Use curve weights to influence the particle influence along the curve

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_max\_distance**

Use a maximum distance for the field to work

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_min\_distance**

Use a minimum distance for the field's falloff

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_multiple\_springs**

Every point is affected by multiple springs

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_object\_weight**

**use\_object\_coords**

Use object/global coordinates for texture

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_radial\_max**

Use a maximum radial distance for the field to work

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_radial\_min**

Use a minimum radial distance for the field's falloff

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_root\_coords**

Texture coordinates from root particle locations

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_smoke\_density**

Adjust force strength based on smoke density

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**wind\_factor**

How much the force is reduced when acting parallel to a surface, e.g. cloth

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 1], default 0.0

**z\_direction**

Effect in full or only positive/negative Z direction

**TYPE:**

enum in ['POSITIVE', 'NEGATIVE', 'BOTH'], default 'BOTH'

**classmethod bl\_ma\_get\_subclass(id, default=None)****PARAMETERS:**

**id** (*str*) – The RNA type identifier.

**RETURNS:**

The RNA type or default when not found.

**RETURN TYPE:**

`bpy.types.Struct` subclass

**classmethod bl\_ma\_get\_subclass\_py(id, default=None)****PARAMETERS:**

**id** (*str*) – The RNA type identifier.

**RETURNS:**

The class or default when not found.

## RETURN TYPE:

`type`

## Inherited Properties

- `bpy_struct.id_data`

## Inherited Functions

- `bpy_struct.as_pointer`
- `bpy_struct.driver_add`
- `bpy_struct.driver_remove`
- `bpy_struct.get`
- `bpy_struct.id_properties_clear`
- `bpy_struct.id_properties_ensure`
- `bpy_struct.id_properties_ui`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_hidden`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_overridable_library`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_readonly`
- `bpy_struct.is_property_set`
- `bpy_struct.items`
- `bpy_struct.keyframe_delete`
- `bpy_struct.keyframe_insert`
- `bpy_struct.keys`
- `bpy_struct.path_from_id`
- `bpy_struct.path_resolve`
- `bpy_struct.pop`
- `bpy_struct.property_overridable_library_set`
- `bpy_struct.property_unset`
- `bpy_struct.type_recast`
- `bpy_struct.values`

## References

- `Object.field`
- `ParticleSettings.force_field_1`
- `ParticleSettings.force_field_2`