# Layer Weight Node

The Layer Weight node outputs a weight typically used for layering shaders with the Mix Shader node.

# **Inputs**

#### **Blend**

Bias the output towards all 0 or all 1. Useful for uneven mixing of shaders.

### Normal

Input meant for plugging in bump or normal maps which will affect the output.

# **Properties**

This node has no properties.

# **Outputs**

#### **Fresnel**

Dielectric Fresnel weight, useful for example for layering diffuse and glossy shaders to create a plastic material. This is like the Fresnel node, except that the input of this node is in the often more convenient 0.0 to 1.0 range.

## **Facing**

Weight that blends from the first to the second shader as the surface goes from facing the viewer to viewing it at a grazing angle.

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