

# GreasePencilBuildModifier(Modifier)

base classes — [bpy\\_struct](#), [Modifier](#)

**class** bpy.types.GreasePencilBuildModifier(Modifier)

Animate strokes appearing and disappearing

## **concurrent\_time\_alignment**

How should strokes start to appear/disappear

- **START** Align Start – All strokes start at same time (i.e. short strokes finish earlier).
- **END** Align End – All strokes end at same time (i.e. short strokes start later).

### **TYPE:**

enum in ['START', 'END'], default 'START'

## **fade\_factor**

Defines how much of the stroke is fading in/out

### **TYPE:**

float in [0, 1], default 0.0

## **fade\_opacity\_strength**

How much strength fading applies on top of stroke opacity

### **TYPE:**

float in [0, 1], default 0.0

## **fade\_thickness\_strength**

How much strength fading applies on top of stroke thickness

### **TYPE:**

float in [0, 1], default 0.0

## **frame\_end**

End Frame (when Restrict Frame Range is enabled)

### **TYPE:**

float in [-1.04857e+06, 1.04857e+06], default 125.0

## **frame\_start**

Start Frame (when Restrict Frame Range is enabled)

### **TYPE:**

float in [-1.04857e+06, 1.04857e+06], default 1.0

## **invert\_layer\_filter**

Invert layer filter

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

## **invert\_layer\_pass\_filter**

Invert layer pass filter

### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

boolean, default False

#### **invert\_material\_filter**

Invert material filter

##### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

#### **invert\_material\_pass\_filter**

Invert material pass filter

##### **TYPE:**

boolean, default False

#### **layer\_filter**

Layer name

##### **TYPE:**

string, default ‘’, (never None)

#### **layer\_pass\_filter**

Layer pass filter

##### **TYPE:**

int in [0, 100], default 0

#### **length**

Maximum number of frames that the build effect can run for (unless another GP keyframe occurs before this time has elapsed)

##### **TYPE:**

float in [1, 1.04857e+06], default 100.0

#### **material\_filter**

Material used for filtering

##### **TYPE:**

[Material](#)

#### **material\_pass\_filter**

Material pass

##### **TYPE:**

int in [0, 100], default 0

#### **mode**

How strokes are being built

- `SEQUENTIAL` Sequential – Strokes appear/disappear one after the other, but only a single one changes at a time.
- `CONCURRENT` Concurrent – Multiple strokes appear/disappear at once.
- `ADDITIVE` Additive – Builds only new strokes (assuming ‘additive’ drawing).

##### **TYPE:**

enum in [‘SEQUENTIAL’, ‘CONCURRENT’, ‘ADDITIVE’], default ‘SEQUENTIAL’

#### **object**

Object used as build starting position

##### **TYPE:**

**open\_fading\_panel**

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**open\_frame\_range\_panel**

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**open\_influence\_panel**

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**percentage\_factor**

Defines how much of the stroke is visible

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 1], default 0.0

**speed\_factor**

Multiply recorded drawing speed by a factor

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 100], default 1.2

**speed\_maxgap**

The maximum gap between strokes in seconds

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 100], default 0.5

**start\_delay**

Number of frames after each GP keyframe before the modifier has any effect

**TYPE:**

float in [0, 1.04857e+06], default 0.0

**target\_vertex\_group**

Output Vertex group

**TYPE:**

string, default “”, (never None)

**time\_mode**

Use drawing speed, a number of frames, or a manual factor to build strokes

- **DRAWSPEED** Natural Drawing Speed – Use recorded speed multiplied by a factor.
- **FRAMES** Number of Frames – Set a fixed number of frames for all build animations.
- **PERCENTAGE** Percentage Factor – Set a manual percentage to build.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['DRAWSPEED', 'FRAMES', 'PERCENTAGE'], default 'FRAMES'

**transition**

How are strokes animated (i.e. are they appearing or disappearing)

- **GROW** Grow – Show points in the order they occur in each stroke (e.g. for animating lines being drawn).
- **SHRINK** Shrink – Hide points from the end of each stroke to the start (e.g. for animating lines being erased).
- **FADE** Vanish – Hide points in the order they occur in each stroke (e.g. for animating ink fading or vanishing after getting drawn).

**TYPE:**

enum in ['GROW', 'SHRINK', 'FADE'], default 'GROW'

**use\_fading**

Fade out strokes instead of directly cutting off

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_layer\_pass\_filter**

Use layer pass filter

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_material\_pass\_filter**

Use material pass filter

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_percentage**

Use a percentage factor to determine the visible points

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_restrict\_frame\_range**

Only modify strokes during the specified frame range

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**classmethod bl\_rna\_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\_rna\_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`
- `Modifier.name`
- `Modifier.type`
- `Modifier.show_viewport`
- `Modifier.show_render`
- `Modifier.show_in_editmode`
- `Modifier.show_on_cage`
- `Modifier.show_expanded`
- `Modifier.is_active`
- `Modifier.use_pin_to_last`
- `Modifier.is_override_data`
- `Modifier.use_apply_on_spline`
- `Modifier.execution_time`
- `Modifier.persistent_uid`

## 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`
- `Modifier.bl_rna_get_subclass`
- `Modifier.bl_rna_get_subclass_py`