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# BakeSettings(bpy\_struct)

base class — [bpy\\_struct](#)

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

Bake data for a Scene data-block

## cage\_extrusion

Inflate the active object by the specified distance for baking. This helps matching to points nearer to the outside of the selected object meshes.

### TYPE:

float in [0, inf], default 0.0

## cage\_object

Object to use as cage instead of calculating the cage from the active object with cage extrusion

### TYPE:

[Object](#)

## filepath

Image filepath to use when saving externally

### TYPE:

string, default ‘’, (never None)

## height

Vertical dimension of the baking map

### TYPE:

int in [4, 10000], default 512

## image\_settings

### TYPE:

[ImageFormatSettings](#), (readonly, never None)

## margin

Extends the baked result as a post process filter

### TYPE:

int in [0, 32767], default 16

## margin\_type

Algorithm to extend the baked result

### TYPE:

enum in [Bake Margin Type Items](#), default ‘ADJACENT\_FACES’

## max\_ray\_distance

The maximum ray distance for matching points between the active and selected objects. If zero, there is no limit.

### TYPE:

float in [0, inf], default 0.0

## normal\_b

Axis to bake in blue channel

**TYPE:**

enum in [Normal Swizzle Items](#), default 'POS\_X'

**normal\_g**

Axis to bake in green channel

**TYPE:**

enum in [Normal Swizzle Items](#), default 'POS\_X'

**normal\_r**

Axis to bake in red channel

**TYPE:**

enum in [Normal Swizzle Items](#), default 'POS\_X'

**normal\_space**

Choose normal space for baking

**TYPE:**

enum in [Normal Space Items](#), default 'OBJECT'

**pass\_filter**

Passes to include in the active baking pass

**TYPE:**

enum set in [Bake Pass Filter Type Items](#), default {}, (readonly)

**save\_mode**

Where to save baked image textures

**TYPE:**

enum in [Bake Save Mode Items](#), default 'INTERNAL'

**target**

Where to output the baked map

**TYPE:**

enum in [Bake Target Items](#), default 'IMAGE\_TEXTURES'

**use\_automatic\_name**

Automatically name the output file with the pass type (external only)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_cage**

Cast rays to active object from a cage

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_clear**

Clear Images before baking (internal only)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_pass\_color**

Color the pass

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_pass\_diffuse**

Add diffuse contribution

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_pass\_direct**

Add direct lighting contribution

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_pass\_emit**

Add emission contribution

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_pass\_glossy**

Add glossy contribution

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_pass\_indirect**

Add indirect lighting contribution

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_pass\_transmission**

Add transmission contribution

**TYPE:**

boolean, default True

**use\_selected\_to\_active**

Bake shading on the surface of selected objects to the active object

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**use\_split\_materials**

Split external images per material (external only)

**TYPE:**

boolean, default False

**view\_from**

Source of reflection ray directions

- `ABOVE_SURFACE` Above Surface – Cast rays from above the surface.
- `ACTIVE_CAMERA` Active Camera – Use the active camera's position to cast rays.

**TYPE:**

enum in ['ABOVE\_SURFACE', 'ACTIVE\_CAMERA'], default 'ABOVE\_SURFACE'

**width**

Horizontal dimension of the baking map

**TYPE:**

int in [4, 10000], default 512

**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`

## 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`
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- `bpy_struct.is_property_readonly`
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- `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`
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## References

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