

# Spinner

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A **Spinner** is a loading indicator that provides visual feedback to users during asynchronous operations. It helps maintain user engagement by clearly communicating that a process is in progress, reducing perceived wait times and improving user experience.

## Import

```
import { AavaSpinnerComponent } from "@aava/play-core";
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## Basic Usage

```
<aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner>
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The spinner component supports multiple visual styles, sizes, and colors to match your application's design system.

## Sizes

```
<aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="xs" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="sm" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="md" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="xl" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner>
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```

Available spinner sizes:

- **xs** (Extra Small): Smallest spinner for inline use
- **sm** (Small): Compact spinner for inline use
- **md** (Medium): Default size for general use
- **lg** (Large): Prominent spinner for important operations
- **xl** (Extra Large): Maximum size for high-impact loading states

## Colors

```
<aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="secondary" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="success" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="warning" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="danger" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner>
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<aava-spinner type="circular" color="primary" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="secondary" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="success" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="warning" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner><aava-spinner type="circular" color="danger" size="lg" [animation]="true"></aava-spinner>
```

Semantic color variants:

- primary: Default brand color
- secondary: Secondary brand color
- success: Success state indication
- warning: Warning state indication
- danger: Error or critical state indication

## Accessibility

Built-in accessibility features ensuring inclusive user experience for loading states.

## Accessibility Features

- ARIA Labels: Use `aria-label` or `aria-labelledby` to describe the loading state
- Live Regions: Announce loading state changes to screen readers using `aria-live`
- Focus Management: Ensure proper focus handling during loading states
- Reduced Motion: Respect user preferences for reduced motion with `prefers-reduced-motion`
- Timeout Handling: Provide fallback mechanisms for extended loading times
- Screen Reader Support: Semantic HTML structure for assistive technologies
- Keyboard Navigation: Maintain keyboard accessibility during loading states
- Color Contrast: Ensure sufficient contrast for all spinner variants
- Status Communication: Clear communication of loading progress and completion

<code>aria-label</code>
<code>aria-labelledby</code>
<code>aria-live</code>
<code>prefers-reduced-motion</code>

## API Reference

### Inputs

Property	Type	Default	Description
<code>type</code>	<code>SpinnerType</code>	<code>'circular'</code>	Visual style of the spinner
<code>size</code>	<code>SpinnerSize</code>	<code>'md'</code>	Size of the spinner
<code>color</code>	<code>SpinnerColor</code>	<code>'primary'</code>	Color variant of the spinner
<code>animation</code>	<code>boolean</code>	<code>true</code>	Whether to animate the spinner
<code>progressIndex</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>undefined</code>	Progress value for determinate loading (0-100)
<code>type</code>			
<code>SpinnerType</code>			
<code>'circular'</code>			
<code>size</code>			
<code>SpinnerSize</code>			

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## CSS Custom Properties

Property	Description	Default
--spinner-size-xs	Extra small spinner dimensions	16px
--spinner-size-sm	Small spinner dimensions	20px
--spinner-size-md	Medium spinner dimensions	24px
--spinner-size-lg	Large spinner dimensions	48px
--spinner-size-xl	Extra large spinner dimensions	64px
--spinner-size-xs		
16px		
--spinner-size-sm		
20px		
--spinner-size-md		
24px		
--spinner-size-lg		
48px		
--spinner-size-xl		
64px		
Property	Description	Default
--spinner-primary-track	Primary spinner track color	rgba(59, 130, 246, 0.2)
--spinner-primary-fill	Primary spinner fill color	rgb(59, 130, 246)
--spinner-secondary-track	Secondary spinner track color	rgba(107, 114, 128, 0.2)
--spinner-secondary-fill	Secondary spinner fill color	rgb(107, 114, 128)
--spinner-success-track	Success spinner track color	rgba(34, 197, 94, 0.2)
--spinner-success-fill	Success spinner fill color	rgb(34, 197, 94)
--spinner-warning-track	Warning spinner track color	rgba(245, 158, 11, 0.2)

--spinner-warning-fill | Warning spinner fill color | rgb(245, 158, 11)  
--spinner-error-track | Error spinner track color | rgba(239, 68, 68, 0.2)  
--spinner-error-fill | Error spinner fill color | rgb(239, 68, 68)

--spinner-primary-track

rgba(59, 130, 246, 0.2)

--spinner-primary-fill

rgb(59, 130, 246)

--spinner-secondary-track

rgba(107, 114, 128, 0.2)

--spinner-secondary-fill

rgb(107, 114, 128)

--spinner-success-track

rgba(34, 197, 94, 0.2)

--spinner-success-fill

rgb(34, 197, 94)

--spinner-warning-track

rgba(245, 158, 11, 0.2)

--spinner-warning-fill

rgb(245, 158, 11)

--spinner-error-track

rgba(239, 68, 68, 0.2)

--spinner-error-fill

rgb(239, 68, 68)

Property | Description | Default  
--spinner-animation-duration | Spinner rotation duration | 3s  
--spinner-animation-timing | Spinner animation timing function | linear

--spinner-animation-duration

3s

--spinner-animation-timing

## Best Practices

### Design Guidelines

- Context Appropriate: Use appropriate sizes for the context and available space
- Semantic Colors: Choose colors that align with your design system and semantic meaning
- Prominent Placement: Position spinners prominently for critical operations
- Loading States: Consider using skeleton screens for complex loading states
- Clear Context: Provide clear context about what is loading
- Consistent Timing: Use consistent animation timing across your application
- Visual Hierarchy: Size spinners according to the importance of the loading operation

### Performance

- Timing Thresholds: Only show spinners for operations that take more than 200ms
- Animation Optimization: Use CSS animations instead of JavaScript for better performance
- Progress Indicators: Use progress mode for operations with known duration
- State Management: Implement proper loading state management to prevent flickering
- Resource Efficiency: Avoid unnecessary re-renders during loading states
- Bundle Size: Consider lazy loading spinner variants not immediately needed

### User Experience

- Clear Messaging: Provide clear messaging about what is loading
- Consistent Patterns: Use consistent spinner styles throughout your application
- Cancel Options: Consider providing cancel options for long-running operations
- Error Handling: Implement proper error handling for failed operations
- Progress Feedback: For long operations, show progress or estimated time
- Completion States: Provide clear indication when loading is complete