

Divider

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A simple and effective visual separator for organizing content sections. Features multiple styling variants, horizontal and vertical orientations, and customizable colors for clear content separation.

How to use

```
import { AavaDividersComponent } from "@aava/play-core";  
  
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```

Basic Usage

Simple divider implementations for content separation.

```
<aava-dividers variant="solid" orientation="horizontal" color="#BBBEC5"></aava-dividers>  
  
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```

Variants

Different divider styles for various visual contexts.

```
<aava-dividers variant="solid" orientation="horizontal" color="#BBBEC5"></aava-dividers><aava-dividers  
variant="dashed" orientation="horizontal" color="#BBBEC5"></aava-dividers><aava-dividers variant="dotted"  
orientation="horizontal" color="#BBBEC5"></aava-dividers><aava-dividers variant="gradient"  
orientation="horizontal"></aava-dividers>  
  
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orientation="horizontal" color="#BBBEC5"></aava-dividers><aava-dividers variant="gradient"  
orientation="horizontal"></aava-dividers>
```

Variant Types

- Solid: Clean, continuous line (default)
- Dashed: Dashed line pattern
- Dotted: Dotted line pattern
- Gradient: Smooth gradient effect

Orientation

Horizontal and vertical divider orientations for different layout needs.

```
<aava-dividers variant="solid" orientation="vertical" color="#dc3545" ></aava-dividers> <aava-  
dividers variant="dotted" orientation="vertical" color="#ffc107" ></aava-dividers></div><aava-dividers  
variant="solid" orientation="vertical" color="#dc3545"></aava-dividers><aava-dividers variant="dotted"  
orientation="vertical" color="#ffc107"></aava-dividers>  
  
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variant="solid" orientation="vertical" color="#dc3545"></aava-dividers><aava-dividers variant="dotted"  
orientation="vertical" color="#ffc107"></aava-dividers>
```

API Reference

Inputs

```
Property | Type | Default | Description
variant | 'solid' | 'dashed' | 'dotted' | 'gradient' | 'solid' | Visual style of the divider
orientation | 'horizontal' | 'vertical' | 'horizontal' | Direction of the divider
color | string | '#000000' | Color of the divider (hex, rgb, or CSS color name)
```

variant

'solid' | 'dashed' | 'dotted' | 'gradient'

'solid'

orientation

'horizontal' | 'vertical'

'horizontal'

color

string

'#000000'

CSS Custom Properties

```
Property | Default | Description
--divider-color | Component color input | Dynamic color applied to borders
--divider-background-gradient | Theme-based | Gradient background for gradient variant
```

--divider-color

--divider-background-gradient

Best Practices

Design Guidelines

- Use dividers sparingly to avoid visual clutter
- Choose appropriate variants based on content hierarchy
- Ensure sufficient color contrast for accessibility
- Consider spacing around dividers for optimal visual separation

Layout Usage

- Use horizontal dividers between content sections
- Use vertical dividers in sidebar layouts or columns
- Apply consistent divider styles throughout the interface
- Match divider colors to your design system

Accessibility & Dev Guidelines

The Divider component is purely visual and should not convey crucial content structure on its own. However, it's accessible:

- `Usesrole="separator"`
- `Honorsaria-orientation="horizontal | vertical"`
- When used with text, ensure surrounding context is semantic
- Test selector:`:data-testid="play-divider"`

```
role="separator"
```

```
aria-orientation="horizontal | vertical"
```

```
data-testid="play-divider"
```

Do's and Don'ts

Do | Don't

Use for layout separation in dense UIs | Don't use as a replacement for headings
Style via tokens for consistent spacing | Don't hardcode padding/margins
Add labels only when useful context exists | Don't overuse labeled dividers visually
Use vertical divider inside horizontal layout | Don't nest labeled dividers unnecessarily
Use `| inset` | variant to separate nested blocks | Don't rely solely on divider for structure

```
inset
```