

# Divider

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## Divider

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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## 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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dividers variant="dotted" orientation="vertical" color="#ffc107" ></aava-dividers></div><aava-dividers
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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
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'solid'   'dashed'   'dotted'   'gradient'
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'solid'
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orientation
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'horizontal'   'vertical'
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'horizontal'
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color
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string
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'#000000'
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## 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
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--divider-background-gradient
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## 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
```