

# StyleSheet

Work with strict styles that provide deterministic rendering and automatically adapt to localized writing direction.

The StyleSheet abstraction converts predefined styles to (vendor-prefixed) CSS without requiring a compile-time step. Styles that cannot be resolved outside of the render loop (e.g., dynamic positioning) are usually applied as inline styles.

```
import { StyleSheet } from 'react-native';
```

**Did you know?** StyleSheet automatically merges styles and produces “utility” CSS for lightweight, reliable, and performant styling. Read more in the [styling](#) guide.

## API

### Static properties

**absoluteFill:** ?number

A very common pattern is to create overlays with position absolute and zero positioning, so **absoluteFill** can be used for convenience and to reduce duplication of these repeated styles.

**absoluteFillObject:** ?Object

Sometimes you may want **absoluteFill** but with a couple tweaks - **absoluteFillObject** can be used to create a customized entry in a StyleSheet.

**hairlineWidth:** ?Object

Equal to 1px. This is not implemented using screen density as browsers may round sub-pixels as down to 0, causing the line not to be rendered.

## Static methods

**create:** ({ [key]: ruleset }) => ({ [key]: ruleset })

Define style objects. Each key of the object passed to **create** must define a style object. These values should not be introspected at runtime.

**flatten:** (styles: Style) => Object

Flatten an array of styles into a single style object. **This is not recommended as it is not compatible with static extraction of styles to CSS.**

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