

Custom HTML Tags

mPDF uses a number of custom HTML tags (see [HTML Control Tags - Overview](#)).

In addition to those, the custom tags `<ttz>` `<tts>` and `<tta>` are reserved for use internally within the mPDF program to denote the core symbol, dingbat and arial characters.

Invalid HTML?

(mPDF \geq 2.2)

If you want to hide mPDF custom tags from a browser, enclose any mPDF code within:

```
<!--mpdf .. anything you want to write ... mpdf-->
```

As these are the standard comment tags recognised by every browser, this will create valid HTML which should output correctly in any circumstances. mPDF will strip away the `<!--mpdf` tag and any following spaces, and the `mpdf-->` tag and any preceeding spaces, and process all enclosed code.

Note: Almost all mPDF custom tags are self closing e.g. `<pagebreak />`. If you do not use self-closing tags, the HTML may not show correctly in a browser unless you hide the tags in special comments as above.

Most browsers will ignore (self-closing) tags that are not recognised, but `<htmlpageheader>` and `<htmlpagefooter>` are different, as they contain innerHTML e.g.

```
<htmlpageheader name="phname">HTML code in here</htmlpageheader>
```

The enclosed innerHTML will be output by a browser, so you need to hide it; either use the special comment tags as above, or an alternative is to use CSS, e.g. add to your stylesheet

```
htmlpageheader { display : none; }  
htmlpagefooter { display : none; }
```

Yet another way is to use in-line CSS:

```
<htmlpageheader name="phname" style="display: none;">HTML code in here</htmlpageheader>
```

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