

Using specified *MACCSKeys* property names and values hash, new method creates a new object and returns a reference to newly created PathLengthFingerprints object. By default, the following properties are initialized:

```
Molecule = '';
Type = '';
Size = ''
```

Examples:

```
$MACCSKeys = new MACCSKeys('Molecule' => $Molecule,
                           'Type' => 'MACCSKeyBits',
                           'Size' => 166);

$MACCSKeys = new MACCSKeys('Molecule' => $Molecule,
                           'Type' => 'MACCSKeyCount',
                           'Size' => 166);

$MACCSKeys = new MACCSKeys('Molecule' => $Molecule,
                           'Type' => 'MACCSKeyBit',
                           'Size' => 322);

$MACCSKeys = new MACCSKeys('Molecule' => $Molecule,
                           'Type' => 'MACCSKeyCount',
                           'Size' => 322);

$MACCSKeys->GenerateMACCSKeys();
print "$MACCSKeys\n";
```

GetDescription

```
$Description = $MACCSKeys->GetDescription();
```

Returns a string containing description of MACCS keys fingerprints.

GenerateMACCSKeys or GenerateFingerprints

```
$MACCSKeys = $MACCSKeys->GenerateMACCSKeys();
```

Generates MACCS keys fingerprints and returns *MACCSKeys*.

For *MACCSKeyBits* value of Type, a fingerprint bit-vector string containing zeros and ones is generated and for *MACCSKeyCount* value, a fingerprint vector string corresponding to number of MACCS keys is generated.

MACCSKeyBits or *MACCSKeyCount* values for Type option along with two possible 166 / 322 values of Size supports generation of four different types of MACCS keys fingerprint: *MACCS166KeyBits*, *MACCS166KeyCount*, *MACCS322KeyBits*, *MACCS322KeyCount*.

Definition of MACCS keys uses the following atom and bond symbols to define atom and bond environments:

Atom symbols for 166 keys [Ref 47]:

```
A : Any valid periodic table element symbol
Q : Hetro atoms; any non-C or non-H atom
X : Halogens; F, Cl, Br, I
Z : Others; other than H, C, N, O, Si, P, S, F, Cl, Br, I
```

Atom symbols for 322 keys [Ref 46]:

```
A : Any valid periodic table element symbol
Q : Hetro atoms; any non-C or non-H atom
X : Others; other than H, C, N, O, Si, P, S, F, Cl, Br, I
Z is neither defined nor used
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Bond types:

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- : Single
= : Double
T : Triple
# : Triple
~ : Single or double query bond
% : An aromatic query bond
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None : Any bond type; no explicit bond specified

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$ : Ring bond; $ before a bond type specifies ring bond
! : Chain or non-ring bond; ! before a bond type specifies chain bond
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@ : A ring linkage and the number following it specifies the atoms position in the line, thus @1 means linked back to the first atom in the list.

Aromatic: Kekule or Arom5

Kekule: Bonds in 6-membered rings with alternate single/double bonds or perimeter bonds

Arom5: Bonds in 5-membered rings with two double bonds and a hetro atom at the apex of the ring.

MACCS 166 keys [Ref 45-47] are defined as follows:

Key Description

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1 ISOTOPE
2 103 < ATOMIC NO. < 256
3 GROUP IVA,VA,VIA PERIODS 4-6 (Ge...)
4 ACTINIDE
5 GROUP IIIB,IVB (Sc...)
6 LANTHANIDE
7 GROUP VB,VIB,VIIB (V...)
8 QAAA@1
9 GROUP VIII (Fe...)
10 GROUP IIA (ALKALINE EARTH)
11 4M RING
12 GROUP IB,IIB (Cu...)
13 ON(C)C
14 S-S
15 OC(O)O
16 QAA@1
17 CTC
18 GROUP IIIA (B...)
19 7M RING
20 SI
21 C=C(Q)Q
22 3M RING
23 NC(O)O
24 N-O
25 NC(N)N
26 C$=C($A)$A
27 I
28 QCH2Q
29 P
30 CQ(C)(C)A
31 QX
32 CSN
33 NS
34 CH2=A
35 GROUP IA (ALKALI METAL)
36 S HETEROCYCLE
37 NC(O)N
38 NC(C)N
39 OS(O)O
40 S-O
41 CTN
42 F
43 QHAQH
44 OTHER
45 C=CN
46 BR
47 SAN
48 OQ(O)O
49 CHARGE
50 C=C(C)C
51 CSO
52 NN
53 QHAAQH
54 QHAAQH
55 OSO
56 ON(O)C
57 O HETEROCYCLE
58 QSQ

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59 Snot%A%A
60 S=O
61 AS(A)A
62 A\$A!A\$A
63 N=O
64 A\$A!S
65 C%N
66 CC(C)(C)A
67 QS
68 QHQH (&...)
69 QQH
70 QNQ
71 NO
72 OAAO
73 S=A
74 CH3ACH3
75 A!N\$A
76 C=C(A)A
77 NAN
78 C=N
79 NAAN
80 NAAAN
81 SA(A)A
82 ACH2QH
83 QAAAA@1
84 NH2
85 CN(C)C
86 CH2QCH2
87 X!A\$A
88 S
89 OAAAO
90 QHAAACH2A
91 QHAAACH2A
92 OC(N)C
93 QCH3
94 QN
95 NAAO
96 5M RING
97 NAAAO
98 QAAAAA@1
99 C=C
100 ACH2N
101 8M RING
102 QO
103 CL
104 QHACH2A
105 A\$A(\$A)\$A
106 QA(Q)Q
107 XA(A)A
108 CH3AAACH2A
109 ACH2O
110 NCO
111 NACH2A
112 AA(A)(A)A
113 Onot%A%A
114 CH3CH2A
115 CH3ACH2A
116 CH3AACH2A
117 NAO
118 ACH2CH2A > 1
119 N=A
120 HETEROCYCLIC ATOM > 1 (&...)
121 N HETEROCYCLE
122 AN(A)A
123 OCO
124 QQ
125 AROMATIC RING > 1
126 A!O!A
127 A\$A!O > 1 (&...)
128 ACH2AAACH2A
129 ACH2AACH2A
130 QQ > 1 (&...)
131 QH > 1

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132 OACH2A
133 A$A!N
134 X (HALOGEN)
135 Nnot%A%A
136 O=A > 1
137 HETEROCYCLE
138 QCH2A > 1 (&...)
139 OH
140 O > 3 (&...)
141 CH3 > 2 (&...)
142 N > 1
143 A$A!O
144 Anot%A%Anot%A
145 6M RING > 1
146 O > 2
147 ACH2CH2A
148 AQ(A)A
149 CH3 > 1
150 A!A$A!A
151 NH
152 OC(C)C
153 QCH2A
154 C=O
155 A!CH2!A
156 NA(A)A
157 C-O
158 C-N
159 O > 1
160 CH3
161 N
162 AROMATIC
163 6M RING
164 O
165 RING
166 FRAGMENTS

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MACCS 322 keys set as defined in tables 1, 2 and 3 [Ref 46] include:

- o 26 atom properties of type P, as listed in Table 1
- o 32 one-atom environments, as listed in Table 3
- o 264 atom-bond-atom combinations listed in Table 4

Total number of keys in three tables is : 322

Atom symbol, X, used for 322 keys [Ref 46] doesn't refer to Halogens as it does for 166 keys. In order to keep the definition of 322 keys consistent with the published definitions, the symbol X is used to imply "others" atoms, but it's internally mapped to symbol X as defined for 166 keys during the generation of key values.

Atom properties-based keys (26):

| Key | Description |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | A(AAA) or AA(A)A - atom with at least three neighbors |
| 2 | Q - heteroatom |
| 3 | Anot%not-A - atom involved in one or more multiple bonds, not aromatic |
| 4 | A(AAAA) or AA(A)(A)A - atom with at least four neighbors |
| 5 | A(QQ) or QA(Q) - atom with at least two heteroatom neighbors |
| 6 | A(QQQ) or QA(Q)Q - atom with at least three heteroatom neighbors |
| 7 | QH - heteroatom with at least one hydrogen attached |
| 8 | CH2(AA) or ACH2A - carbon with at least two single bonds and at least two hydrogens attached |
| 9 | CH3(A) or ACH3 - carbon with at least one single bond and at least three hydrogens attached |
| 10 | Halogen |
| 11 | A(-A-A-A) or A-A(-A)-A - atom has at least three single bonds |
| 12 | AAAAA@1 > 2 - atom is in at least two different six-membered rings |
| 13 | A(\$A\$A\$A) or A\$A(\$A)\$A - atom has more than two ring bonds |
| 14 | A\$A!A\$A - atom is at a ring/chain boundary. When a comparison is done with another atom the path passes through the chain bond. |
| 15 | Anot%A%Anot%A - atom is at an aromatic/nonaromatic boundary. When a comparison is done with another atom the path passes through the aromatic bond. |
| 16 | A!A!A - atom with more than one chain bond |
| 17 | A!A\$A!A - atom is at a ring/chain boundary. When a comparison is done with another atom the path passes through the ring bond. |
| 18 | A%Anot%A%A - atom is at an aromatic/nonaromatic boundary. When a |

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comparison is done with another atom the
path passes through the nonaromatic bond.
19 HETEROCYCLE - atom is a heteroatom in a ring.
20 rare properties: atom with five or more neighbors, atom in
four or more rings, or atom types other than
H, C, N, O, S, F, Cl, Br, or I
21 rare properties: atom has a charge, is an isotope, has two or
more multiple bonds, or has a triple bond.
22 N - nitrogen
23 S - sulfur
24 O - oxygen
25 A(AA)A(A)A(AA) - atom has two neighbors, each with three or
more neighbors (including the central atom).
26 CHACH2 - atom has two hydrocarbon (CH2) neighbors

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Atomic environments properties-based keys (32):

| Key | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 27 | C(CC) |
| 28 | C(CCC) |
| 29 | C(CN) |
| 30 | C(CCN) |
| 31 | C(NN) |
| 32 | C(NNC) |
| 33 | C(NNN) |
| 34 | C(CO) |
| 35 | C(CCO) |
| 36 | C(NO) |
| 37 | C(NCO) |
| 38 | C(NNO) |
| 39 | C(OO) |
| 40 | C(COO) |
| 41 | C(NOO) |
| 42 | C(OOO) |
| 43 | Q(CC) |
| 44 | Q(CCC) |
| 45 | Q(CN) |
| 46 | Q(CCN) |
| 47 | Q(NN) |
| 48 | Q(CNN) |
| 49 | Q(NNN) |
| 50 | Q(CO) |
| 51 | Q(CCO) |
| 52 | Q(NO) |
| 53 | Q(CNO) |
| 54 | Q(NNO) |
| 55 | Q(OO) |
| 56 | Q(COO) |
| 57 | Q(NOO) |
| 58 | Q(OOO) |

Note: The first symbol is the central atom, with atoms bonded to the central atom listed in parentheses. Q is any non-C, non-H atom. If only two atoms are in parentheses, there is no implication concerning the other atoms bonded to the central atom.

Atom-Bond-Atom properties-based keys: (264)

| Key | Description |
|-----|-------------|
| 59 | C-C |
| 60 | C-N |
| 61 | C-O |
| 62 | C-S |
| 63 | C-Cl |
| 64 | C-P |
| 65 | C-F |
| 66 | C-Br |
| 67 | C-Si |
| 68 | C-I |
| 69 | C-X |
| 70 | N-N |
| 71 | N-O |
| 72 | N-S |
| 73 | N-Cl |
| 74 | N-P |

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|-----|-------|
| 75 | N-F |
| 76 | N-Br |
| 77 | N-Si |
| 78 | N-I |
| 79 | N-X |
| 80 | O-O |
| 81 | O-S |
| 82 | O-Cl |
| 83 | O-P |
| 84 | O-F |
| 85 | O-Br |
| 86 | O-Si |
| 87 | O-I |
| 88 | O-X |
| 89 | S-S |
| 90 | S-Cl |
| 91 | S-P |
| 92 | S-F |
| 93 | S-Br |
| 94 | S-Si |
| 95 | S-I |
| 96 | S-X |
| 97 | Cl-Cl |
| 98 | Cl-P |
| 99 | Cl-F |
| 100 | Cl-Br |
| 101 | Cl-Si |
| 102 | Cl-I |
| 103 | Cl-X |
| 104 | P-P |
| 105 | P-F |
| 106 | P-Br |
| 107 | P-Si |
| 108 | P-I |
| 109 | P-X |
| 110 | F-F |
| 111 | F-Br |
| 112 | F-Si |
| 113 | F-I |
| 114 | F-X |
| 115 | Br-Br |
| 116 | Br-Si |
| 117 | Br-I |
| 118 | Br-X |
| 119 | Si-Si |
| 120 | Si-I |
| 121 | Si-X |
| 122 | I-I |
| 123 | I-X |
| 124 | X-X |
| 125 | C=C |
| 126 | C=N |
| 127 | C=O |
| 128 | C=S |
| 129 | C=Cl |
| 130 | C=P |
| 131 | C=F |
| 132 | C=Br |
| 133 | C=Si |
| 134 | C=I |
| 135 | C=X |
| 136 | N=N |
| 137 | N=O |
| 138 | N=S |
| 139 | N=Cl |
| 140 | N=P |
| 141 | N=F |
| 142 | N=Br |
| 143 | N=Si |
| 144 | N=I |
| 145 | N=X |
| 146 | O=O |
| 147 | O=S |

148 O=Cl
149 O=P
150 O=F
151 O=Br
152 O=Si
153 O=I
154 O=X
155 S=S
156 S=Cl
157 S=P
158 S=F
159 S=Br
160 S=Si
161 S=I
162 S=X
163 Cl=Cl
164 Cl=P
165 Cl=F
166 Cl=Br
167 Cl=Si
168 Cl=I
169 Cl=X
170 P=P
171 P=F
172 P=Br
173 P=Si
174 P=I
175 P=X
176 F=F
177 F=Br
178 F=Si
179 F=I
180 F=X
181 Br=Br
182 Br=Si
183 Br=I
184 Br=X
185 Si=Si
186 Si=I
187 Si=X
188 I=I
189 I=X
190 X=X
191 C#C
192 C#N
193 C#O
194 C#S
195 C#Cl
196 C#P
197 C#F
198 C#Br
199 C#Si
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203 N#O
204 N#S
205 N#Cl
206 N#P
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208 N#Br
209 N#Si
210 N#I
211 N#X
212 O#O
213 O#S
214 O#Cl
215 O#P
216 O#F
217 O#Br
218 O#Si
219 O#I
220 O#X

221 S#S
222 S#Cl
223 S#P
224 S#F
225 S#Br
226 S#Si
227 S#I
228 S#X
229 Cl#Cl
230 Cl#P
231 Cl#F
232 Cl#Br
233 Cl#Si
234 Cl#I
235 Cl#X
236 P#P
237 P#F
238 P#Br
239 P#Si
240 P#I
241 P#X
242 F#F
243 F#Br
244 F#Si
245 F#I
246 F#X
247 Br#Br
248 Br#Si
249 Br#I
250 Br#X
251 Si#Si
252 Si#I
253 Si#X
254 I#I
255 I#X
256 X#X
257 C\$C
258 C\$N
259 C\$O
260 C\$S
261 C\$Cl
262 C\$P
263 C\$F
264 C\$Br
265 C\$Si
266 C\$I
267 C\$X
268 N\$N
269 N\$O
270 N\$S
271 N\$Cl
272 N\$P
273 N\$F
274 N\$Br
275 N\$Si
276 N\$I
277 N\$X
278 O\$O
279 O\$S
280 O\$Cl
281 O\$P
282 O\$F
283 O\$Br
284 O\$Si
285 O\$I
286 O\$X
287 S\$S
288 S\$Cl
289 S\$P
290 S\$F
291 S\$Br
292 S\$Si
293 S\$I

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294  S$X
295  Cl$Cl
296  Cl$P
297  Cl$F
298  Cl$Br
299  Cl$Si
300  Cl$I
301  Cl$X
302  P$P
303  P$F
304  P$Br
305  P$Si
306  P$I
307  P$X
308  F$F
309  F$Br
310  F$Si
311  F$I
312  F$X
313  Br$Br
314  Br$Si
315  Br$I
316  Br$X
317  Si$Si
318  Si$I
319  Si$X
320  I$I
321  I$X
322  X$X

```

SetSize

```
$MACCSKeys->SetSize($Size);
```

Sets size of MACCS keys and returns *MACCSKeys*. Possible values: *166* or *322*.

SetType

```
$MACCSKeys->SetType($Type);
```

Sets type of MACCS keys and returns *MACCSKeys*. Possible values: *MACCSKeysBits* or *MACCSKeysCount*.

StringifyMACCSKeys

```
$String = $MACCSKeys->StringifyMACCSKeys();
```

Returns a string containing information about *MACCSKeys* object.

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SEE ALSO

Fingerprints.pm, FingerprintsStringUtil.pm, AtomNeighborhoodsFingerprints.pm, AtomTypesFingerprints.pm, EStateIndicesFingerprints.pm, ExtendedConnectivityFingerprints.pm, PathLengthFingerprints.pm, TopologicalAtomPairsFingerprints.pm, TopologicalAtomTripletsFingerprints.pm, TopologicalAtomTorsionsFingerprints.pm, TopologicalPharmacophoreAtomPairsFingerprints.pm, TopologicalPharmacophoreAtomTripletsFingerprints.pm

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