Before You Read This Guide

Thank you for choosing CLIP STUDIO PAINT. The following describes points to keep in mind when reading this guide.

Regarding This Guide

This guide is a manual that introduces users to the features of CLIP STUDIO PAINT. It describes functions of the menu, palettes, tools, and so on.

For setting items on the [Tool Property] palette, including the [Sub Tool Detail] palette, refer to the "CLIP STUDIO PAINT Tool Setting Guide".

Regarding the Content of This Guide

This guide (including data) has been prepared and edited based on the product program available as of September 2017 and may differ from the actual product program specifications.

Regarding Operations Described in This Guide

Operations in this guide are described based on the Windows version unless otherwise noted.

If you are a mac OS user, replace and read as indicated below. By replacing, operation on both Windows and mac OS has the same meaning.

Windows	macOS
[Alt] key	[Option] key
[Ctrl] key	[Command] key
[Enter] key	[Return] key
[Backspace] key	[Delete] key
Right click (of mouse button)	Mouse click with the [Control] key down

Symbols Used in This Guide

In this guide, symbols are used for operation-related comments. The symbols have the following meaning:



Indicates items that may be easily mistaken or matters to be aware of when using CLIP STUDIO PAINT.



Indicates tips and supplementary information useful when using CLIP STUDIO PAINT.

References

References to other parts of this guide as well as other documents are indicated by using "" (double quotation marks).

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Regarding the CLIP STUDIO PAINT [Editions]

CLIP STUDIO PAINT is available in three editions: DEBUT, PRO, and EX. This guide describes the operating procedure of all three editions. Functions restricted to an edition are marked with a symbol indicating the edition.

Unmarked	Indicates a function common to CLIP STUDIO PAINT DEBUT, PRO and EX.
[DEBUT]	Indicates a function available only in CLIP STUDIO PAINT DEBUT.
[PRO]	Indicates a function available only in CLIP STUDIO PAINT PRO.
[EX]	Indicates a function available only in CLIP STUDIO PAINT EX.

Regarding CLIP STUDIO PAINT Initial Boot

In the case a problem occurs while working with CLIP STUDIO PAINT, you can start it by initializing its settings. Double clicking the icon on the desktop while holding the [Shift] key down displays a screen that allows you to select the items to initialize. Clicking [OK] after selecting the items initializes and starts CLIP STUDIO PAINT.



The settings of items selected for initialization are cleared and restored to their state immediately after installation.

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