

Chapter 19: Opacity

Section 19.1: Opacity Property

An element's opacity can be set using the `opacity` property. Values can be anywhere from `0.0` (transparent) to `1.0` (opaque).

Example Usage

```
<div style="opacity:0.8;">
  This is a partially transparent element
</div>
```

Property Value	Transparency
<code>opacity: 1.0;</code>	Opaque
<code>opacity: 0.75;</code>	25% transparent (75% Opaque)
<code>opacity: 0.5;</code>	50% transparent (50% Opaque)
<code>opacity: 0.25;</code>	75% transparent (25% Opaque)
<code>opacity: 0.0;</code>	Transparent

Section 19.2: IE Compatibility for `opacity`

To use opacity in all versions of IE, the order is:

```
.transparent-element {
  /* for IE 8 & 9 */
  -ms-filter:"progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.Alpha(Opacity=60)"; // IE8
  /* works in IE 8 & 9 too, but also 5, 6, 7 */
  filter: alpha(opacity=60); // IE 5-7
  /* Modern Browsers */
  opacity: 0.6;
}
```