

Position

Position	Automatic Positioning	Manual Positioning	Size of parent element
static	Defined by the browser	It is not accepted (top, left, bottom, right).	It takes into account the size of the element.
fixed	No automatic positioning	Mandatory. The position (top, left, bottom, right) is relative to the browser window.	It does NOT take into account the size of the element.
relative	Defined by the browser	It accepts manual positioning (top, left, bottom, right).	It takes into account the size of the element, but not its manual positioning.
absolute	No automatic positioning	Mandatory. But the positioning is relative to the first parent element whose position is not static. If such parent does not exist, the positioning will be relative to the page (not the browser window).	It does NOT take into account the size of the element.