

# Transparency conversion from sRGB to Linear color space

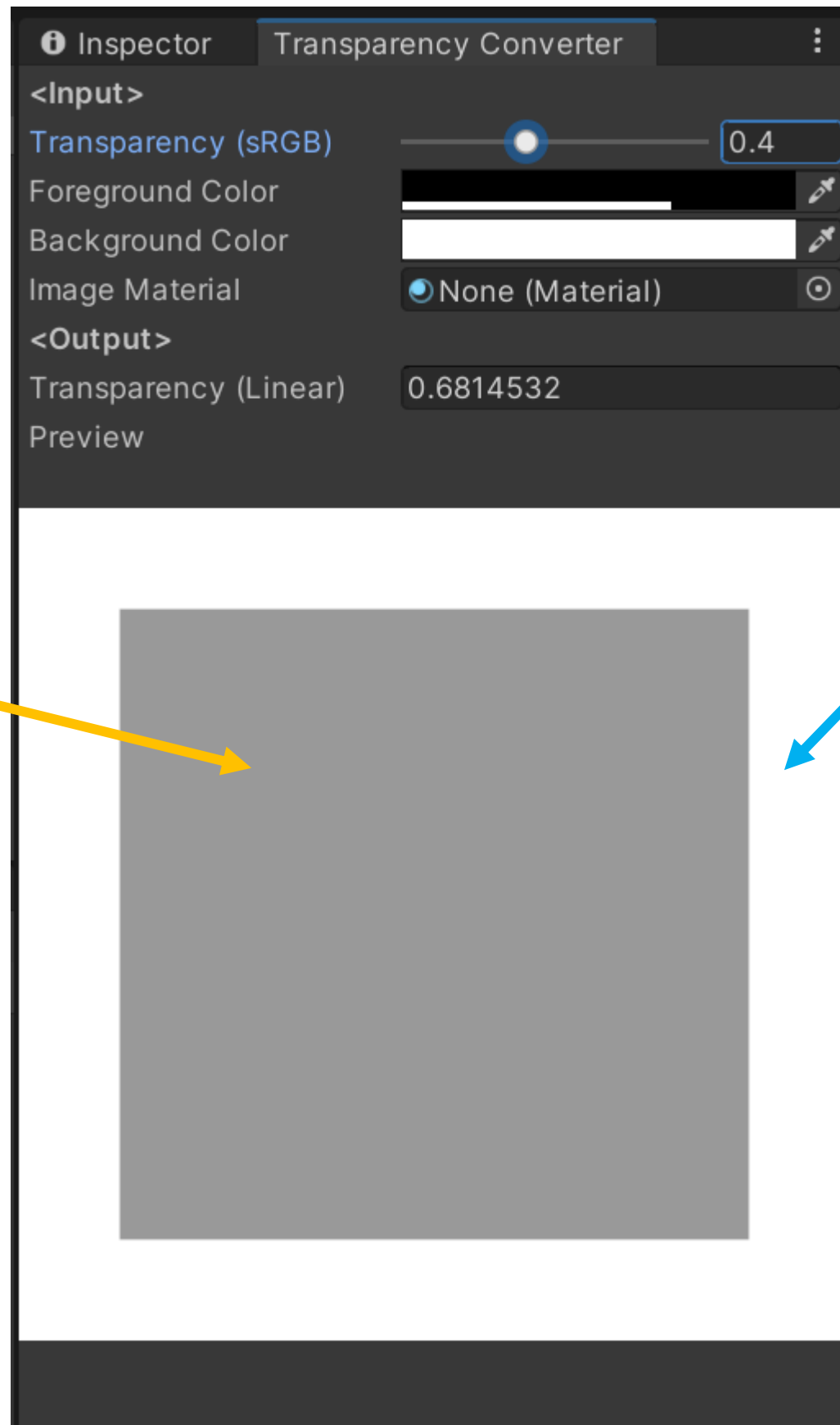
<https://github.com/sotanmochi/TransparencyConverter>

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**Foreground (Transparent)**  
+  
**Background (Opaque)**

$$\begin{aligned} &(R_F, G_F, B_F, \alpha) \\ &+ \\ &(R_B, G_B, B_B, 1) \end{aligned}$$

**Background (Opaque)**

$$(R_B, G_B, B_B, 1)$$

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$$C_{output} = C_F \alpha + C_B (1 - \alpha)$$

where  $0 \leq c_F \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq c_B \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

$$C_{linear} = C_F \alpha_{linear} + C_B (1 - \alpha_{linear})$$

$$C_{sRGB} = C_F \alpha_{sRGB} + C_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$$

$$C_{linear} = T(C_{sRGB})$$

where  $T(x)$  is transfer function from sRGB color space to linear color space.

$$C_F \alpha_{linear} + C_B (1 - \alpha_{linear}) = T(C_{sRGB})$$

$$\alpha_{linear} = T'(C_F, C_B, \alpha_{sRGB}) = \frac{-C_B + T(C_{sRGB})}{C_F - C_B}$$

where  $C_F \neq C_B$  and  $C_{sRGB} = C_F \alpha_{sRGB} + C_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$ .

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where  $0 \leq c_F \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq c_B \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ .

$$R_{output} = R_F \alpha + R_B (1 - \alpha)$$

$$G_{output} = G_F \alpha + G_B (1 - \alpha)$$

$$B_{output} = B_F \alpha + B_B (1 - \alpha)$$

$$\alpha_{linear} = T'(R_F, R_B, \alpha_{sRGB}) = T'(G_F, G_B, \alpha_{sRGB}) = T'(B_F, B_B, \alpha_{sRGB})$$

$$\alpha_{linear} = T''(\alpha_{sRGB}, R_F, R_B, G_F, G_B, B_F, B_B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [T'(R_F, R_B, \alpha_{sRGB}) + T'(G_F, G_B, \alpha_{sRGB}) + T'(B_F, B_B, \alpha_{sRGB})]$$

Considering the constraint  $0 \leq \alpha_{linear} \leq 1$

$$\alpha_{linear} = \frac{T''(\alpha_{sRGB}, R_F, R_B, G_F, G_B, B_F, B_B) - T''_{MIN}}{T''_{MAX} - T''_{MIN}}$$

When  $T''(\alpha_{sRGB}, R_F, R_B, G_F, G_B, B_F, B_B) = T''_{MAX} \rightarrow \alpha_{linear} = 1$

When  $T''(\alpha_{sRGB}, R_F, R_B, G_F, G_B, B_F, B_B) = T''_{MIN} \rightarrow \alpha_{linear} = 0$

When  $T''(\alpha_{sRGB}, R_F, R_B, G_F, G_B, B_F, B_B) = (T''_{MAX} + T''_{MIN})/2 \rightarrow \alpha_{linear} = 0.5$

$T(R_F, R_B, \alpha_{sRGB}), T(G_F, G_B, \alpha_{sRGB}), T(B_F, B_B, \alpha_{sRGB})$  are monotonically increasing for  $\alpha_{sRGB}$ .

The function  $T''(\alpha_{sRGB}, R_F, R_B, G_F, G_B, B_F, B_B)$  is monotonically increasing for  $\alpha_{sRGB}$ .

where  $R_F \neq R_B, G_F \neq G_B, B_F \neq B_B$

$$T''_{MAX} = T'(R_F, R_B, 1) + T'(G_F, G_B, 1) + T'(B_F, B_B, 1)$$

$$T''_{MIN} = T'(R_F, R_B, 0) + T'(G_F, G_B, 0) + T'(B_F, B_B, 0)$$

$$T''_{MAX} = T'(R_F, R_B, 1) + T'(G_F, G_B, 1) + T'(B_F, B_B, 1)$$

$$= \frac{T(R_F) - R_B}{R_F - R_B} + \frac{T(G_F) - G_B}{G_F - G_B} + \frac{T(B_F) - B_B}{B_F - B_B}$$

$$T''_{MIN} = T'(R_F, R_B, 0) + T'(G_F, G_B, 0) + T'(B_F, B_B, 0)$$

$$= \frac{T(R_B) - R_B}{R_F - R_B} + \frac{T(G_B) - G_B}{G_F - G_B} + \frac{T(B_B) - B_B}{B_F - B_B}$$

$$T''_{MAX} - T''_{MIN} = \frac{T(R_F) - T(R_B)}{R_F - R_B} + \frac{T(G_F) - T(G_B)}{G_F - G_B} + \frac{T(B_F) - T(B_B)}{B_F - B_B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T''_{MAX} - T''_{MIN} &= \frac{(T(R_F) - T(R_B))(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)} \\ &\quad + \frac{(R_F - R_B)(T(G_F) - T(G_B))(B_F - B_B)}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)} \\ &\quad + \frac{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(T(B_F) - T(B_B))}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)} \end{aligned}$$

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&+ \frac{(R_F - R_B)(T(G_F) - T(G_B))(B_F - B_B)}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)} \\
&+ \frac{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(T(B_F) - T(B_B))}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T''(\alpha_{sRGB}, R_F, R_B, G_F, G_B, B_F, B_B) - T''_{MIN} &= \frac{(T(R_{sRGB}) - T(R_B))(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)} \\
&+ \frac{(R_F - R_B)(T(G_{sRGB}) - T(G_B))(B_F - B_B)}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)} \\
&+ \frac{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(T(B_{sRGB}) - T(B_B))}{(R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$R_{sRGB} = R_F \alpha_{sRGB} + R_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$$

$$G_{sRGB} = G_F \alpha_{sRGB} + G_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$$

$$B_{sRGB} = B_F \alpha_{sRGB} + B_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$$

$$\alpha_{linear} = \frac{(T(R_{sRGB}) - T(R_B))(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B) + (R_F - R_B)(T(G_{sRGB}) - T(G_B))(B_F - B_B) + (R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(T(B_{sRGB}) - T(B_B))}{(T(R_F) - T(R_B))(G_F - G_B)(B_F - B_B) + (R_F - R_B)(T(G_F) - T(G_B))(B_F - B_B) + (R_F - R_B)(G_F - G_B)(T(B_F) - T(B_B))}$$

where  $R_F \neq R_B, G_F \neq G_B, B_F \neq B_B$

$$R_{sRGB} = R_F \alpha_{sRGB} + R_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$$

$$G_{sRGB} = G_F \alpha_{sRGB} + G_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$$

$$B_{sRGB} = B_F \alpha_{sRGB} + B_B (1 - \alpha_{sRGB})$$