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FontSite **CombiSymbols** FONT INFO GUIDE



OpenType Fonts

CombiSymbols 1, 2 & 3

CombiSymbols CD & DV

CombiSymbols SOUND MODE ICONS

What is CombiSymbols?

CombiSymbols is a collection of six OpenType fonts containing a large selection of symbols, logos and icons for audio, video & software production, disc labeling and packaging, web graphics, Flash animation, instructional design and documentation, map making, signs, office forms and more.

Below is a small sampling of glyphs from CombiSymbols 1, 2 & 3:



And a few glyphs from CombiSymbols CD, DV & Sound Mode Icons...



OpenType Format

CombiSymbols fonts are OpenType fonts with PostScript outlines. One of the main benefits of the OpenType format is its cross-platform compatibility, meaning you can work with the same font file on computers running Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows and other operating systems. You can create documents using the fonts on one operating system and open them on a different operating system without having to re-format the document—provided, of course, the fonts are installed on both operating systems, which is simple to do since each font is contained in a single file that can be copied and installed on different systems.

Installing the fonts

You install OpenType fonts just as you would TrueType fonts. Font files (CombiSymbols OpenType fonts have the extension .otf) can be installed to various locations depending on the operating system you are using. For Mac OS X users, font files are typically installed into the ~/Library/Fonts folder (“User”) or the /Library/Fonts folder (“Local”). For Microsoft Windows, they are installed into the \Windows\Fonts folder, but note that procedures and permissions differ depending on whether you’re using XP, Vista or Windows 7. Please refer to your operating system manual for specific instructions. If you use a font management utility such as Suitcase, Font Reserve, FontExplorer, et al., please refer to that utility’s documentation for adding and activating fonts.

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CombiSymbols 1 contains an assortment of symbols and icons useful for designing web graphics, interface elements, user manual, Flash animations, packaging, signs and maps.

~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Delete
Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[]	\
Caps Lock	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Return	
	<i>a</i>												
Shift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/		Shift	

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	-	+	Delete
Tab	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	{	}	
Caps Lock	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	:	"	Return	
Shift	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	<	>	?		Shift	

Additional symbols		
	Mac OS	Windows
•	⌘8	149
™	⌘2	153
©	⌘G	169
®	⌘R	174
®	†	†

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Windows: Press and hold the Alt key, then type 0 (zero) followed by the 3-digit decimal value of the desired symbol using the Numeric Keypad.

Mac OS: Type the combination listed at left to create the desired symbol. ⌘ represents the Option key.

† Use the glyph palette to insert.

CombiSymbols 2 contains an assortment of symbols and icons useful for designing web graphics, interface elements, user manual, Flash animations, packaging, signs and maps.

~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Delete
Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[]	\
Caps Lock	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Return	
Shift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/		Shift	

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	-	+	Delete
Tab	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	{	}	
Caps Lock	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	:	"	Return	
Shift	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	<	>	?		Shift	

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☞	⌘1	161

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⌫	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Delete
⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘
Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[]	⌨
⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨
Caps Lock	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Return	
⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨
Shift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/		Shift	
⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	_	+	Delete
⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨
Tab	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	{	}	
⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨
Caps Lock	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	:	"	Return	
⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨
Shift	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	<	>	?		Shift	
⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨	⌨

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CombiSymbols **cd** contains all of the Compact Disc logos from the Phillips “Color” books (official specifications), plus many other media symbols and logos appropriate for audio, data, software CDs and more.

~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Delete
Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[]	\
Caps Lock	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Return	
Shift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/		Shift	

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	_	+	Delete
Tab	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	{	}	
Caps Lock	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	:	"	Return	
Shift	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	<	>	?		Shift	

Additional symbols			Mac OS			Windows		
	Mac OS	Windows		Mac OS	Windows		Mac OS	Windows
•	⌘8	149		⌘U⇧E	203		⌘A	229
TM	⌘2	153		⌘`⇧I	204		⌘C	231
	†	154		⌘⇧S	205		⌘`E	232
	⌘G	169		⌘⇧D	206		⌘EE	233
	⌘R	174		⌘⇧F	207		⌘IE	234
	⌘`⇧A	192		⌘N⇧N	209		⌘UE	235
	⌘⇧Y	193		⌘⇧L	210		⌘`I	236
	⌘⇧M	194		⌘⇧H	211		⌘EI	237
	⌘N⇧A	195		⌘⇧J	212		⌘II	238
	⌘U⇧A	196		⌘N⇧O	213		⌘UI	239
	⌘⇧A	197		⌘U⇧A	214		⌘NN	241
	⌘⇧'	198		⌘`A	224		⌘`O	242
	⌘⇧C	199		⌘EA	225		⌘EO	243
	⌘`⇧E	200		⌘IA	226		⌘IO	244
	⌘E⇧E	201		⌘NA	227		⌘NO	245
	⌘I⇧E	202		⌘UA	228		⌘UO	246

Typing Additional Symbols

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You can also insert any of the symbols into your documents using utilities such as the Windows Character Map or the Mac Character Viewer, and many programs provide glyph palettes for inserting characters and symbols as well.

Windows ANSI Decimal

Values 0 to 127 are symbols that can be typed directly from a standard US keyboard. Symbols with values in the range 128 to 255 can be typed using Windows Alt key codes. Press and hold the Alt key, then type 0 (zero) followed by the 3-digit decimal value of the desired symbol using the Numeric Keypad.

Mac OS Keystrokes

Mac OS keystroke combinations are provided for those symbols that aren't assigned to standard keyboard keys. Type the combination listed for the desired symbol to create it. Note the difference between the ` (accent) and ' (single quote) characters in certain combinations.

- ⌘ Option key
- ⇧ Shift key

† Use the glyph palette to insert.

CombiSymbols DV contains all of the official DVD & Blu-Ray disc logos, region codes, surround sound icons and many other symbols ideal for disc labeling, packaging, titles and artwork.

~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Delete
CC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	Mini DV	Digital Video Cassette	
Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[]	\
	RW	16:9 WIDESCREEN	DVD ROM	RW DVD-R	Sony Dynamic Digital Sound...	2.35:1 WIDESCREEN	1.33:1 FULL FRAME	DVD R/RW	HDV	PAL	DOLBY DIGITAL	DOLBY SURROUND	DOLBY DIGITAL EX
Caps Lock	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Return	
	DVD AUDIO	SDS	DVD VIDEO/ROM	DVD VIDEO/AUDIO	DVD E	DVD R/RW	DVD ROM/RAM	NTSC	Headphones				
Shift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/		Shift	
	1.78:1 WIDESCREEN	DIVX	DVD VIDEO	VIDEO SINGLE DISC	Blu-ray Disc	DVD MULTI	LASER DISC	DAT Digital Data Storage					

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	-	+	Delete
MONO	1	MOVIE DVD	DOLBY SURROUND	DOLBY SURROUND	DOLBY DIGITAL	ES	DOLBY DIGITAL EX	AVC	PCM	-	DOLBY DIGITAL PLUS		
Tab	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	[]	
	Digital Cinema Sound	2.39:1 WIDESCREEN	MLP	DOLBY TRUEHD	1.66:1 WIDESCREEN	THX	Master Audio	NC-17	P	PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT LYRICS	PARENTAL ADVISORY STRONG LANGUAGE		
Caps Lock	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	:	"	Return	
	DualDisc	SONY	dts	dts	HD	High Resolution Audio	G	PG	PAL	Headphones			
Shift	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	<	>	?		Shift	
	1.85:1 WIDESCREEN	DIVX VIDEO	Digital Surround	THX CERTIFIED	DV	R	PG-13	NTSC	PAL				

Additional symbols								
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•	⌘8	149	β	⌘E↑E	201	HD DVD ROM	⌘EA	225
TM	⌘2	153	Beta β	⌘I↑E	202	DOLBY	⌘IA	226
©	⌘G	169	ED Beta	⌘U↑E	203	TRUEHD	⌘NA	227
®	⌘R	174	8	⌘`↑I	204	DOLBY	⌘UA	228
D	⌘`↑A	192	Hi8	⌘↑S	205	DOLBY	⌘A	229
S	⌘↑Y	193	MPEG1	⌘↑D	206	DOLBY	⌘C	231
VHS	⌘↑M	194	MPEG2	⌘↑F	207	NEOS	⌘E	232
VHSC	⌘N↑A	195	TRACK	⌘↑L	210			
VHS	⌘U↑A	196	TITLE	⌘↑H	211			
VHSC	⌘↑A	197	LABEL	⌘↑J	212			
VHS	⌘↑'	198	ARTIST	⌘N↑O	213			
VHSC	⌘↑C	199	INFO	⌘U↑A	214			
VHS hi-fi	⌘`↑E	200	HD DVD	⌘`A	224			

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CombiSymbols SOUND MODE ICONS contains a complete set of sound mode icons for indicating the number of audio channels in a soundtrack and the channel configuration (e.g., stereo, Dolby Surround, 5.1 surround, etc.).

~	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	-	=	Delete
	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●			
Tab	q	w	e	r	t	y	u	i	o	p	[]	\
	☐		☐	☐☐				☐	☐	☐☐			
Caps Lock	a	s	d	f	g	h	j	k	l	;	'	Return	
	☐	PCM	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐				
Shift	z	x	c	v	b	n	m	,	.	/		Shift	
			☐		☐	☐	☐		●	●			

~	!	@	#	\$	%	^	&	*	()	_	+	Delete
Tab	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	{	}	
Caps Lock	A	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	:	"	Return	
			●										
Shift	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M	<	>	?		Shift	

Sequence	Result
1.0	☐
2/0	☐
2.0	☐
2.2	☐
3.1	☐
4/0	☐
4.1	☐
5/0	☐
5.1	☐
6.1	☐
DD	☐☐

OpenType Layout Features

The CombiSymbols SOUND MODE ICONS font includes an OpenType layout feature to automatically substitute certain glyphs. This feature replaces a sequence of glyphs with a single glyph, as shown at left. For example, rather than looking up which keyboard character represents the ☐ surround icon, simply type 5.1 and the icon is substituted automatically.

NOTE: OpenType layout features are not supported in all applications. Please read your application documentation to determine whether OpenType features are supported.

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