



Aseprite 1.2.27 (macOS) cheat sheet

Sprite Editor: Draw

Left click	Draw with foreground color
Right click	Draw with background color
X	Swap foreground and background color
+	Increase brush size
-	Decrease brush size
Cmd + Wheel up and wheel down	Increase / Decrease brush size

Sprite Editor: Editing

Cmd + Z	Undo
Cmd + Y	Redo
Cmd + X	Cut
Cmd + C	Copy
Cmd + V	Paste
Shift + Cmd + V	Paste as new layer
Del or Backspace	Clear
S	Stroke selection
F	Fill selection

Sprite Editor: Selection

Cmd + A	Select all
Cmd + T	Select cel bounds
Cmd + D	Deselect
Shift + Cmd + D	Reselect
Shift + Cmd + I	Invert selection
Double click	Select one grid tile
Left click	Replace selection
Shift + Left click	Add selection
Option + Shift + Left click or Option + Shift + Right click	Subtract selection
Cmd + Shift + Left click	Intersect selection

Sprite Editor: Transformation

Arrow keys	Move selection by pixels
Shift + Arrow keys	Move selection by grid lines

Shift + H	Flip horizontally
Shift + V	Flip vertically
Shift	(when moving) Lock X/Y axis
Option	(when moving) Snap to grid
Shift	(when rotating) Angle snap
Shift	(when scaling) Square aspect

Sprite Editor: Rectangles/Ellipses/Lines

Shift	Square aspect/Angle snap
Cmd	From center
Space	Displace origin
Option	Rotate

Sprite Editor: Tools

M	Rectangular marquee
Shift + M	Elliptical marquee
Q	Lasso
Shift + Q	Polygonal lasso
W	Magic wand
B	Pencil
Shift + B	Spray
E + Left click	Eraser
E + Right click	Replace foreground and background
I	Eyedropper
Z or 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or Wheel up and wheel down	Zoom
H or Middle click + Move the mouse or Space + Left click or Space + Arrow keys	Hand (pan/scroll)
V or Cmd + Left click	Move / Select layers
Shift + C	Slice
G	Paint bucket
Shift + G	Gradient
L	Line

Shift + L	Curve
U	Rectangle
Shift + U	Ellipse
D	Contour
Shift + D	Polygon
R	Blur
R then R	Jumble
T	Insert text
C	Crop / Canvas size

Color bar

X	Switch foreground / background
9 or 0 or Option + Wheel up and wheel down	Change foreground
Option + Shift + Wheel up and wheel down	Change background

Timeline

Left click	Select Layers/Frames/Cels
Shift + Left click	Add Layers/Frames/Cels to selection
Cmd + Left click	Select Layers/Frames/Cels content in canvas
Option + Left click + Move the mouse	Copy Selected Range of Layers/Frames/Cels in Timeline
Cmd + Left click + Move the mouse	Copy or move Selected Range of Layers/Frames/Cels in Timeline
Right click	Show popup menu
Double click	Show Layers/Frames/Cels properties
F2	Set loop section
F2 then F2	Create new tag
F3	Switch onion skin

Timeline: Animation control

Enter	Play / Stop animation
Left arrow or Cmd + Shift + Wheel down	Previous frame

Right arrow or Cmd + Shift + Wheel up	Next frame
Home	Go to first frame
End	Go to last frame
P	Frame properties
Option + N	New frame
Option + B	New empty frame
Option + D	Duplicate cel
Option + M	Duplicate linked cel
Option + C	Delete frame
Option + I	Reverse frames
Option + G	Go to frame number by number / tag

Timeline: Layers

Up arrow	Select next layer
Down arrow	Select previous layer
Shift + N	New layer
Space + Shift + N	New layer below
Option + Shift + N	New group
Cmd + J or Shift + Cmd + J	New layer via copy / cut

Timeline: View

Tab	Show / Hide timeline
F4	Show / Hide palette editor
F7	Preview window
F8	Fullscreen preview
Cmd + H	Extras
Cmd + F	Advanced mode
Shift + Z	Center scroll

Timeline: Grid

Cmd + '	Show / Hide grid
Shift + Cmd + '	Show / Hide pixel grid
Shift + S	Snap to grid (on/off)

Timeline: FXs

Shift + O	Outline
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Shift + R	Replace color
Cmd + U	Hue / Saturation
F9	Convolution matrix
Cmd + M or F10	Color curve

Timeline: Layer visibility

Shift + X	Hide / Show layer
Shift + 1	Change layer opacity %25
Shift + 2	Change layer opacity %50
Shift + 3	Change layer opacity %75
Shift + 4	Change layer opacity %100
Shift + E	Expand / Collapse layer group

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