



Paint Tool SAI cheat sheet

General

0	Brush Density 100%
1	Brush Density 10%
2	Brush Density 20%
3	Brush Density 30%
4	Brush Density 40%
5	Brush Density 50%
6	Brush Density 60%
7	Brush Density 70%
8	Brush Density 80%
9	Brush Density 90%
A	SelPen
B	AirBrush
C	Watercolor
D	Clear Layer
E	Eraser
F	Transfer down
H	Flip view horizontally
N	Pencil
S	Selection erase
V	Brush
X	Swap primary / secondary color
Num 0	Brush Density 100%
Num 1	Brush Density 10%
Num 2	Brush Density 20%
Num 3	Brush Density 30%
Num 4	Brush Density 40%
Num 5	Brush Density 50%
Num 6	Brush Density 60%
Num 7	Brush Density 70%
Num 8	Brush Density 80%
Num 9	Brush Density 90%
F1	Show help topics for hovered item
F11 or Shift + Tab	Full screen
-	Swap normal / transparent color
[Decrease brush size
]	Increase brush size

Misc.

Ctrl + Tab	Select next view
Shift + Ctrl + Tab	Select previous view
Ctrl + 0	Reset view translation
Ctrl + A	Select all
Ctrl + D	Clear selection
Ctrl + E	Merge down / Merge layer set
Ctrl + F or Alt + Del	Fill layer
Ctrl + H	Show selection
Ctrl + N	New
Ctrl + O	Open
Ctrl + S	Save
Ctrl + Shift + S	Save as
Ctrl + T	Transform
Ctrl + U	Hue and saturation
Ctrl + W	Close view
Ctrl + X	Cut
Ctrl + C	Copy
Ctrl + V	Paste
Ctrl + Y	Redo
Ctrl + Z	Undo
Ctrl + Num + or Ctrl + ;	Zoom in at cursor position
Ctrl + Num - or Ctrl + -	Zoom out at cursor position
Shift + Ctrl + 0	Non-scaled image
Shift + Ctrl + E	Merge visible layers
Shift + Ctrl + S	Save as

More shortcuts: View

Note: These shortcuts aren't displayed in menus.

Space + Left click + Move the mouse	Scroll View
Ctrl + Space + Left click + Move the mouse	Zoom by Rectangle Selection
Ctrl + Space + Left click	Zoom In
Ctrl + Space + Right click	Reset View Zooming

Ctrl + Alt + Space + Left click + Move the mouse	Zoom by Rectangle Selection
Ctrl + Alt + Space + Left click	Zoom Out
Ctrl + Alt + Space + Right click	Reset View Zooming
Alt + Space + Left click + Move the mouse	Rotate View
Alt + Space + Right click	Reset View Rotation
Ctrl + Tab	Select Next View
Ctrl + Shift + Tab	Select Previous View

More shortcuts: Layer

Note: These shortcuts aren't displayed in menus.

Ctrl + Left click + Move the mouse	Move Layer or Selection
Ctrl + Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	Select & Move Layer
Ctrl + Arrow keys	Nudge Layer or Selection (by 1pixel unit)
Ctrl + Shift + Arrow keys	Nudge Layer or Selection (by 8pixel unit)

More shortcuts: Brush tools

Note: These shortcuts aren't displayed in menus.

[Decrease Brush Size
]	Increase Brush Size
[0 - 9]	Set Drawing Density
-	Exchange Normal/Transparent Color
X	Exchange Primary/Secondly Color
Alt + Left click	Color Picker Tool
Ctrl + Alt + Left click + Move the mouse	Change Brush Size
Begin with Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	Draw straight line between last drawing point and beginning of dragging point

More shortcuts: Sliders

Note: These shortcuts aren't displayed in menus.

Shift + Left click + Move the mouse	Strict Adjustment for Slider
Right arrow	Dragging Strict Adjustment for Slider

More shortcuts: Tool shift

Note: These shortcuts aren't displayed in menus.

Holding shortcut key assigned to each tool: Temporal switch the tool during holding the shortcut key.

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