PopcornFX Library 40 Feature Index









Magic	Specific Attributes	Quick Tips	Features
Blue Aura	 Wind Direction Wind Force Wind Turbulence Brightness Lifetime Randomness Distortion Scale Distortion Intensity 	Sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh for the emitter shape to generate the Blue Aura effect. Smoke textures can be replaced.	
Bursting Ball	 Ball Size Speed Light Size Brightness Light Intensity 	 Move the emitter spread the particles around. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled. You can change out the texture for the emitted particles. 	
Cast Ice Ball	Ice Ball Size Ice Ball Intensity Ice Ball Glow Intensity Ice Ball Rotation Direction(X/Y/Z) Ice Ball Rotation Speed Tail Length Smoke Opacity	 Move the emitter around to generate the Cast Ice Ball effect. Re-simulate the effect if the trail no longer follows the emitter (hotkey: Shift-S). Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled. The mesh for the ice ball can be replaced. 	
Cast Meteor	 Meteor Size Meteor Rotation Direction (X/Y/Z) Meteor Rotation Speed Flame Density Flame Brightness Tail Length Gravity Distortion Light Intensity 	 Move the emitter around to generate the Cast Meteor effect. Re-simulate the effect if the trail no longer follows the emitter (hotkey: Shift-S). Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled. The mesh for the ice ball can be replaced. 	
Column Thunder	Flash Ball SizeBrightnessLifetime RandomnessLight Intensity	Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	

Lightning Attack	 Probe Length Probe Random Variation Spread Light Intensity (Check Box) Show Flash Ball 	The Lightning strokes will emit toward all physics-enabled meshes in the scene. Adjust Spread to determine the size of the cone to shrink or expand the space in which the lightning strokes will spawn and fan out. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Lightning Attack	ScatterSpin SpeedRotation SpeedOrbit Opacity RatioLight Intensity	Change out the Particle texture to alter the shape of the orbs. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Magic Surround	 Trail Length Speed Direction Randomness (Checkbox) Moving Direction Direction (X/Y/Z) Gravity 	Place the emitter at the scene root position at world-space coordinate of (0,0,0) and make sure to not move it by accident. Sample a static mesh for the emitter shape for the sparkles to revolve around. Make sure to place the sampled mesh at a set position and do not move it. Modify the Moving Direction to direct the sparkles in a single direction.	
Power Celestial	 Dust Flux Trail Flux Brightness Speed Emission Turbulence Light Intensity 	Trail and Dust textures can be replaced. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Power Dragon	 Brightness Dragon Speed Vortex Speed Distortion Intensity Light Intensity Head Scale Show Trail Show Horn 	The dragon head mesh can be replaced. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Power Fury	 Flame Power Impulse Spark Flux Emission Turbulence Light Intensity 	You can change out the Fire texture, adjust the Fire Colors and Spark Flux. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Power Shadow	 Line Power Flow Speed Smoke Size Smoke Speed Height Trail Segment Interval Light Intensity 	You can change out the Line texture, adjust the Line Colors and Flow Speed. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Power Sparkle	BrightnessDust FluxEmission TurbulenceLight Intensity	Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	

Slide Lightning	Smoke Life Head Size Trail Length Light Intensity Gravity	The particles will gravitate toward all physics-enabled meshes in the scene. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Slide Lightning	 Brightness Speed Threshold Ejection Speed (Normal Direction) Gravity 	Sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh for the emitter shape. The number of particles is determined by the velocity of the movement speed or mesh animation. Adjust the Speed Threshold to control the rate of emission. The emitter will keep spawning particles when the Speed Threshold is set too low, even when the sampled shape is motionless.	
Spell Trail	 Head Color & Opacity Trail Color & Opacity Spark Color & Opacity Spark Flux Light Size Light Intensity 	Move the emitter around to generate a spell trail. Faster moving emitters create longer elongated trails. Set Head Opacity to 0 to hide the head of the spell. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	(*) (*) (*) (*) (*)
Teleporter	4 parts : Stream(Red + Green + Blue) & Vortex - Lifetime - Speed - Color & Opacity - Particle Size Vortex Expansion	The SpawnMask image is partitioned into 3 parts: Red color: determines the areas of emission for Stream Red. Green color: determines the areas of emission for Stream Green. Blue color: determines the areas of emission for Stream Blue. The placement of each stream is based on the colors of the SpawnMask and the uvs of the sampled emitter shape.	

Nature	Specific Attributes	Quick Tips	Features
Butterfly	Spawn VolumeFlapping SpeedFlying SpeedFlying Height	 Emit the butterflies from the position of the emitter by default or define a custom volume. Butterflies can land on physics-enabled surfaces upon collision. Set Flux to 0 to stop the emission. You can change the butterly color and textures then respawn them in the new look by readjusting the Flux parameter. 	
Car Dust	 Part: (Left Wheel, Right Wheel, Left Side, Right Side) Ambient Color Speed 	Attach mutliple Car Dust particle effects to different parts of the car. Adjust the Part combo box to correspond with the proper section of the vehicle: left wheel, right wheel, left side, right side.	

Crawl on Mesh	 Life (Roaches/Ant) Scale (Roaches/Ant) Density (Roaches/Ant) Color Overlay (Roaches/Ant) Roaches Scale Randomness Move Speed (Roaches/Ant) Height Offset (Roaches/Ant) Moving Force (X/Y/Z) 	Place the particle emitter at root position of (0,0,0) in world-space coordinates and makes sure to not move it by accident. Sample a static mesh for the insects to crawl on and makes sure to not move it. Aternatively, you can apply Crawl on Mesh prop into the scene to include the human bust along with the particle effect. Make sure to place this prop at the scene root position of (0,0,0) in world-space coordinates, otherwise, the particles will not emit. You can find this prop in Content Manager > Prop > PopcornFX > PopcornFX Library 40 > Craw on Mesh.iProp. The red region(s) on the RoachIMG and AntIMG textures determine the points of emission. Replace the texture for the ant and the mesh for the roach to change the look of the particle effect. Adjust Height Offset in order to match the crawling position of the insects to the mesh surface. Adjust Move Force to modify the moving direction for all of the insects.	
Flick Water	 Speed Threshold Start Mex Speed Color Intensity (Min/Max) Distortion Intensity 	Sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh to change the emitter shape. The amound of water increases with the speed of the sampled object's motion or the animation for the sampled mesh. Adjust the Speed Threshold to control the sensitivity to the motion and animation of the sampled mesh.	
Flow Move	 Area Range Dummy Size Leaf Size Speed Factor (X/Y) Gravity 	Both particle effects must be adjusted in tandem to create the proper visual result. * Flow Move - Leaves: both the emitter and physics plane must be zeroed out in the Z axis. * Flow Move - Dummy is used to dri ve the main moving force. Move the Flow Move - Dummy emitter to push away the leaves and make them blow around it's movement direction. Use gravity to control the falling speed of the flowing leaves.	
Fur	Strands Per Surface Unit Particles Per Strand Strand Length Strand Thickness Vertical Resist Acceleration to Velocity Damping Normal Speed Downward Force Hair Color Randomness (R/G/B)	Sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh for the emitter shape. Note: single-uv meshes are recommended; Multiple UVs and multi-textures can cause unexpected results. Some attributes require re-simulation for the changes to take effect such as Particles Per Surface Unit and Particles Per Strand (shortcut: Shift-S). Use Color_Map_on_Mesh to assign a color texture for the fur. Use Texture_for_Emission to control aspects of the fur: Red channel: length Green channel: thickness Blue channel: vertical resistance Alpha channel: damping	
Rain	 Zone Ripple Distortion Zone Scale Splash Ground Position Pog Opacity & Emission Wind Direction Drop Ripples Wind Force Ripple Opacity Wind Turbulence 	Rain drops will generate ripples and splashes when they strike the collision-enabled ground. The Rain drop textures can be replaced.	
Water Hose	 Hose Strength Spread Distortion Intensity Water Mass	Water droplets will spawn from the emitter's position and bounce off of physics-enabled objects (one-way simulation). Adjust the Elasticity parameter for the iClone physics object to strengthen or weaken the magnitude of the bounce. Rotate the emitter to chane the direction of the particle emission.	(Mark)

Weapons & Explosives	Specific Attributes	Quick Tips	Features
Blast	Blast Light Size Blast Light Brightness Light Intensity Ground Dust Amount Ground Dust Opacity	You can replace the textures for the smoke, debris and ground dust. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled.	
Burning Flame	 Fire Speed Fire Seperate Lifetime Randomness Wind Direction Distortion Intensity 	Sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh for the emitter shape to generate the burning flames. Fire textures can be replaced.	
Fire Trail	Emit Time IntervalEmit DurationStop FireTurbulence	 Move the emitter around to generate a particle trail. Adjust Emit Duration to prolong or shorten the time it takes to set the path on fire. Adjust Fire Lifetime to prolong or shorten the lifespan of the fire particles. 	
Firearm	 Position Offset (X/Y/Z) Burst Fire (0: Infinite) Interval (sec) Bullet Size Bullet Size Bullet Gravity Vortex Intensity Vortex Intensity Randomness Light Intensity 	 Firearm is comprised of several particle effects including flash, bullet, vortex, collision decal, smoke and bouncing debris. Attach the particle emitter to a gun model's muzzle. Adjust the rate of fire to single or mutliple shots with predefined number of rounds. After running out of bullets, enable Emit On once again to fire off another volley of bullets. Set Burst Fire to 0 in order to fire indefinitely. You are allowed to replace the bullet mesh and sprite map for the flash, smoke, vortex, decal, and debris texture channels. Adjust Gravity to give the bullet trajectory a naturally arch. 	
Fireworks	 Scale Area A & B Position A & B Flux A & B Flux A & B Light Intensity 	Fireworks is comprised of two effect types which includes Radial (Type A) and Ring (Type B) shapes. You can adjust the Area, Position, and Flux for each effect type. Reduce Flux number for single firework emission.	
Flame Thrower	Throtte Velocity Randomness	 Smoke will be emitted from the floor as the flame strikes the collision-enabled ground. Move the emitter around to generate the Flame Thrower effect. Rotate the emitter to chane the direction of the particle emission. 	
Meteor Explosion	Target Area Scale Start Area Scale Angle (X/Y/Z) Size Scale Randomness Meteor Speed Rotation Speed Tail Size Tail Length Tail Flux Flux Scale Randomness Distortion Intensity Light Intensity Meteor Mass	Smoke and debris will be created when the particle effect strikes the collision-enabled ground. Meteors have two-way physics which allows it push away other dynamic objects. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled. You can replace the meteor rock mesh.	

Smoke	Impulse (X/Y) Zone (X/Y) Gravity Wind Direction Wind Force Wind Turbulence	You can replace the sprite image for the Smoke animation sequence.	
Torch Fire	Brightness(Start/End) Distortion Scale Smoke Size Wind Direction Wind Force Emission Turbulence Wind Turbulence	 You can replace the sprite image for the Torch Fire animation sequence. Adjust the Light Intensity parameter to create artificial lighting when global illumination is disabled. 	

VFX	Specific Attributes	Quick Tips	Features
Bokeh	 Focus Distance & Range Bokeh Radius Max Impulse Spread Rotate & Rotate Speed Gravity Wind Direction Wind Force Wind Turbulence 	Replace the Particle texture image to change out the bokeh shape for the blur effect. You can adjust the viewing camera's Focus Distance, Focus Range and Bokeh Max Radiu to customize the DOF effect and arrangement. Focus Range: 1st slider - Distance from the in-focus to the out-of-focus plane. 2nd slider - Size of the fully-focused zone.	
Dissolve Image	Dissolve Scale Color Overlay	You can change out the emitter Image to render a different picture. Re-enable Emit On to start another dissolve effect. Some attributes require re-simulation for the changes to take effect such as Image Scale and Flux (shortcut: Shift-S).	
Dissolve Mesh	Shading Intensity Resolution (Check Box) Ignore Dissolve Map (Check Box) Reform After Melt (Check Box) Use Melt Color Melt Brightness Fade In Time Before Melt Time Drop Speed Melt Time Reform Time After Reform Time Fade Out Time	 Sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh for the emitter shape. This sampled mesh will be used when this particle effect takes form. Note: only source meshes with single UV sets can be sampled. The Dissolve map is used to determine the regions of the mesh that can melt away. Apply the diffuse map for the sampled mesh to the emitter's Diffuse texture so that when it takes form, it will also mimic the colors of the mesh textures. Dissolve Mesh provides 7 states or phases (time measured in seconds): Fade In Time is the transition between fully transparent to the textured particles. Before Melt Time is the pause before the assembled particles begins to melt. Drop Speed is the speed at which the particles melt and drop to the floor. Melt Time is the duration at which the mesh remains melted. Reform Time is the time it takes to go from completely melted to completely reconstituted. After Reform Time is the pause before the reconstitued particles starts to fade. Fade Out Time is the time it takes to transition from textured to transparent particles. 	

Music Ball	Spectrum Cutoff Pitch Color (Lo/Mid/Hi) Pict Threshold (Lo/Mid/Hi) Scale Turbulence Gravity	Follow the steps below to generate a Music Ball effect: Sample the AudioSpectrum and click on the Popcorn Sound Sampler. Drag in an audo file to the stage as background music or noise and click on Collect Scene Sound in the Project panel. Alternatively, you can just directly load an audio file into the Project panel. Sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh to change the emitter shape.	
Sand Paint	 Brighness Fall Power Fall Threshold Image Color Ratio Image Contrast 	You can change out the Density Image to render a different picture. If a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh is sampled for the emitter shape then the particles will stick to the shape of the sampled mesh while basing their positioning on the Density Image in relation to the meshe's UV coordinates.	
տ:-: 19: 45 Timer	 Initial Hour:Minute:Second Start/Pause Reset Time Digit Power Trail Depth Trail Brightness Show Hour Show Millisecond 	You can adjust the Inital Hour, Minute and Second to delay or quicken the start of the Timer. You can turn on and off Hour and Millisecond. Replace the texture image to change out the font style for the numbers.	T

NOTE:

The PopcornFX Library 40 is a set of pre-made PopcornFX particle effects. You can apply these pre-made effects directly to the scene or attach them to props and characters. You may also do limited modifications with the individual control panel.

If you want to tweak existing particle behaviors, import images, sprite textures, 3D meshes and sounds you can sample a static, skinned, or blendshaped mesh for the emitter shape, please acquire the PopcornFX Plug-in for iClone.