

# COMPONENTS GLOSSARY



### FUNDAMENTALS

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| Placing    | Name and description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Picture                                           |
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| P.G.Pt     | Point<br>Point parameters are capable of storing persistent data. You can set<br>the persistent records through the parameter menu.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                   |
| P.G.Crv    | Curve<br>Represents a collection of Curve geometry. Curve geometry is the common<br>denominator of all curve types in Grasshopper.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |
| P.G.Brep   | Brep<br>Represents a collection of Brep geometry. Brep stands for 'Boundary<br>REPresentation' and all surfaces and polysurfaces in Rhino are Breps.<br>If a Brep has only one face, it is considered a surface in Grasshopper.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   |
| P.G.Geo    | Geometry Parameter<br>Represents a collection of 3D Geometry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                   |
| P.G.Data   | Data<br>Contains a collection of generic data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   |
| P.P.Int    | Integer<br>Contains a collection of integer numbers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |
| P.I.Toggle | Boolean Toggle<br>Boolean (true/false) toggle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Boolean Toggle False)                             |
| P.I.Slider | Number Slider<br>A slider is a special interface object that allows for quick setting of individual<br>numeric values. You can change the values and properties through the<br>menu, or by double-clicking a slider object. Sliders can be made longer or<br>shorter by dragging the rightmost edge left or right. <u>HINT</u> : 00.2503 -<br>Creates slider with value 0.250, min value is 0 and max is 3 Accuracy 0.001                                                                                                                                                                                           | Number Slider 0 0.250                             |
| P.I.Panel  | Panel<br>A panel for custom notes and text values. It is typically an inactive object that<br>allows you to add remarks or explanations to a Document. Panels can also<br>receive their information from elsewhere. If you plug an output parameter<br>into a Panel, you can see the contents of that parameter in real-time. All data<br>in Grasshopper can be viewed in this way. Panels can also stream their<br>content to a text file. Shortcut: Type in canvas searching box ,,// <sup>…</sup> to insert<br>panel.<br><u>HINT</u> : Change to <multiline data="">&gt; to hold more than one item.</multiline> | Panel<br>Double click to<br>edit panel<br>content |

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| S.S.Series | Series<br>Create a series of numbers. The numbers are spaced according to the<br>{Step} value. If you need to distribute numbers inside a fixed numeric<br>range, consider using the [Range] component instead.                                                                                    | Start<br>Start<br>Step Series<br>Count                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| S.L.Lng    | List Length<br>Measure the length of a list. Elements in a list are identified by their<br>index. The first element is stored at index zero, the second element is<br>stored at index one and so on and so forth. The highest possible index<br>in a list equals the length of the list minus one. | <ul> <li>List Length</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| S.L.Item   | List Item<br>Retrieve a specific item from a list.<br><u>HINT 1</u> : Zoom to component and add element (at top and bottom) by<br>clicking +<br><u>HINT 2</u> : If you would like to choose last element write in index -1                                                                         | List<br>Index N Item<br>Wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| S.S.Culli  | Cull Index<br>Cull (remove) indexed elements from a list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | List<br>Indices List<br>Wrap                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| S.L.Rev    | Reverse list<br>Reverse the order of a list.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Reverse List                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| S.T.Merge  | Merge<br>Merge a bunch of data streams.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Data 1<br>Data 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| M.O.Larger | Larger<br>Larger than (or equal to)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | First Number Europe Larger than Second Number Concerning and the second Number Second |
| M.T.Rad    | Radians<br>Convert an angle specified in degrees to radians.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Degrees 🖍 Radians                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| T.E.Mirror | Mirror<br>Mirror an object.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Geometry<br>Plane Transform                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| V.V.X,Y,Z   | Unit X,Y,Z<br>Unit vector parallel to the world {x,y,z} axis.                                                                                      | Factor JZ Unit vector                                           |
| V.V.Vec     | Vector Unit X,Y,Z<br>Construct a vector from {xyz} components                                                                                      | X component<br>Y component<br>Z component<br>Length             |
| V.V.Amp     | Amplitude<br>Set the amplitude (length) of a vector.                                                                                               | Vector<br>Amplitude                                             |
| V.P.Pt      | Construct Point<br>Construct a point from {xyz} coordinates.<br>HINT: Type in canvas searching box 0.0.0 co create point with 0,0,0<br>coordinates | Construct Point<br>X coordinate<br>Y coordinate<br>Z coordinate |
| C.P.Line    | Line<br>Create a line between two points.                                                                                                          | Start Point<br>End Point                                        |
| C.P.LineSDL | Line SDL<br>Create a line segment defined by start point, tangent and length.                                                                      | Start<br>Direction 🔏 Line<br>Length                             |
| T.E.Move    | Move<br>Translate (move) an object along a vector.                                                                                                 | Geometry o Geometry<br>Motion Transform                         |
| T.E.Rotate  | Rotate<br>Rotate an object in a plane.                                                                                                             | Geometry<br>Angle Seometry<br>Plane Transform                   |
| T.A.Scale   | Scale<br>Scale an object uniformly in all directions.                                                                                              | Geometry<br>Center<br>Factor<br>Factor<br>Geometry<br>Transform |
| T.E.Mirror  | Mirror<br>Mirror an object.                                                                                                                        | Geometry<br>Plane Transform                                     |
| C.A.Len     | Length<br>Calculate curve total length                                                                                                             | Curve 🦵 Length                                                  |
| C.D.Divide  | Divide Curve<br>Divide a curve into equal length segments.                                                                                         | Curve Points<br>Count Tangents<br>Kinks Parameters              |