

Differences between MaterialX Specification v1.32 and v1.33:

- Added a `vdirection` root-level attribute, indicating whether V coordinate values in uv space should be interpreted as increasing in the "up" or "down" direction, to establish the coordinate direction for opgraph sources such as `<ramp>` that use the concepts of "top" or "bottom" to define their output. The various `noise` sources also respect the setting of `vdirection`.
- The `texturerole <materialx>` attribute has been renamed `texturecolorspace`, and now refers to an actual color space name rather than an OCIO role.
- What were previously called "regex expressions" are now instead "geometry name wildcards", and we have clarified that these follow `cs` glob syntax rather than traditional regex syntax. The functionality of `regex` attributes in various elements has been folded into `geom` attributes, which now accept comma-separated lists of geometry names using wildcards.
- The `frameendaction` values "hold" and "bounce" for the various Texture nodes are now called "clamp" and "mirror", to match the values used for `u/vaddressmode` parameters.
- We have clarified that `ramp`, `split` and `noise` sources use only the fractional component of `uv` values for their coordinates, discarding any integer portion, which is necessary to maintain compatibility between systems that do or don't use tiled textures.
- The `<time>` node now accepts an optional float "fps" parameter to explicitly state the frames-per-second conversion factor.
- The `<reorder>` operator is now called `<swizzle>`, and can output a different number of channels from its input. `<swizzle>` can thus be used to extract a single channel from a `vectorN` or `colorN` stream. In keeping consistency with actual functionality of most DCC packages, we have removed the ability of this operator to set a channel value to 0 or 1; instead, a combination of `<swizzle>` and `<pack>` must be used, which is more portable.
- There is a new operator `<pack>`, which packs the channels from two separate streams into a single stream, e.g. to combine two float streams into a `vector2` stream, or a `color3` RGB stream and a float stream to form an `RGBA` `color4` stream.
- The `includechildren` attribute for `<collectionadd>` and `<collectionremove>` was deemed not very transportable and has been removed.
- We have clarified that `<geomattr>` elements define sets of named attributes with constant values rather than arbitrary and possibly varying externally-defined geometry-specific data, and the `extern` attribute for `<geomattr>` has been removed. External varying data on geometry should instead be accessed using Geometric nodes within opgraphs.
- The `file` (formerly `sourcefile`) attribute for `<implementation>`s of shaders and custom opgraph nodes has been changed to refer to the file containing the source code for the shader's or function's entry point, rather than just a file or directory name. There is also now an optional companion `function` attribute, specifying the name of the function within that file which defines the shader/function entry point.
- `valueformat` strings for `<typedef>` elements and specified values for custom types now use a comma-separated list of types or values rather than space-separated.
- The `nodecolor` attribute has been renamed `uicolor`, and can now be defined on any opgraph node as well as `<shader>` and `<material>` elements, not just on `<backdrop>` nodes. We have also clarified that `uicolor` values are `vector3` type and not color-managed, and are expected to be specified in a normalized-value display-referred color space, typically `sRGB`.
- Various other minor clarifications and corrections.