

Appendix F

Plug-in Tools

Individual plug-in tools are discussed in *Appendix G — Plug-in Geometries* and *Appendix H — Plug-in Modifiers*. This appendix provides information relevant to both types of plug-in tool.

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INTRODUCTION

Plug-in tools are either plug-in geometries or plug-in modifiers. *See Appendix G — Plug-in Geometries and Appendix H — Plug-in Modifiers for details of individual plug-ins.* When loaded, plug-in tools appear in the Tools palette, and can be positioned in the palette by the user as discussed below.

◆ Configuring The Tools Palette

When 3D World is launched with all the plug-ins loaded, plug-ins are sorted into logical groups, the contents of each group being stacked together and appearing under a single button in the Tools palette. Any unclassified plug-in will be placed under a general Plug-in Geometries or Plug-in Modifiers button at the bottom of the Tools palette.



The Tool palette is configurable, so you can move tools around to position them in the location or group that is most convenient or logical for you.

Configure the Tool palette in the following way:

- Click on a tool and hold down the mouse button to display a popup menu showing the other tools in the stack (if any). Select the name of a tool in the popup menu to select the tool and bring it to the top of the stack.
- To move a tool, hold down the Command key, click on the tool and drag it to a new location.
- Drop a tool on another tool to stack them together.
- Drop a tool on the four selection tools at the top of the palette to separate it from a group of stacked tools and add it to the top of the tool palette as an individual tool.

◆ Tool Options

To open a dialog showing any options available for a tool, use either of the following methods:

- Hold down the Option key and select the tool in the Tools Palette.
- Click on the tool in the Tools palette and hold down the mouse button. Select the same tool from the popup menu that displays.

Note: There are no options available for the Arrow, Rotate, Rectangular Marquee and Hand tools.