

# ToothPaste Quick Start

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Thank you for purchasing ToothPaste, the fastest way to import your SVGs into After Effects.

## Installation

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The easiest way to install and license is by using the [aescripts + aeplugins manager](#).

To install a trial you can select 'Add Trial' from the 'Account' menu.

For manual installation follow these steps:

1. Download the [ZXP/UXP Installer](#).
2. Drag the ZXP file into the installer.

## Using ToothPaste

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ToothPaste is a simple extension with a minimalist UI. The easiest way to use it is by copying an SVG from another app (e.g. Affinity Designer, Figma, etc.) and clicking on the 'Paste SVG' button.

### Paste SVG

This button pastes the SVG on the active composition.

### Split into layers

This option lets you split the groups and shapes into their own layer.

## Center in comp

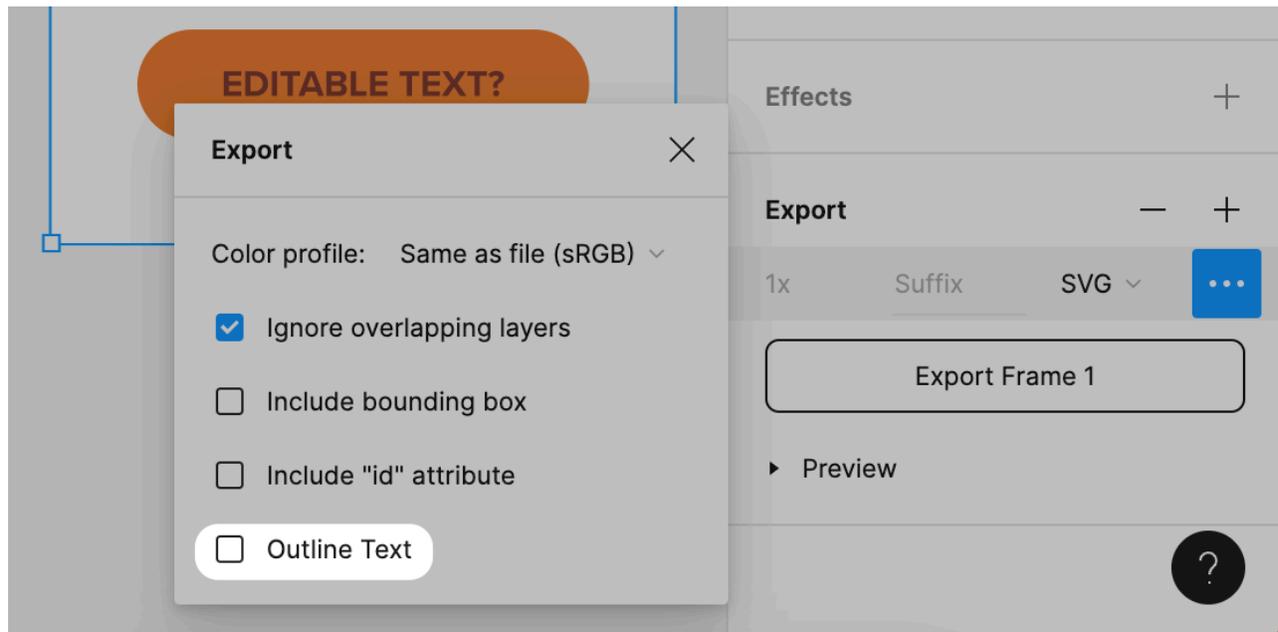
This option allows you to center your SVG in the middle of the composition. By default, ToothPaste will paste from the top left corner of the active comp.

## Editable text (Experimental)

*This feature is currently being tested and may break or cause unexpected results.*

This option allows you to paste text elements as editable text.

Note: when copying text from Figma, make sure to add an export option set to SVG and disable the Outline Text option, otherwise your text will be exported as paths.



## Troubleshooting

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If you run into issues while using the extension, check the [ToothPaste help page](#). If you still encounter issues, open a [support ticket](#) so we can help you sort out any issues.