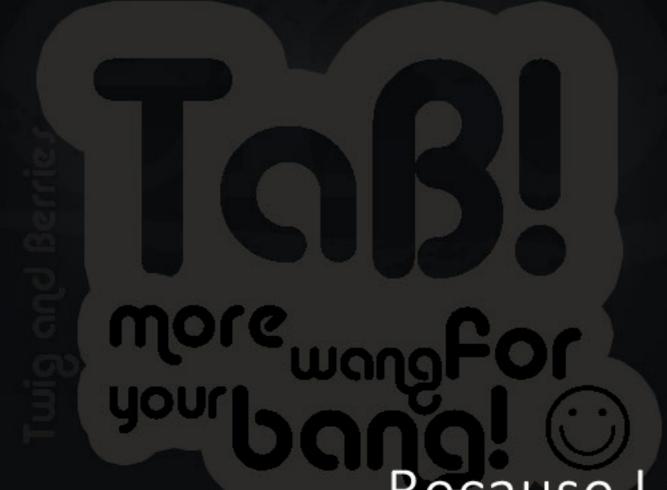


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Notice:

Because I don't use DAZ Studio I keep mixing up M6 with G2M and M7 with G3M. Oops. So you might see M7 throughout the package when I actually meant G3M. Apologies!

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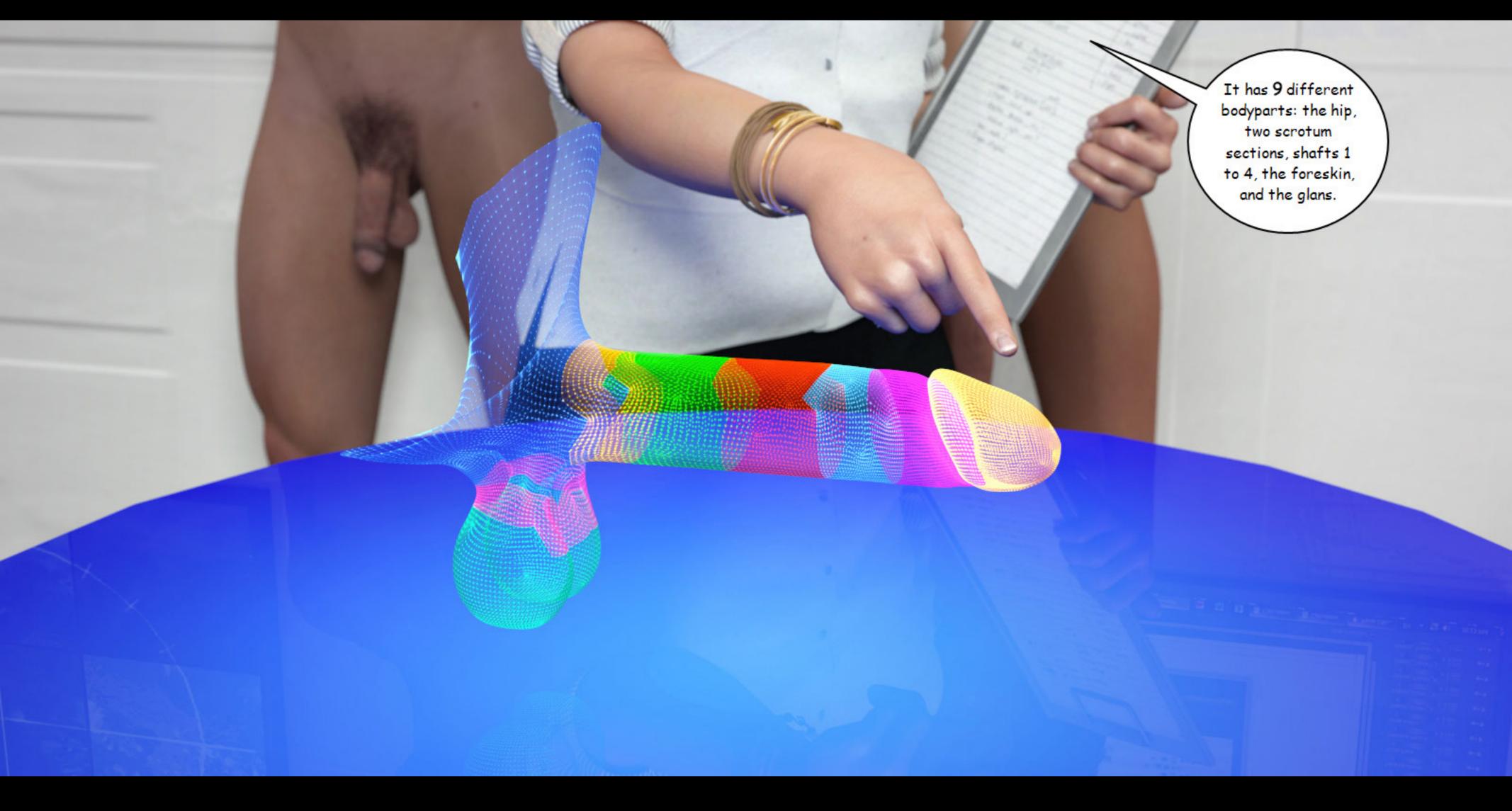


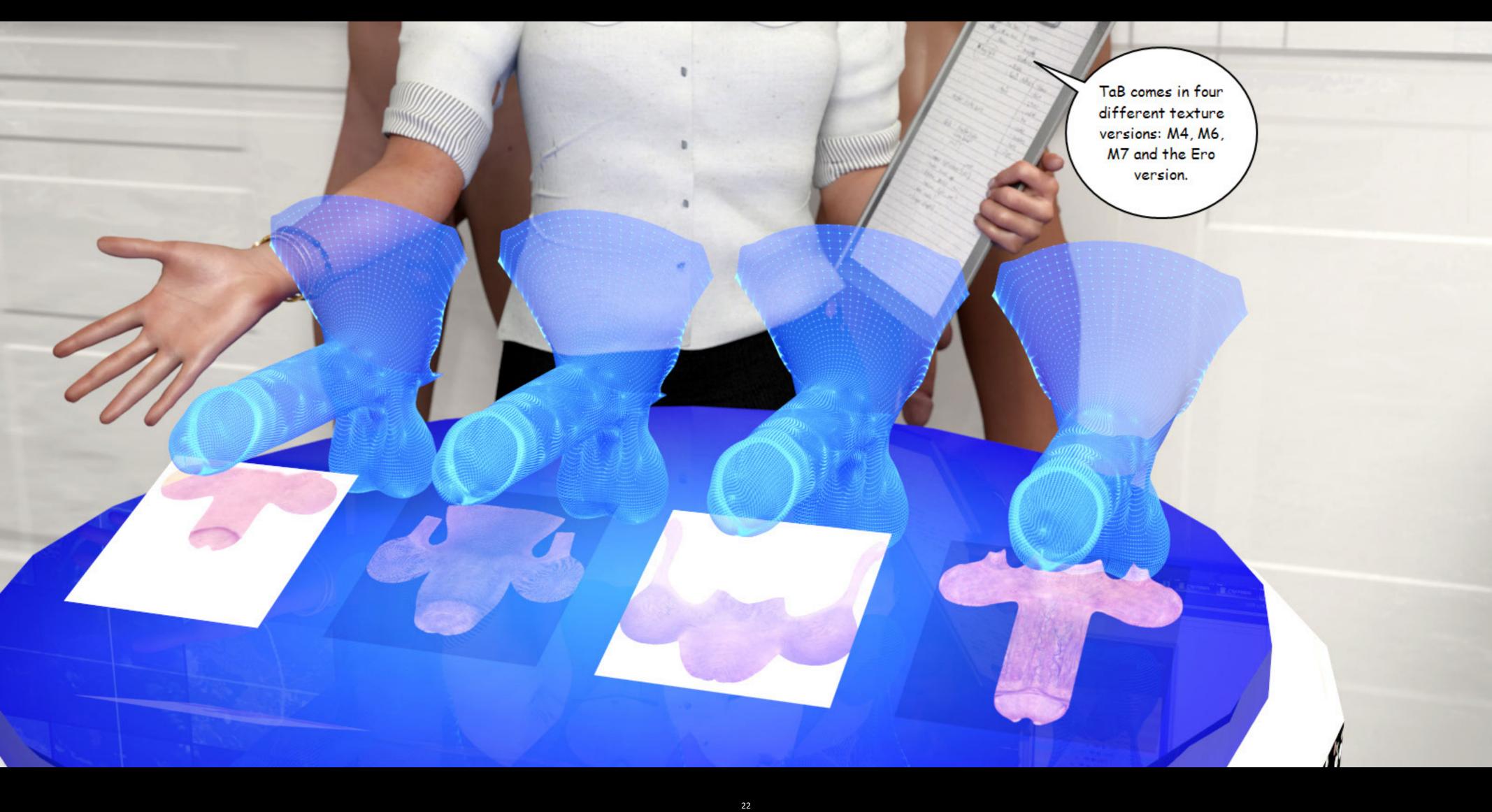




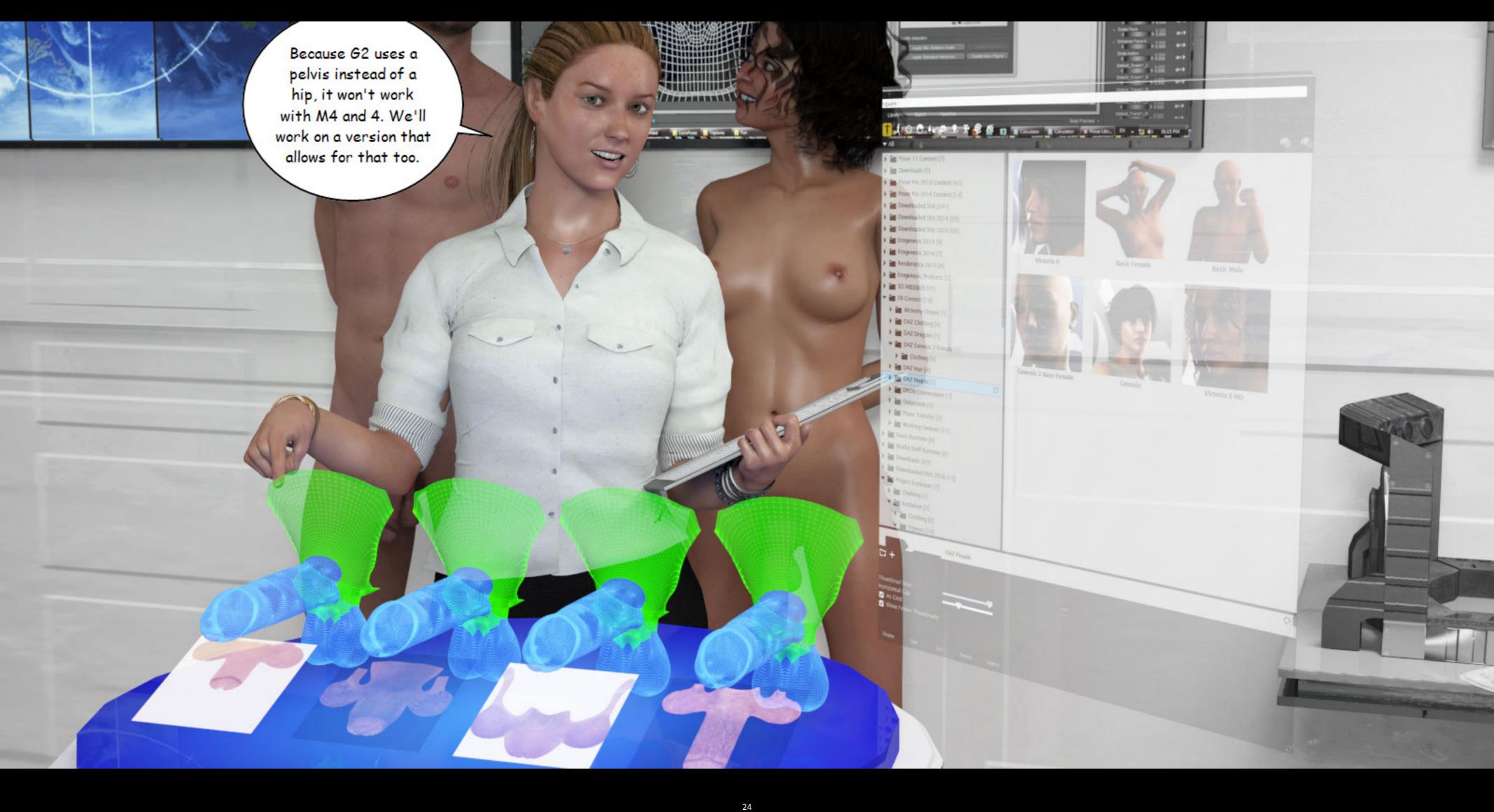






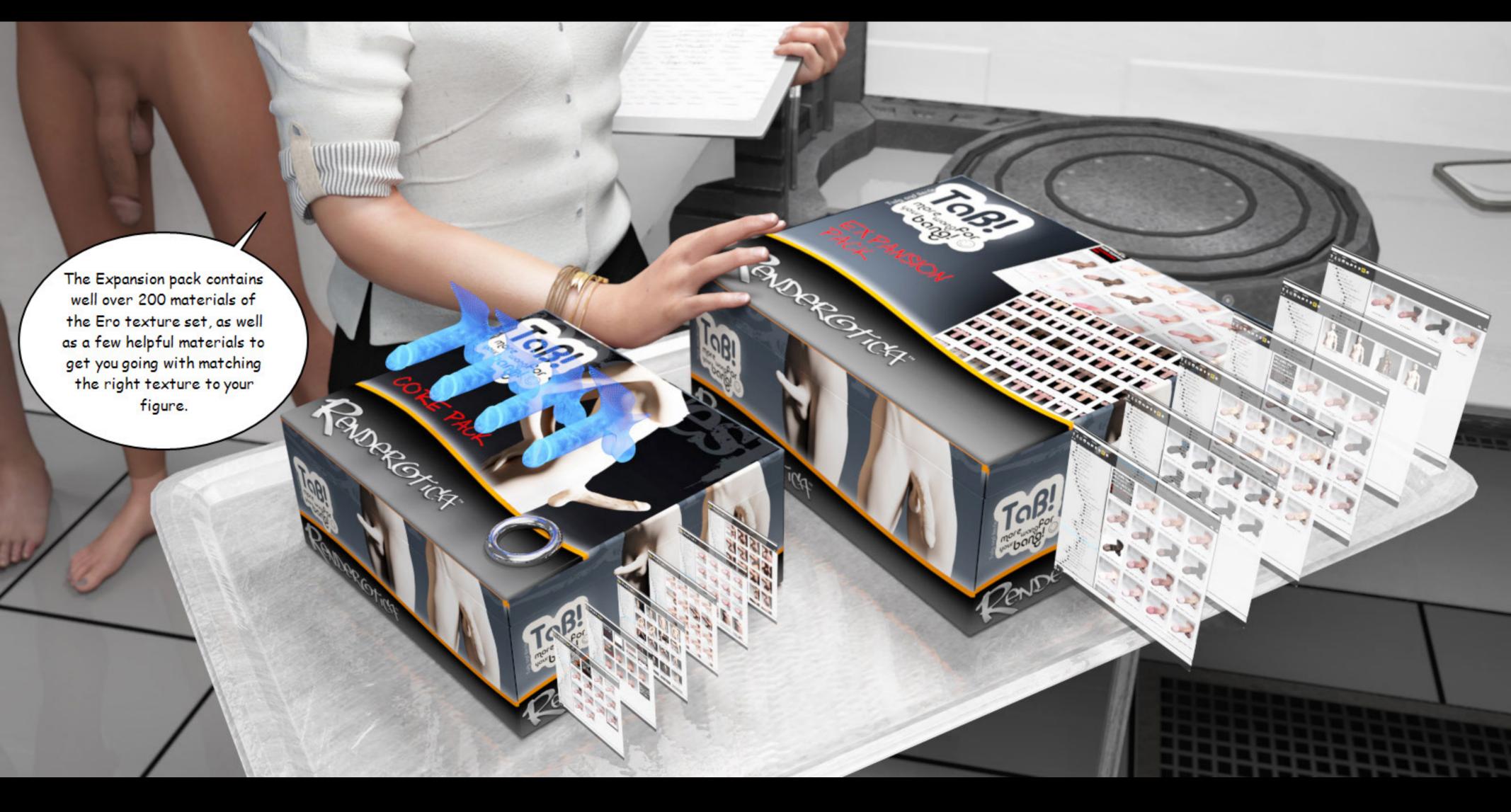
























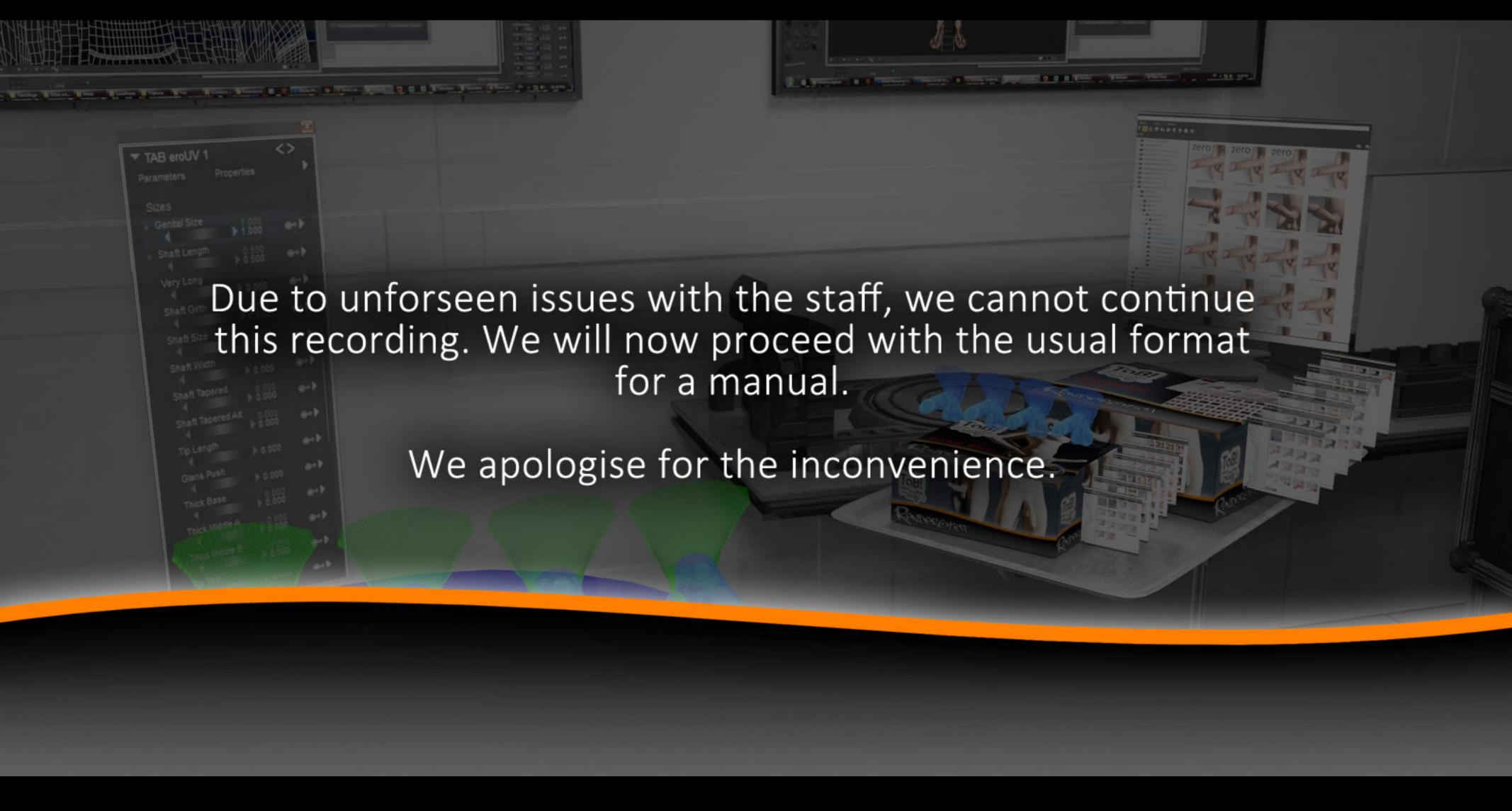












Basic Information

TaB (Twig and Berries) was originally designed for M4 in Poser, but it has now been adapted to work in DAZ studio thanks to the able skills of Laudenum. It can support G2 and G3 models, both male and female.

Purpose of TaB

The idea is that you can use TaB with any figure you wanna conform it to, with any texture set you already have of the main DAZ figures, or with the new ones I've provided. TaB comes shipped with some inbuilt fitting dials, but if you're proficient with DAZ Studio and zBrush, you can also fit it to anything else.

Technical Information

Like Lucinda told you, TaB is a 27,000 poly male gens figure with an experimental mesh design to accommodate for non-linear morphs. The mesh is split up into 9 bodyparts including five segments that bend the shaft. The TaB version that fits on Genesis has a 'pelvis' instead of a hip. TaB comes with four different UV Map* versions: M4 gens, M6 (G2) gens, M7 (G3) gens, and my own textures.

*UV Map is how the texture is wrapped around the model.

Packages

TaB comes in a Core Pack. The Core Pack is for people that are satisfied with their M4, G2, G3 materials, or can do their own materials. The Expansion Pack provides more options should you need them. The Expansion pack will include +200 ero texture materials of different shades and matches to existing G2 and G3 material packs available.

Both sell at Renderotica.

Core Pack

- TaB versions for both G2 and G3
- TaB version for M4/V4

Poses:

- Fit poses for each supported figure
- 16 preset poses (including zero poses)
- 21 Shaft poses (including zero poses)
- 26 glans poses (including zero poses)
- 21 scrotum poses (including zero poses)
- 10 detail poses (including zero poses)
- 17 more misscalaneous poses (including zero poses)

Props:

 Cockring prop for both G2 and G3 versions, male and female

Materials:

- 12 core materials for the Ero version for show, and as a basis for tinkerers to make their own sets.

Textures:

- The basic versions of 4 types of Ero textures.
- Several masks that can be used for all four UV sets.
- Helpful info jpegs.
- Several transparencies per UV version

Expansion Pack

- +140 shades with pubes versions
- several materials (both Iray & 3Delight) for popular DAZ characters' gens using original textures (M4 Elite required):
- Phillip 6, Darius 6 & 7, Gianni 6 & 7, Kenji 7, Kimo 7, Lee 6 & 7, Leo 7, Lucian, Michael 6 & 7.

Installation of TaB

TaB installs like any other DAZ content you have ever installed. Should you be new to the procedure, read on:

- 1. Unzip both *Core Pack* and *Expansion Pack* to the directory (or folder) that contains your Runtime folder.
- 2. If you have purchased Lali's Bits before, it might ask you to overwrite or merge some folders. You can safely accept that.
- 3. Mac users, as you probably know, beware that overwriting folders in Mac is not the same as on Windows. Overwriting apparently deletes the old folder and does not merge them! So be careful!

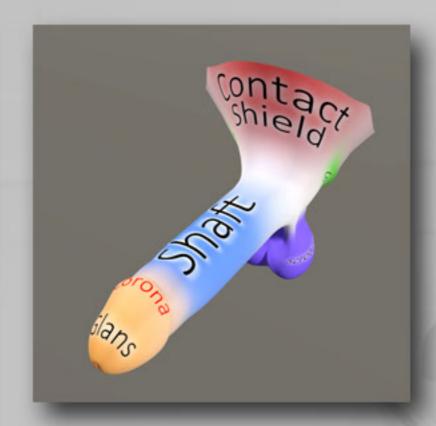
Updates!!!

Because the sky is the limit when it comes to options for TaB, I couldn't all do them in the initial release, so you can expect at least one or maybe two big updates either in the form of actual free updates or paid addons. The content of these updates mainly depends on your response / wishes but what I already have in mind is the following:

- special conforming pubes addon
- Monster Cock morphs & textures
- Additional shades & texture matches
- cumshot props

TaB's Parameters



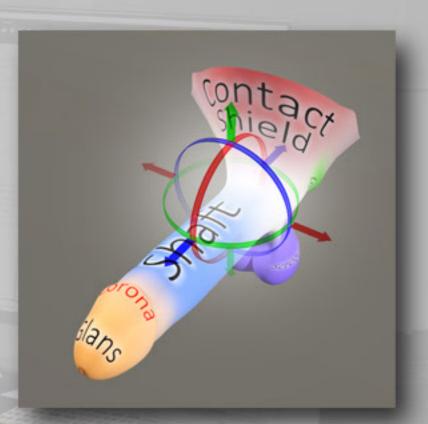


Because TaB has so many options, it might be useful if I briefly touch upon the various sets of dials available.

The picture above is a material that will also be available to you if you wish to know what is where.

Fitting Dials - XYZ

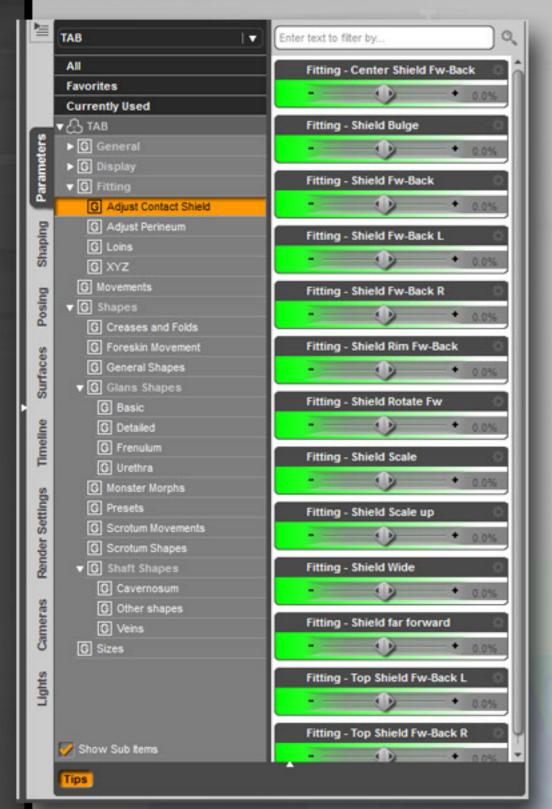




We begin with the fitting dials, which will be very important if you wish to conform TaB to a completely new figure, or if TaB needs adjusting.

The XYZ dials represent overal position of TaB on your figure.

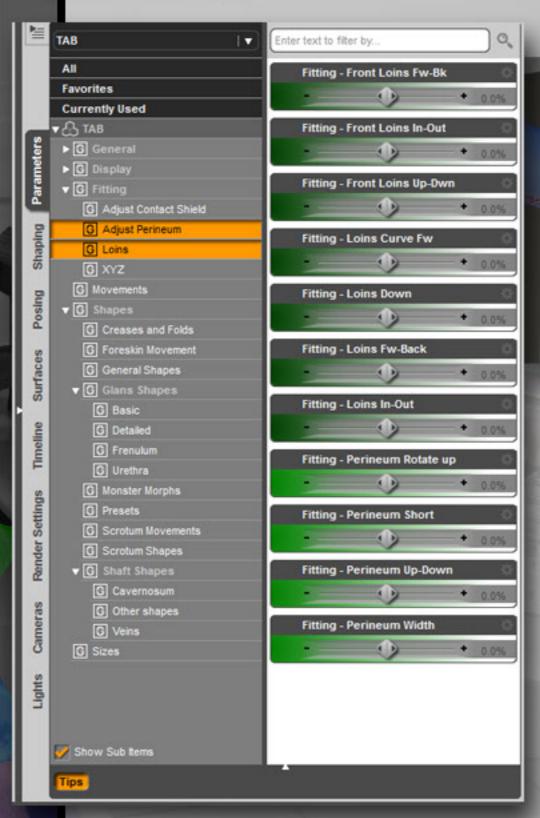
Fitting Dials - Contact Shield

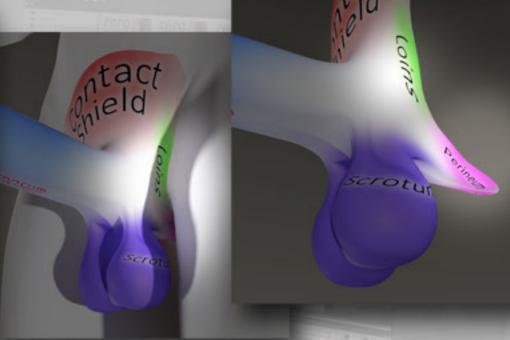




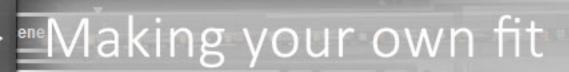
The 'Contact Shield' is the flat mesh at the base of TaB that overlaps the host figure. Contact shield dials will allow you to change the shape, position and size of this part of TaB.

Fitting Dials - Loins & Perineum

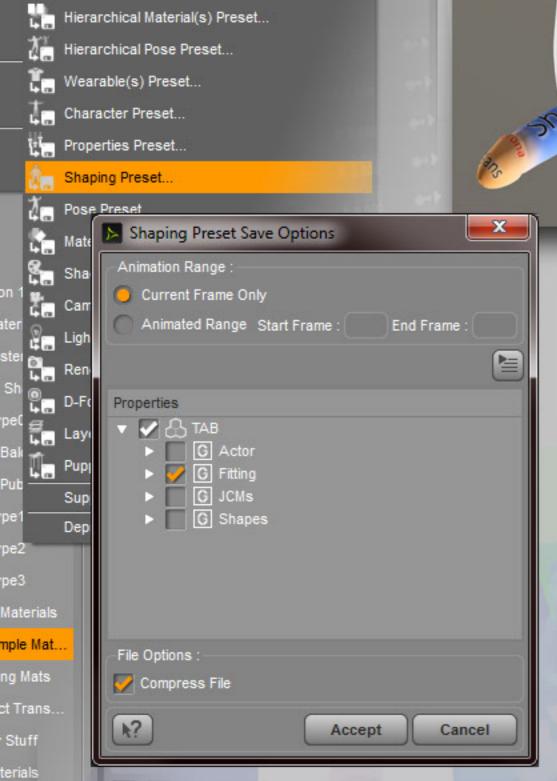




Probably the most important fitting dials of TaB are the Loins and Perineum dials, which allow you to adjust the contact between TaB and the host figure in the most intimate areas,



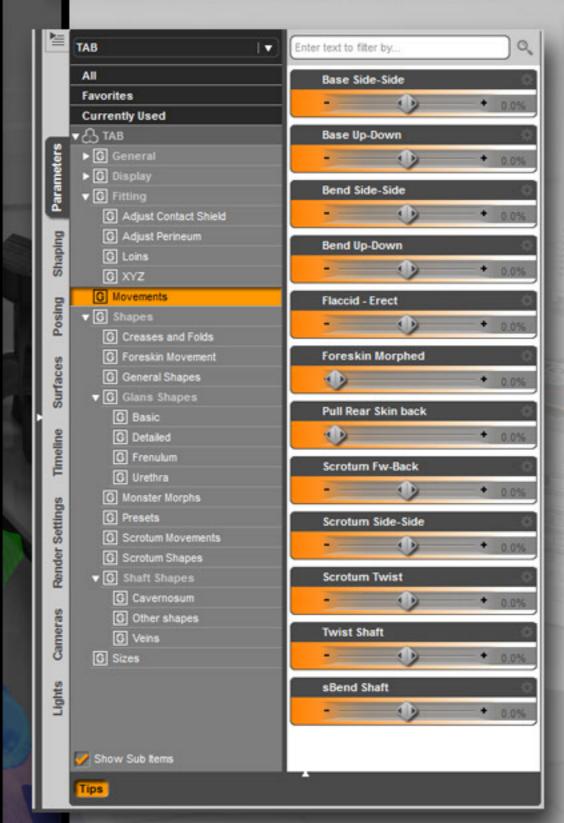
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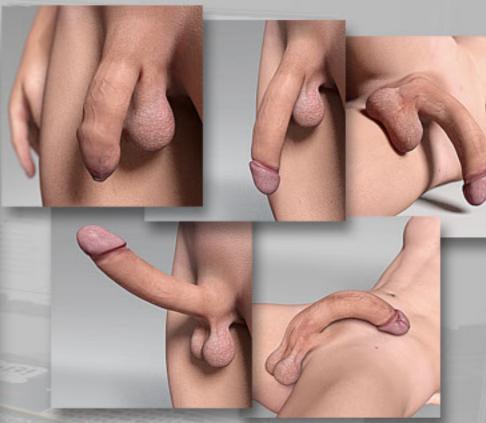


If you have a different figure from the ones this pack supports and you wish to repeatedly use that fit you've made, save the fit as a Shaping Preset as follows:

- Save As > Shaping Preset
- Select location
- In the dialog window, open TaB and uncheck everything except 'Fitting'.

Movement Dials





The movement dials give you some basic control over the key bodyparts of TaB from the Body actor along with all the other dials. You can also do these thing per body part if you wish, but these are sometimes handy for quick and typical movement and poses of a human penis.

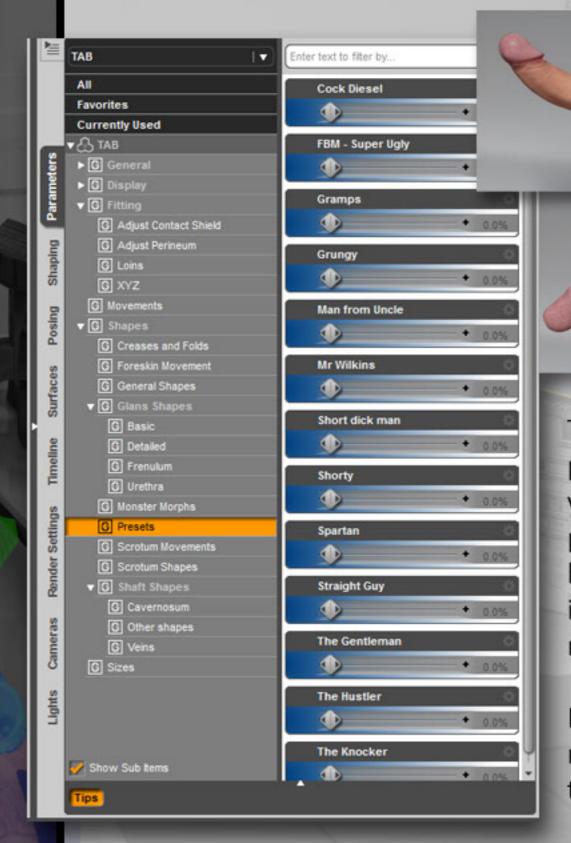
Size Dials

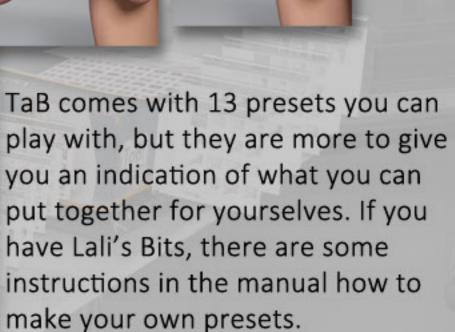


These dials give you direct control over the general size of TaB, as well as more localized sizes of specific regions of TaB.

A warning about "Very Long". This utilizes Poser's animated origins tech and the bending gets a bit clunky when its made extremely long. I might try to improve this in the update.

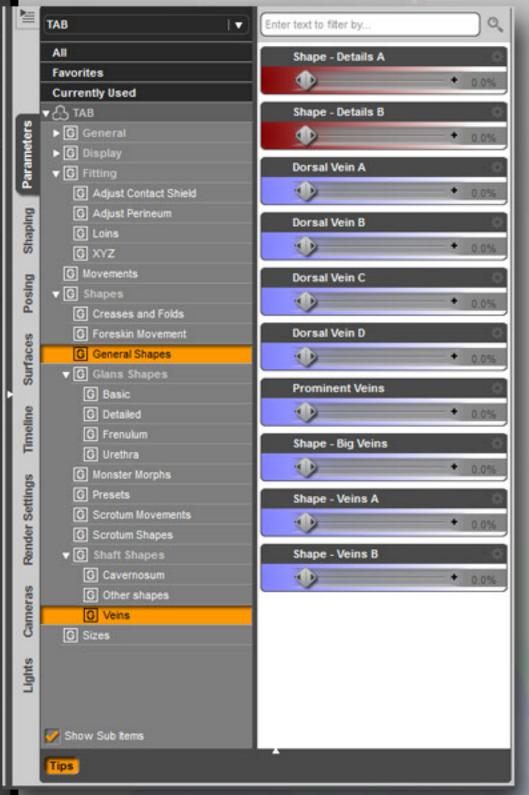
Shapes - Presets

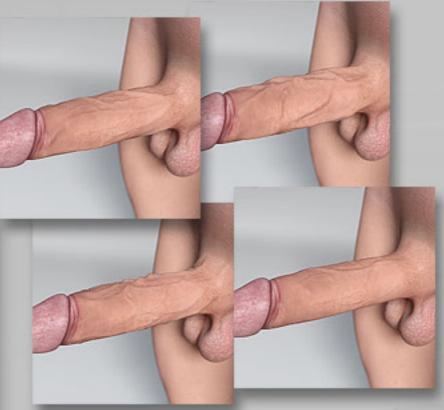




I will try to update the manual with newer instructions if the demand is there.

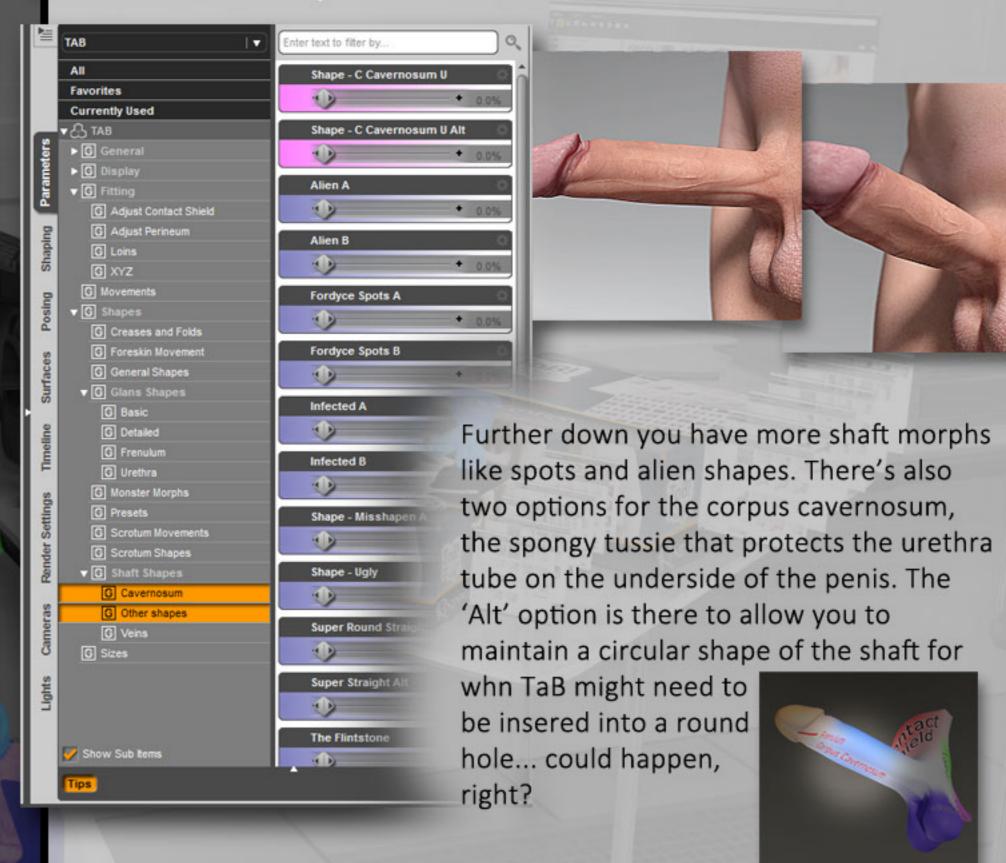
Shaft Shapes - Details and Veins





Beyond the presets the real fun starts, with detailed morphs of veins in all sorts and styles.

Shaft Shapes - Cavernosum & Other

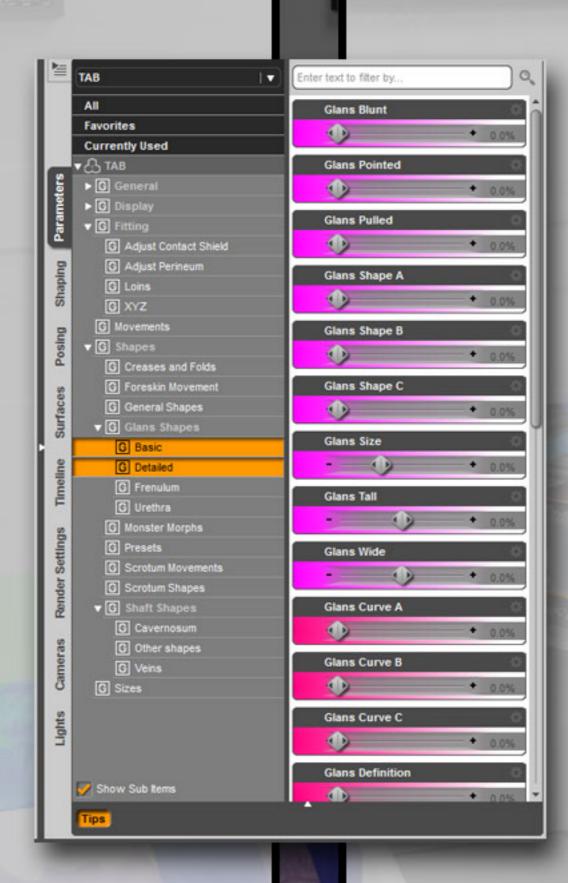


Glans Shapes - Basic



The glans of a penis is probably the most versatile part of the human penis, with its many possible shapes, sizes and details.

The basic shapes start off with sizes and some of the most common glans shapes I came across (on the internet...;))

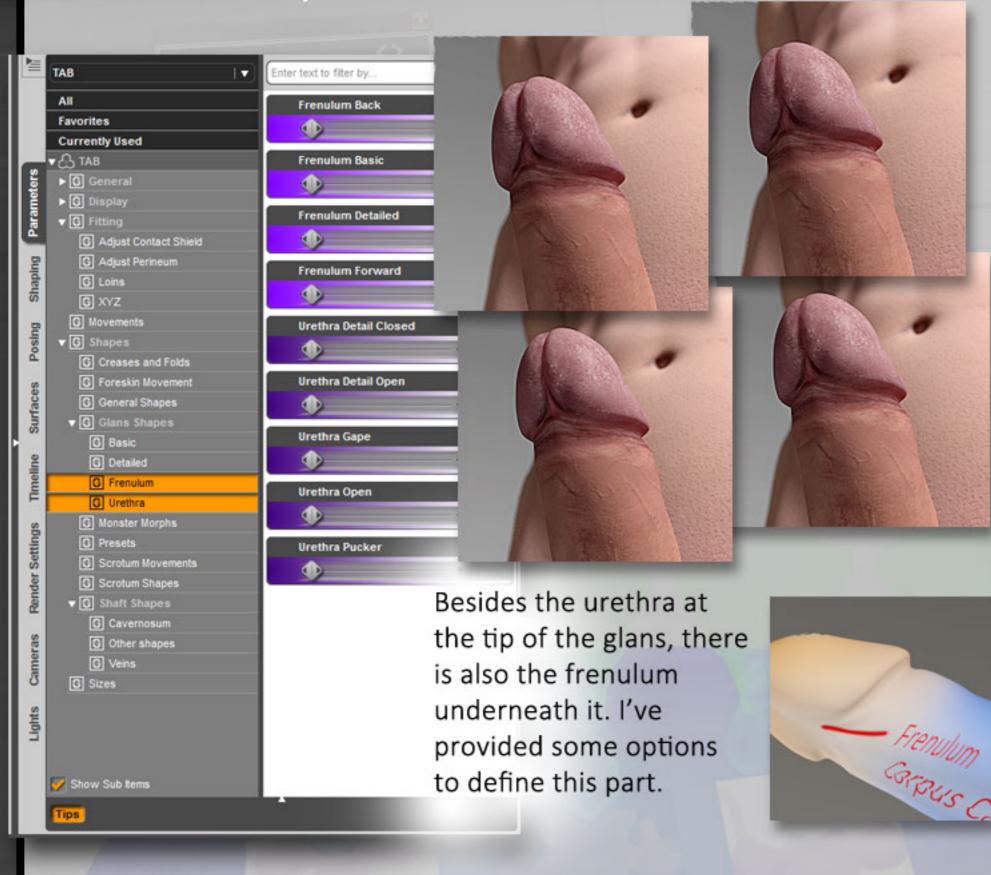


Glans Shapes - Detailed

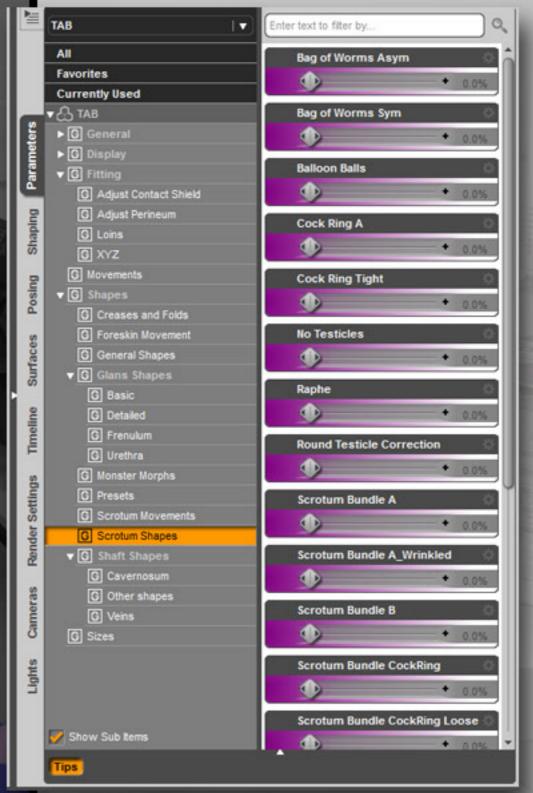


Then if you really want to get crazy, you can go to the detailed morphs and really adjust the glans to your liking.

Glans Shapes - Frenulum & Urethra



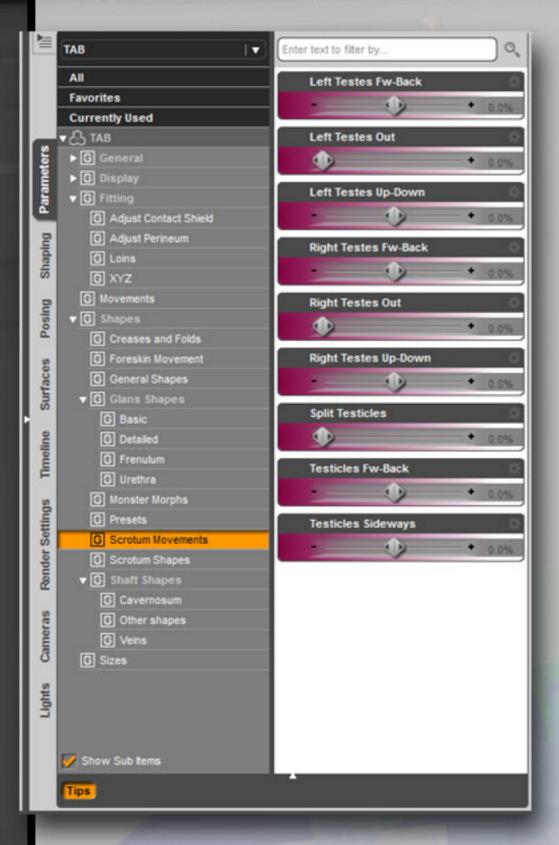
Scrotum Shapes





Besides the glans, the scrotum is also a very versatile part of the male genital, even if its only about two balls. The morphs I've provided should get you a long way to achieve the shape you desire. There's also a few options for adding a cock ring (provided as a prop in the Core pack).

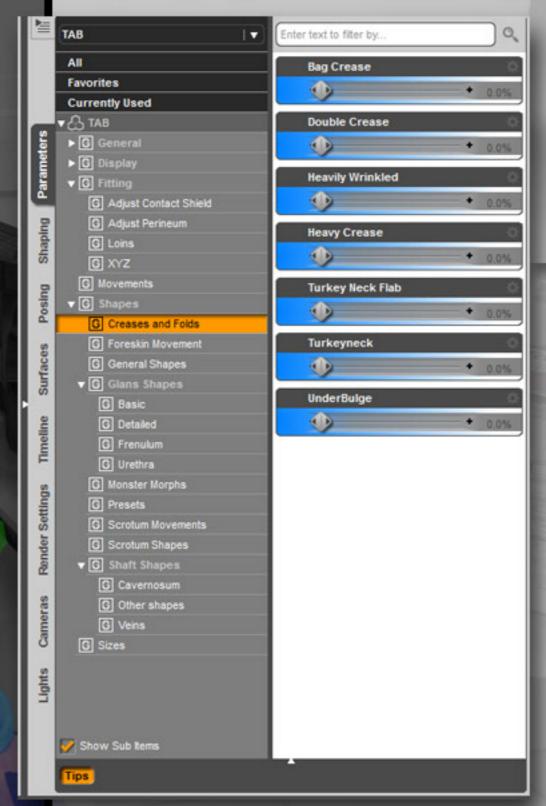
Scrotum Movements





Since testicles are very mobile I've provided a bunch of movement morphs so that you can place them anywhere you need for them to be.

Creases and Folds

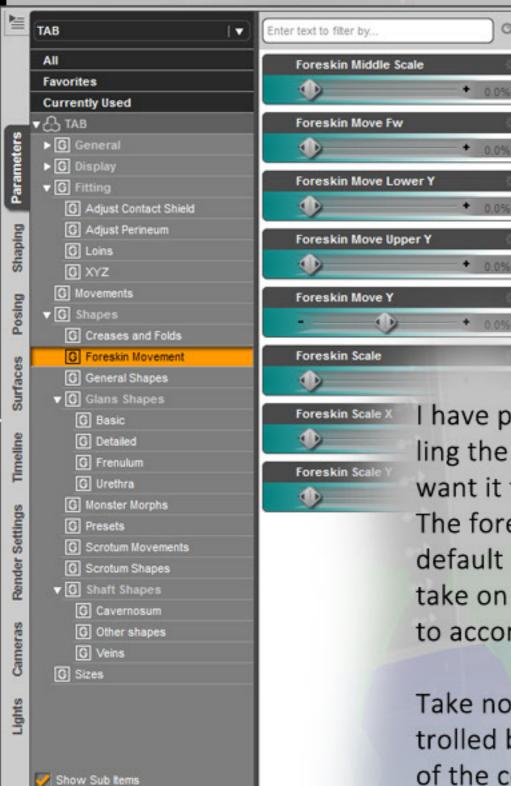




You can also find some morphs to add some skin creases, folds and other more specific details.

Beware with the tuckey neck morph that the bending might look a bit odd.

Foreskin Movement

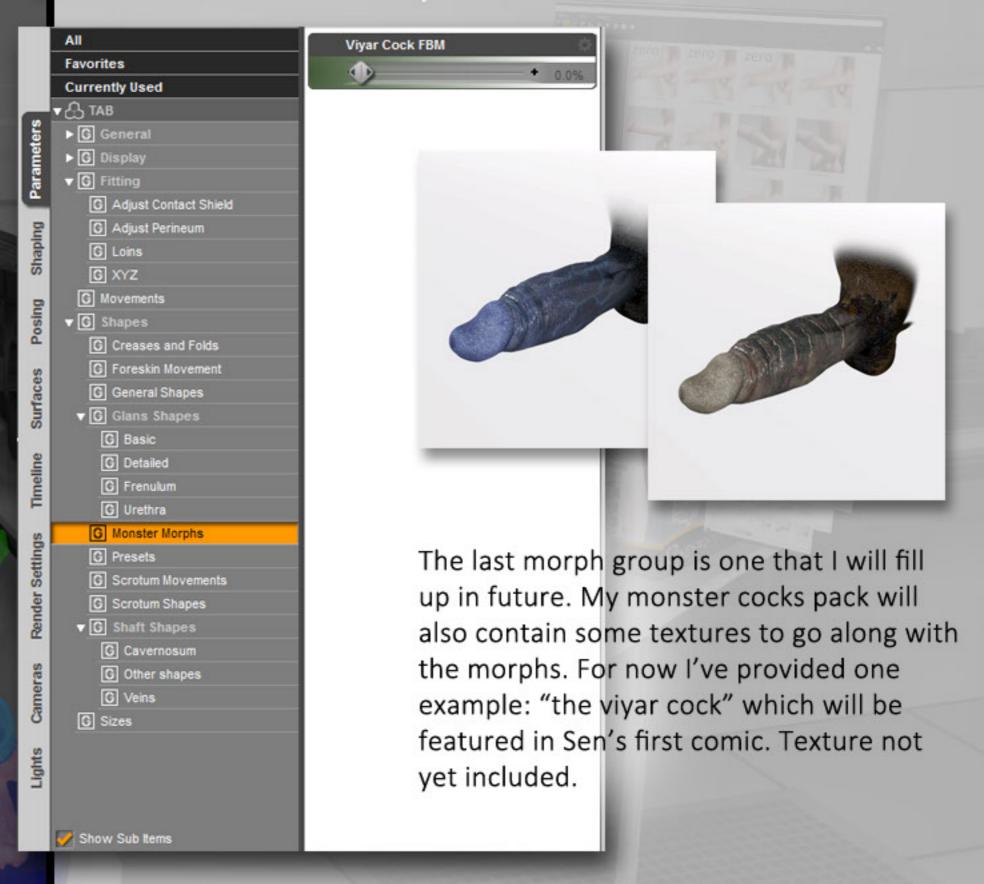




I have provided a lot of options for controlling the position of the foreskin for if you want it to roll over a unique shaped glans. The foreskin was designed to rll over just the default shape and because the glans can take on any shape, it was impossible for me to accomodate for all of these options.

Take note that the foreskin can be controlled by a magnet to give the appearance of the corona moving under the skin. The magnet can be adjusted too with these dials.

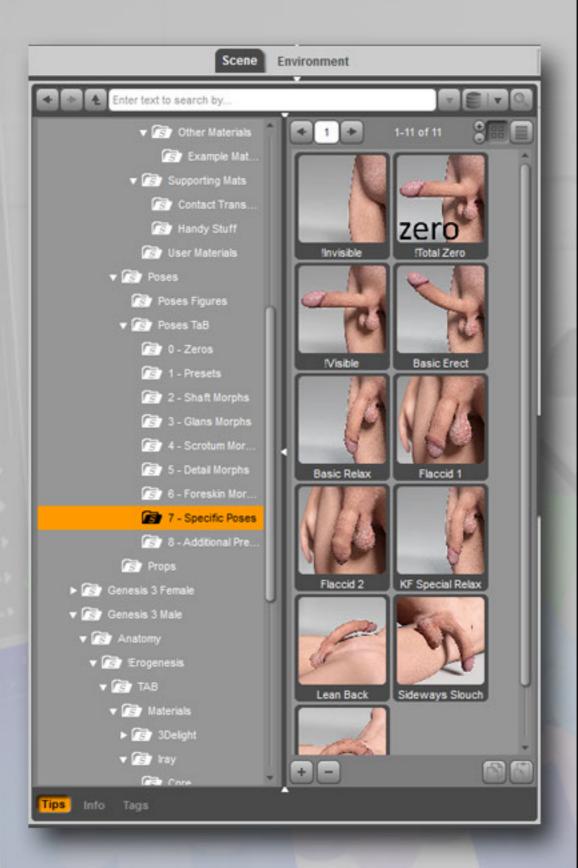
Monster Morphs - Future Addons!!



TaB Poses

I won't spend too long on this since most of the poses involve all of the morphs I just introduced. There are some specific poses to help you deal with a few complex positions.

There are also some extra presets to choose from. I can expand on this in an update if desired.



Zero!



Throughout the pose folders you'll always find some way to return TaB to zero, either entirely, or only involving specific morphs!

TaB Textures & Materials

In order to give you a fairly wide array of options with skin colors and appearances, TaB comes with four base textures that you can choose from. Of these four textures, many variations and shades have been provided. The four textures are as follows:

Type 0: clean



Type 2: gnarly



Type 1: normal

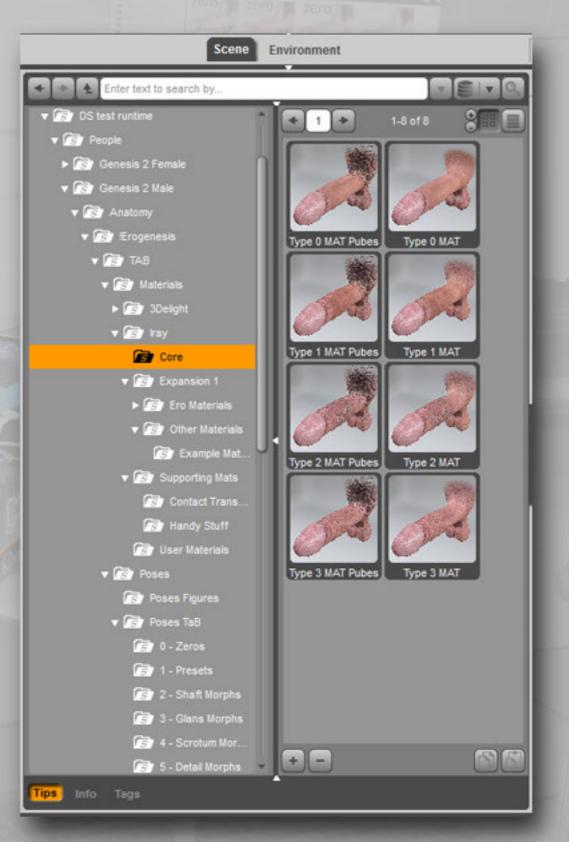


Type 3: Wrinkly



Core pack - DIY

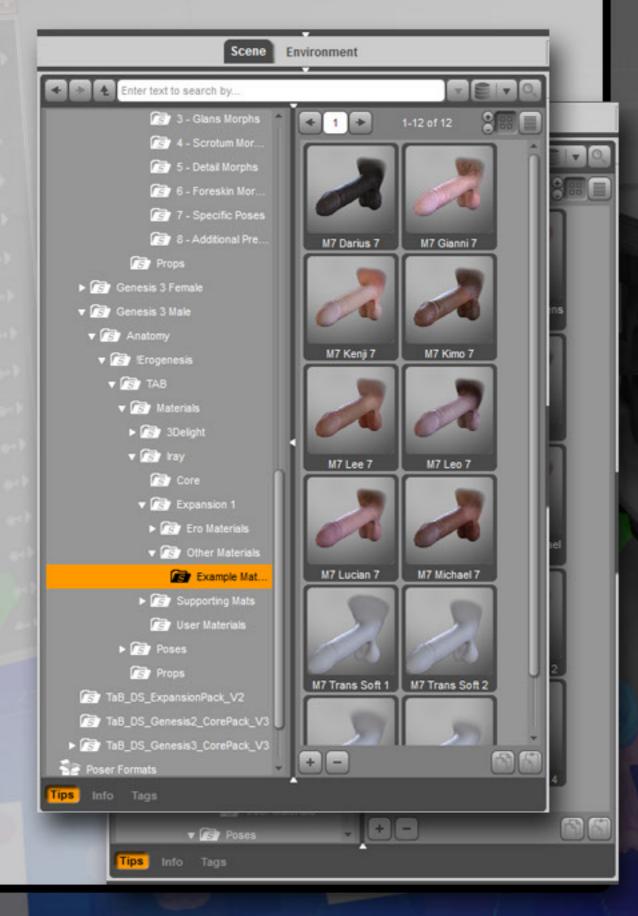
In the Core Pack, these four texture types are available as basic materials for folks to tinker with themselves in DAZ Studio or Photoshop. The Core Pack is definitely meant for folks that like doing their materials themselves. If you don't wish to do so, then its highly recommended to get the Expansion Pack.



Expansion Textures & Materials

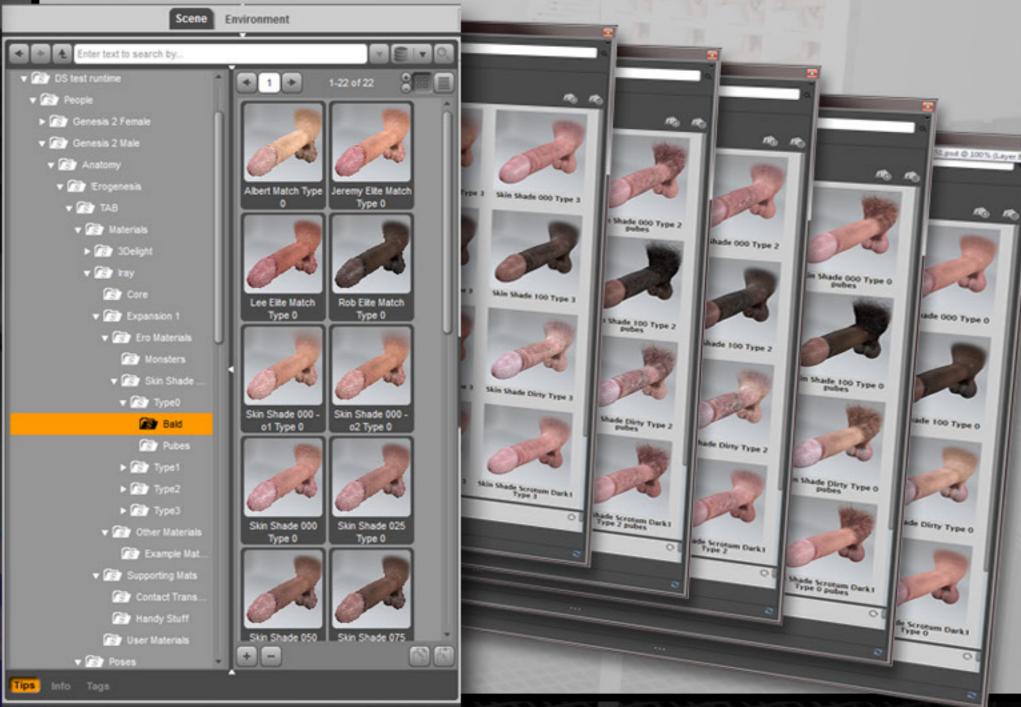
The Expansion Pack adds a lot of extra options and variations to the four Ero Texture Types. YOu will also find so materials that will work with some G2 and G3 texture sets you already have, like Michael 7, Gianni, Kenji, Lee, Leo, etc...

There are also transparencies to choose from if you prefer a harder transition to the host's pelvis, or a softer.



Skin Shade Variations

To get you started off, if you don't have photoshop or time to fidget with the color to match the host figure, I'e tried to provide you with as many color options as I could think of, including some effects. There's a very real possibility that I might have missed some shade, so I'm open to try provide this in the update. All types are represented here, incl pubes.



A Word from the DS technician

Installation is pretty much the same as with Poser. Unzip the files to your DAZ content library.

The DS version does not require a specific figure for a specific UV set. Instead it's a specific TaB for each of the Genesis versions, one TaB for Genesis 2 Male and so forth. They all contain the UVs as DS uv presets which can be accessed

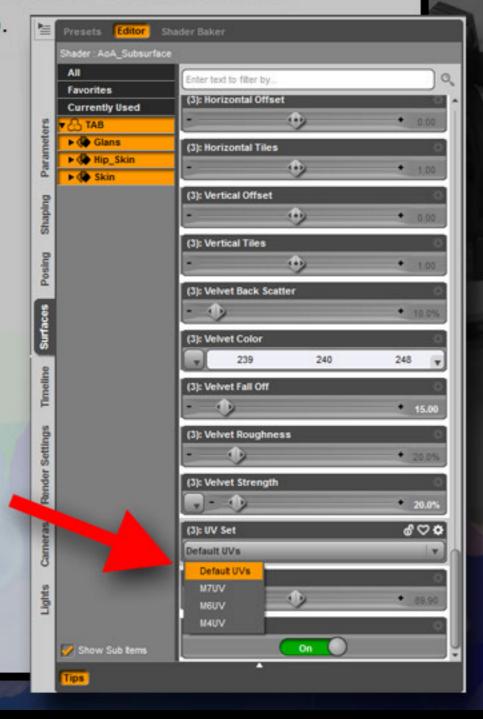
through the material options in the Surfaces tab.

If the Surfaces tab is not there it can be found under Window; Panes (Tabs); Surfaces.

I have provided material presets for the DAZ characters like Michael, Gianni and more and they all automatically set the proper uv for the textures to display properly. Users will only need to set the proper UVz for upcoming DAZ characters that they can then save as Material Presets.

The EroUV is called DefaultUVs because DS doesn't allow it to be renamed.

TaB's Parameters and Poses are essentially the same. I removed the Figure Fits from the Fitting Morphs group for they are not relevant in DS.



Contact Transparencies are pretty easy in DS. There's no advance stuff to know just double click on the trans you want and it will change just the opacity of the materials, it will not affect other part of the material which is pretty useful because the user can change the trans at the end without messing the materials he or she already choose and apply to TaB.

Lastly, TaB will conform automatically to most DAZ characters but won't follow any others because it is protected from DS auto-follow. For these characters, the users will have to manually fit TaB using the fitting morphs. They can than save their work as a Shape Preset to reuse later (see page 44).

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Genesis 2 Male: Darius6, Michael6, Androgynous, Body Size, Body Tone, Body Builder Details, Body Builder Size, Emaciated, Fitness Details, Fitness Size, Heavy, Height, Portly, Stocky, Thin, Hip Bone Size, Hip Size, Stomach Depth, Stomach Lower Depth, Stomach Soften, Waist Width.

Genesis 2 Female: Gia6, Lilith6, MeiLin6, Monique6, Olympia6, Stephanie6, Victoria6, Androgynous, Body Size, Body Builder Size, Emaciated, Fitness Size, Heavy, Height, Pear Figure, Thin, Voluptuous.

Genesis 3 Male: Darius7, Gianni7, Kimo7, Lee7, Leo7, Lucian7, Michael7, Kenji7, Body Size, Body Builder Size, Emaciated, Fitness Size, Heavy, Height, Lithe, Portly, Stocky, Thin.

Genesis 3 Female: Arabella7, Bethany7, Eva7, Gia7, Kalea7, Karen7, Lilith7, MeiLin7, Monique7, Olympia7, Rune7, Victoria7, Body Size, Body Builder Size, Emaciated, Fitness Size, Heavy, Height, Pear Figure, Thin, Voluptuous.

The future of TaB & Project 'E'

TaB was developed to replace M4's gens much like Lali's Bits were designed to improve V4's sexy bits and bends. But there are limits to such attachments as you might well know. TaB's future will involve at least one or two big updates, and also one or two addons like the monster cock morphs and pubes addon mentioned earlier. But TaB's ultimate future lies with Project E.

Outside of genitals, there are also many other anatomical and physiological that we sometimes desire from our CG figures that are not entirely represented in current available figures, even it its only a realistic face. There are some figures out there that are improving very nicely but are limited to certain prudish ideals and also restricted to software not entirely of our liking.

I hope that next year, after having released Project E, I can start making a dick girl figure based on PE and TaB, and then also a male version. Then messing around with transparencies will be a thing of the past. I intend to make sure that TaBs textures now will also work on those future figures, as well as any addon developed for TaB.

By purchasing TaB, you will directly be supporting Project E's development.

