

# IMaterial abstract

Represents an .mtl instance that can be applied to geometry in the scene. [More...](#)

```
#include <IMaterial.h>
```

## Public Member Functions

virtual bool	<b>IsValid</b> () const =0
virtual void	<b>AddRef</b> ()=0
virtual void	<b>Release</b> ()=0
virtual int	<b>GetNumRefs</b> ()=0
virtual IMaterialHelpers &	<b>GetMaterialHelpers</b> ()=0
virtual <b>IMaterialManager</b> *	<b>GetMaterialManager</b> ()=0
virtual void	<b>SetName</b> (const char *pName)=0 Set material name, (Do not use this directly, to change material name use I3DEngine::RenameMatInfo method).
virtual const char *	<b>GetName</b> () const =0 Returns material name.
virtual void	<b>SetFlags</b> (int flags)=0
virtual int	<b>GetFlags</b> () const =0
virtual bool	<b>IsDefault</b> () const =0 Returns true if this is the default material.
virtual int	<b>GetSurfaceTypeId</b> () const =0
virtual void	<b>SetSurfaceType</b> (const char *sSurfaceTypeName)=0 Assign a different surface type to this material.
virtual <b>ISurfaceType</b> *	<b>GetSurfaceType</b> ()=0
virtual void	<b>SetMatTemplate</b> (const char *sMatTemplate)=0 Assign a different surface type to this material.
virtual <b>IMaterial</b> *	<b>GetMatTemplate</b> ()=0
virtual void	<b>SetShaderItem</b> (const SShaderItem &_ShaderItem)=0 Shader item.
virtual void	<b>IncrementModificationId</b> ()=0 Used to detect the cases when dependent permanent render objects have to be updated.
virtual void	<b>AssignShaderItem</b> (const SShaderItem &_ShaderItem)=0

EF\_LoadShaderItem return value with RefCount = 1, so if you'll use SetShaderItem after EF\_LoadShaderItem use Assign function.

virtual SShaderItem & **GetShaderItem** ()=0

virtual const SShaderItem & **GetShaderItem** () const =0

virtual SShaderItem & **GetShaderItem** (int nSubMtlSlot)=0

virtual const SShaderItem & **GetShaderItem** (int nSubMtlSlot) const =0

virtual bool **IsStreamedIn** (const int nMinPrecacheRoundIds [MAX\_STREAM\_PREDICTION\_ZONES], IRenderMesh \*pRenderMesh) const =0  
Returns true if streamed in.

virtual bool **IsStreamedIn** (const int nMinPrecacheRoundIds [MAX\_STREAM\_PREDICTION\_ZONES]) const =0

virtual void **SetSubMtlCount** (int numSubMtl)=0

virtual int **GetSubMtlCount** ()=0  
Returns number of child sub materials holded by this material.

virtual **IMaterial** \* **GetSubMtl** (int nSlot)=0  
Return sub material at specified index.

virtual void **SetSubMtl** (int nSlot, **IMaterial** \*pMtl)=0

virtual void **SetLayerCount** (uint32 nCount)=0  
Returns number of layers in this material.

virtual uint32 **GetLayerCount** () const =0  
Returns number of layers in this material.

virtual void **SetLayer** (uint32 nSlot, **IMaterialLayer** \*pLayer)=0  
Set layer at slot id (### MUST ALOCATE SLOTS FIRST ### USING SetLayerCount).

virtual const **IMaterialLayer** \* **GetLayer** (uint8 nLayersMask, uint8 nLayersUsageMask) const =0  
Return active layer.

virtual const **IMaterialLayer** \* **GetLayer** (uint32 nSlot) const =0  
Return layer at slot id.

virtual **IMaterialLayer** \* **CreateLayer** ()=0  
Create a new layer.

virtual **IMaterial** \* **GetSafeSubMtl** (int nSlot)=0

virtual int **FillSurfaceTypelds** (int pSurfaceIdsTable[])=0

virtual void **SetUserData** (void \*pUserData)=0  
Set user data used to link with the Editor.

virtual void \* **GetUserData** () const =0

virtual bool	<b>SetGetMaterialParamFloat</b> (const char *sParamName, float &v, bool bGet)=0
virtual bool	<b>SetGetMaterialParamVec3</b> (const char *sParamName, <b>Vec3</b> &v, bool bGet)=0
virtual void	<b>SetTexture</b> (int textureId, int textureSlot=EFTT_DIFFUSE)=0
virtual void	<b>SetSubTexture</b> (int textureId, int subMaterialSlot, int textureSlot=EFTT_DIFFUSE)=0
virtual void	<b>SetCamera</b> ( <b>CCamera</b> &cam)=0 Set Optional Camera for material (Used for monitors that look thru camera).
virtual void	<b>GetMemoryUsage</b> (ICrySizer *pSizer) const =0
virtual size_t	<b>GetResourceMemoryUsage</b> (ICrySizer *pSizer)=0
virtual const char *	<b>GetLoadingCallstack</b> ()=0 Trace leaking materials by callstack.
virtual void	<b>RequestTexturesLoading</b> (const float fMipFactor)=0 Requests texture streamer to start loading textures asynchronously.
virtual void	<b>ForceTexturesLoading</b> (const float fMipFactor)=0 Force texture streamer to start and finish loading textures asynchronously but within one frame, disregarding mesh visibility etc.
virtual void	<b>ForceTexturesLoading</b> (const int iScreenTexels)=0
virtual void	<b>PrecacheMaterial</b> (const float fEntDistance, struct IRenderMesh *pRenderMesh, bool bFullUpdate, bool bDrawNear=false)=0
virtual int	<b>GetTextureMemoryUsage</b> (ICrySizer *pSizer, int nMatID=-1)=0
virtual void	<b>SetMaterialLinkName</b> (const char *name)=0
virtual const char *	<b>GetMaterialLinkName</b> () const =0
virtual void	<b>SetKeepLowResSysCopyForDiffTex</b> ()=0
virtual CryCriticalSection &	<b>GetSubMaterialResizeLock</b> ()=0
virtual void	<b>ActivateDynamicTextureSources</b> (bool activate)=0

## Public Attributes

uint8	<b>m_ucDefaultMappingAxis</b> Default texture mapping.
float	<b>m_fDefaultMappingScale</b>

## Detailed Description

Represents an .mtl instance that can be applied to geometry in the scene.

## Member Function Documentation

```
virtual int IMaterial::
FillSurfaceTypeIds(          (int pSurfaceIdsTable[]) pure virtual
```

Fill an array of integers representing surface ids of the sub materials or the material itself.

### Parameters

**pSurfaceIdsTable** Pointer to the array of int with size enough to hold MAX\_SUB\_MATERIALS surface type ids.

### Returns

Number of filled items.

```
virtual IMaterial* IMaterial::
GetSafeSubMtl(              (int nSlot) pure virtual
```

Always get a valid material. If not multi material return this material. If Multi material return Default material if wrong id.

```
virtual SShaderItem& IMaterial::
GetShaderItem(              (int nSubMtlSlot) pure virtual
```

Returns shader item for correct sub material or for single material. Even if this is not sub material or nSubMtlSlot is invalid, it will return valid renderable shader item.

```
virtual int IMaterial::
GetTextureMemoryUsage(      (ICrySizer * pSizer,
                             int nMatID = -1
                             ) pure virtual
```

Estimates texture memory usage for this material. When nMatID is not negative only calculate for one sub-material.

```
virtual void IMaterial::
SetFlags(                    (int flags) pure virtual
```

Material flags.

### See also

EMaterialFlags.

virtual void IMaterial::  
SetMaterialLinkName()

SetMaterialLinkName (const char \* name)

pure virtual

Set & retrieve a material link name. This value by itself is not used by the material system per-se and hence has no real effect. However, it is used on a higher level to tie related materials together, e.g. by procedural breakable glass to determine which material to switch to.

virtual void IMaterial::

SetSubMtl  
SetSubMtl() (int nSlot,  
IMaterial \* pMtl  
)

pure virtual

Assign material to the sub mtl slot. Must first allocate slots using SetSubMtlCount.

virtual void IMaterial::

SetSubMtlCount  
SetSubMtlCount() (int numSubMtl)

pure virtual

Sub-material access. Sets number of child sub materials held by this material.