



## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'Type::Tiny::Class.3pm'***

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### NAME

Type::Tiny::Class - type constraints based on the "isa" method

### STATUS

This module is covered by the Type-Tiny stability policy.

### DESCRIPTION

Type constraints of the general form "{ \$\_->isa("Some::Class") }".

This package inherits from Type::Tiny; see that for most documentation. Major differences are listed below:

### Constructor

"new"

When the constructor is called on an instance of Type::Tiny::Class, it passes the call through to the constructor of the class for the constraint. So for example:

```
my $type = Type::Tiny::Class->new(class => "Foo::Bar");  
my $obj = $type->new(hello => "World");
```

```
say ref($obj); # prints "Foo::Bar"
```

This little bit of DWIM was borrowed from `MooseX::Types::TypeDecorator`, but `Type::Tiny` doesn't take the idea quite as far.

## Attributes

"class"

The class for the constraint.

"constraint"

Unlike `Type::Tiny`, you cannot pass a constraint coderef to the constructor.

Instead rely on the default.

"inlined"

Unlike `Type::Tiny`, you cannot pass an inlining coderef to the constructor.

Instead rely on the default.

"parent"

Parent is automatically calculated, and cannot be passed to the constructor.

## Methods

"plus\_constructors(\$source, \$method\_name)"

Much like "plus\_coercions" but adds coercions that go via a constructor. (In fact, this is implemented as a wrapper for "plus\_coercions".)

Example:

```
package MyApp::Minion;

use Moose; extends "MyApp::Person";

use Types::Standard qw( HashRef Str );
use Type::Utils qw( class_type );
```

```
my $Person = class_type({ class => "MyApp::Person" });
```

```
has boss => (  
  is => "ro",  
  isa => $Person->plus_constructors(  
    HashRef, "new",  
    Str, "_new_from_name",  
  ),  
  coerce => 1,  
);
```

```
package main;
```

```
MyApp::Minion->new(  
  ...,  
  boss => "Bob", ## via MyApp::Person->_new_from_name  
);
```

```
MyApp::Minion->new(  
  ...,  
  boss => { name => "Bob" }, ## via MyApp::Person->new  
);
```

Because coercing "HashRef" via constructor is a common desire, if you call "plus\_constructors" with no arguments at all, this is the default.

```
$classtype->plus_constructors(HashRef, "new")  
$classtype->plus_constructors() ## identical to above
```

This is handy for Moose/Mouse/Moo-based classes.

See `Type::Tiny::ConstrainedObject`.

`"numifies_to($constraint)"`

See `Type::Tiny::ConstrainedObject`.

`"with_attribute_values($attr1 => $constraint1, ...)"`

See `Type::Tiny::ConstrainedObject`.

## BUGS

Please report any bugs to <http://rt.cpan.org/Dist/Display.html?Queue=Type-Tiny>.

## SEE ALSO

`Type::Tiny::Manual`.

`Type::Tiny`.

`Moose::Meta::TypeConstraint::Class`.

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