#### [shape](shape.docx) (Shape)

This element specifies the shape of a series or a 3-D bar chart.

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| Parent Elements |
| [bar3DChart](bar3DChart.docx) (§); [ser](ser.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [val](val.docx) (Shape Value) | Specifies the shape of the series.The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Shape](ST_Shape.docx) simple type (§). |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Shape">

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="[val](val.docx)" type="[ST\_Shape](ST_Shape.docx)" default="box"/>

</complexType>