#### shp (Shape (Delimiters))

This element specifies the shape of delimiters in the delimiter object [d](d.docx). Delimiters can be centered around the entire height of their contents, or their height can be altered to exactly match their contents' height. When this element is omitted, delimiters are 'centered'. [Example: In the example below, delimiters will be matched to the height of their contents:

<m:dPr>  
 <m:shp m:val="match"/>  
</m:dPr>

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [dPr](dPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Value) | Specifies the shape of the parent element. Possible values are match and centered.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Shp](ST_Shp.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

<complexType name="CT\_Shp">

<attribute name="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_Shp](ST_Shp.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>