### ST\_GradientType (Gradient Type)

Type of gradient [fill](fill.docx) being used, either linear or path.

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the XML [Schema](Schema.docx) string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| linear (Linear Gradient) | This gradient [fill](fill.docx) is of linear gradient type. Linear gradient type means that the transition from one [color](color.docx) to the next is along a line (e.g., [horizontal](horizontal.docx), [vertical](vertical.docx), [diagonal](diagonal.docx), etc.). |
| path (Path) | This gradient [fill](fill.docx) is of path gradient type. Path gradient type means the that the boundary of transition from one [color](color.docx) to the next is a rectangle, defined by top, bottom, left, and right attributes on the [gradientFill](gradientFill.docx) element. |

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| Referenced By |
| gradientFill@type (§) |

The following XML [Schema](Schema.docx) fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_GradientType">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="linear"/>

<enumeration [value](value.docx)="path"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>