#### complex (Complex)

This element specifies that a [shapetype](shapetype.docx) contains fragments.

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| Parent Elements |
| [background](background.docx) (§); hdrShapeDefaults (§); object (§); pict (§); pict (§); shapeDefaults (§); [shapetype](shapetype.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| ext (VML Extension Handling Behavior)Namespace: urn:schemas-microsoft-com:vml | Specifies an optional value that indicates how applications that implement [VML](VML.docx) should interpret extensions not defined as part of the original specification of core VML. [Rationale: This part of the original [VML](VML.docx) specification is included to assist applications that leverage existing [VML](VML.docx) support in implementing the Office Open XML Format. end rationale]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Ext](ST_Ext.docx) simple type (§). |

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

<complexType name="CT\_Complex">

 <attributeGroup ref="v:AG\_Ext"/>

</complexType>