### ST\_HexColorAuto (‘Automatic’ Color Value)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies that its contents will contain the enumeration value auto. This value shall be used to specify an automatically determined [color](color.docx) value, the meaning of which is interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.

[Example: Consider a border [color](color.docx) with value auto, as follows:

<w:[bottom](bottom.docx) … w:[color](color.docx)="auto"/>

This [color](color.docx) therefore may be automatically be modified by a consumer as appropriate, for example, in order to ensure that the border can be distinguished against the page's [background](background.docx) color. end example]

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

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| auto (Automatically Determined Color) | Specifies that the [color](color.docx) value may automatically be defined when this document is processed, based on the display context. |

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| Referenced By |
| [ST\_HexColor](ST_HexColor.docx) (§) |

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

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

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="auto"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>