### ST\_TabTlc (Custom Tab Stop Leader Character)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the characters which may be used to fill in the space created by a [tab](tab.docx) which ends at this custom [tab](tab.docx) stop. The chosen character shall be repeated as required to completely fill the [tab](tab.docx) [spacing](spacing.docx) generated by the [tab](tab.docx) character.

[Example: Consider a [tab](tab.docx) stop which should be preceded by a sequence of underscore characters, as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Text at the [tab](tab.docx) stop

This [tab](tab.docx) stop would have a leader attribute value of underscore, indicating that the [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be preceded by underscore characters as needed to fill the [tab](tab.docx) spacing. 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 |
| dot (Dotted leader line) | Specifies that the leader character for this custom [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be a dot.[Example: Text at [tab](tab.docx) stop.end example] |
| heavy (Heavy solid leader line) | Specifies that the leader character for this custom [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be a heavy solid line, or an underscore.[Note: This setting is used for backwards compatibility with earlier word processors, and should be deprecated in favor of other leader characters. It may be displayed using underscores if desired. end note][Example: Text at [tab](tab.docx) stop.end example] |
| hyphen (Dashed [tab](tab.docx) stop leader line) | Specifies that the leader character for this custom [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be a hyphen.[Example: Text at [tab](tab.docx) stop.end example] |
| middleDot (Middle dot leader line) | Specifies that the leader character for this custom [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be a centered dot.[Example: Text at [tab](tab.docx) stop.end example] |
| none (No [tab](tab.docx) stop leader) | Specifies that there shall be no leader character for this custom tab.[Example: Text at [tab](tab.docx) stop.end example] |
| underscore (Solid leader line) | Specifies that the leader character for this custom [tab](tab.docx) stop shall be an underscore.[Example: Text at [tab](tab.docx) stop.end example] |

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| Referenced By |
| tab@leader (§) |

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

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

 <restriction base="xsd:string">

 <enumeration value="none"/>

 <enumeration value="dot"/>

 <enumeration value="hyphen"/>

 <enumeration value="underscore"/>

 <enumeration value="heavy"/>

 <enumeration value="middleDot"/>

 </restriction>

</simpleType>