### [tblBorders](tblBorders.docx) (Table Borders Exceptions)

This element specifies the set of borders for the edges of the parent [table](table.docx) row via a set of table-level property exceptions, using the six border types defined by its child elements.

If the cell [spacing](spacing.docx) for any row is non-zero as specified using the [tblCellSpacing](tblCellSpacing.docx) element (§; §; §), then there is no border conflict and the table-level exception border shall be displayed.

If the cell [spacing](spacing.docx) is zero, then there is a conflict [Example: Between the left border of all cells in the first column and the left border of the table-level exceptions. end example], which shall be resolved as follows:

* If there is a cell border, then the cell border shall be displayed
* If there is no cell border, then the table-level exception border shall be displayed

If this element is omitted, then this [table](table.docx) shall have the borders specified by the associated [table](table.docx) level borders (§).

[Example: Consider a [table](table.docx) in which the final two rows have a set of table-level property exceptions giving them a thicker set of [table](table.docx) borders, as follows:

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These [table](table.docx) borders are specified via a set of table-level property exceptions using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[tr](tr.docx)>  
 <w:[tblPrEx](tblPrEx.docx)>  
 <w:[tblBorders](tblBorders.docx)>  
 <w:top w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="24" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:left w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="24" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:bottom w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="24" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:right w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="24" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:[insideH](insideH.docx) w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="24" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:[insideV](insideV.docx) w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="24" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 </w:[tblBorders](tblBorders.docx)>  
 </w:[tblPrEx](tblPrEx.docx)>  
</w:[tr](tr.docx)>

The [tblBorders](tblBorders.docx) element specifies the set of [table](table.docx) borders applied to the final two rows in this [table](table.docx) as part of the table-level property exceptions. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [tblPrEx](tblPrEx.docx) (§); [tblPrEx](tblPrEx.docx) (§) |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [bottom](bottom.docx) (Table Bottom Border) | § |
| [insideH](insideH.docx) (Table Inside Horizontal Edges Border) | § |
| [insideV](insideV.docx) (Table Inside Vertical Edges Border) | § |
| [left](left.docx) (Table Left Border) | § |
| [right](right.docx) (Table Right Border) | § |
| [top](top.docx) (Table Top Border) | § |

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

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_TblBorders">

<sequence>

<element [name](name.docx)="[top](top.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Border" minOccurs="0"/>

<element [name](name.docx)="[left](left.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Border" minOccurs="0"/>

<element [name](name.docx)="[bottom](bottom.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Border" minOccurs="0"/>

<element [name](name.docx)="[right](right.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Border" minOccurs="0"/>

<element [name](name.docx)="[insideH](insideH.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Border" minOccurs="0"/>

<element [name](name.docx)="[insideV](insideV.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Border" minOccurs="0"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>