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

This element specifies the set of borders for the edges of the current [table](table.docx), 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](table.docx) border (or table-level exception border, if one is specified) 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. 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 but there is a table-level exception border on this [table](table.docx) row, then the table-level exception border shall be displayed
* If there is no cell or table-level exception border, then the [table](table.docx) 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) style. If no borders are specified in the style hierarchy, then this [table](table.docx) shall not have any [table](table.docx) borders.

[Example: Consider a [table](table.docx) with no associated [table](table.docx) style, which defines a set of [table](table.docx) borders via direct formatting as follows:

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These [table](table.docx) borders are specified using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[tbl](tbl.docx)>  
 <w:[tblPr](tblPr.docx)>  
 <w:[tblW](tblW.docx) w:[w](w.docx)="0" w:[type](type.docx)="auto"/>  
 <w:[tblBorders](tblBorders.docx)>  
 <w:top w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="4" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:left w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="4" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:bottom w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="4" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:right w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="4" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:[insideH](insideH.docx) w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="4" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 <w:[insideV](insideV.docx) w:val="single" w:[sz](sz.docx)="4" w:space="0" w:[color](color.docx)="000000" w:themeColor="text1"/>  
 </w:[tblBorders](tblBorders.docx)>  
 …  
 </w:[tblPr](tblPr.docx)>  
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</w:[tbl](tbl.docx)>

The [tblBorders](tblBorders.docx) element specifies the set of [table](table.docx) borders applied to the current table. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [tblPr](tblPr.docx) (§); [tblPr](tblPr.docx) (§); [tblPr](tblPr.docx) (§); [tblPr](tblPr.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>