### [tblCellMar](tblCellMar.docx) (Table Cell Margin Defaults)

This element specifies the default cell margin settings for all cells in the current table. These setting may be overridden by the [table](table.docx) cell margin definition specified by the [tcMar](tcMar.docx) element contained within the [table](table.docx) cell's properties (§) or by a set of table-level property exceptions (§).

If this element is omitted, then it shall inherit the [table](table.docx) cell margins from the associated [table](table.docx) style. If [table](table.docx) margins are never specified in the style hierarchy, then each margin shall use its default margin size (see child element definitions).

[Example: Consider a [table](table.docx) defined to have default cells margins of 0.1 inches for all sides, as follows:

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| R1C1 | R1C2 |
| R2C1 | R2C2 |

This set of default [table](table.docx) cell margins would be specified using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[tblPr](tblPr.docx)>  
 <w:[tblCellMar](tblCellMar.docx)>  
 <w:top w:[w](w.docx)="144" w:[type](type.docx)="dxa"/>  
 <w:left w:[w](w.docx)="144" w:[type](type.docx)="dxa"/>  
 <w:bottom w:[w](w.docx)="144" w:[type](type.docx)="dxa"/>  
 <w:right w:[w](w.docx)="144" w:[type](type.docx)="dxa"/>  
 </w:[tblCellMar](tblCellMar.docx)>  
 …  
</w:[tblPr](tblPr.docx)>

The [tblCellMar](tblCellMar.docx) element as a child of [tblPr](tblPr.docx) specifies the set of default cell margins for all cells in the current [table](table.docx), in this case, 144 twentieths of a point. 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 (Table Cell Bottom Margin Default) | § |
| left (Table Cell Left Margin Default) | § |
| right (Table Cell Right Margin Default) | § |
| top (Table Cell Top Margin Default) | § |

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

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

<sequence>

<element name="top" [type](type.docx)="CT\_TblWidth" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

<element name="left" [type](type.docx)="CT\_TblWidth" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

<element name="bottom" [type](type.docx)="CT\_TblWidth" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

<element name="right" [type](type.docx)="CT\_TblWidth" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="1"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>