### guid (Entry ID)

This element specifies a unique identifier (specified using a 128-bit GUID stored on the val attribute) that uniquely identifies this document building block.[Note: This unique identifier may be used by an application to uniquely reference a single building block regardless of different naming, for example when the same part has different names for localization purposes. end note]

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment for the properties of a single glossary document entry:

<w:[docPartPr](docPartPr.docx)>  
 …  
 <w:guid w:val="{00000000-5BD2-4BC8-9F70-7020E1357FB2}" />  
 …  
<w:[docPartPr](docPartPr.docx)>

The guid element specifies that the unique identifier associated with the parent entry shall be {00000000-5BD2-4BC8-9F70-7020E1357FB2}. This value may be used as needed by an application, for example, to uniquely identify a part regardless of its name. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [docPartPr](docPartPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (GUID Value) | Specifies a 128-bit globally unique identifier (GUID) value as defined by the simple [type](type.docx) referenced below. The contents of this GUID shall be interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.  If this attribute is omitted, its value shall be assumed to be null (i.e. no GUID shall be associated with the parent [XML](XML.docx) element).  [Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML element:  <… w:val="{6A9B8B6F-5BD2-4BC8-9F70-7020E1357FB2}"/>  The val attribute value of {6A9B8B6F-5BD2-4BC8-9F70-7020E1357FB2} shall be associated with the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Guid](ST_Guid.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

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

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_Guid](ST_Guid.docx)"/>

</complexType>