Shading

This attribute occurs in various places and controls the background color formatting of the object which defines the **Shading** attribute.

Color

As its name implies, this attribute defines the shading's color and can use any syntax which is explained in the 'Attributes-Color' sample.

```
\paragraph [Format.Shading.Color = LightCyan]
{...}
```

This paragraph uses *LightCyan* as background color.

Visible

By setting this attribute to true or false, you can turn the shading on or off, respectively without changing the color. In the next sample, the column's shading's color is set to *Red* but because the **Visible** attribute is set to false, it's not shown. The cell on the second row however set the **Visible** attribute to true, and as you can see, the cell has a Red shading because the color is unchanged.

```
\table [Borders.Visible = true]
  \columns
     \column
      Shading.Color = Red
      Shading. Visible = false
  \rows
    \row
       \cell
      {...}
    }
\row
       \cell [Shading.Visible = true]
      {...}
    \row
       \cell
       {...}
  }
}
```

```
Text
Text
Text
```