

Glossary of

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Section 1.3 Parts of construction works

Subsection 1.3.1 Walls and cladding

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Foreword

This Subsection of BS 6100 has been prepared under the direction of Technical Committee B/500, Basic data, and supersedes BS 6100 : Subsection 1.3.1 : 1987, which is withdrawn.

This edition introduces technical changes but it does not reflect a full review or revision of the standard which will be undertaken in due course.

Many of the techniques used in cladding also apply to flooring, and there is a close relationship between some of the terms used in this Subsection and in BS 6100 : Subsection 1.3.3 *Floors and ceilings*, particularly those concerned with tiles and mosaics. Where appropriate, the same definitions have been adopted. The definitions of terms for wall tiles are technically equivalent to those in BS 6431 : Part 1, which is identical with EN 87, though they may differ slightly in format to conform to the structure and style of BS 6100.

Users of this Subsection are recommended to refer also to BS 6100 : Subsection 1.3.2 *Roofs and roofing* for definitions of terms for materials and products that are used for vertical cladding as well as roofing. BS 6100 : Part 5 *Masonry* also includes terms and definitions closely related to this Subsection.

A general introduction to, and explanation of this glossary is given in Part 0 of BS 6100, which itemizes the Parts, Sections and Subsections into which this glossary is divided and provides a general alphabetical index of all terms in the Sections and Subsections already published. Those using individual Sections and Subsections of this glossary are urged to consult Part 0 when doing so.

The other Sections of this Part are as follows:

- 1.0 *General*
- 1.1 *Types of building*
- 1.2 *Spaces*
- 1.4 *Materials*
- 1.5 *Operations; association plant and equipment*
- 1.6 *Persons*
- 1.7 *Characteristics and performance*
- 1.8 *Environment and physical planning*

The other Subsections of this Section are as follows.

- 1.3.0 *External works*
- 1.3.2 *Roofs and roofing*
- 1.3.3 *Floors and ceilings*
- 1.3.4 *Stairs and circulation elements*
- 1.3.5 *Doors, windows and openings*
- 1.3.6 *Jointing products, hardware and accessories*
- 1.3.7 *Finishings*
- 1.3.8 *Fittings*

Terms are listed alphabetically in the index and are referred to by numbers which are found against the terms in the body of the Subsection. They are arranged in a classified order, each term having an individual number consisting of seven digits in two parts, the first of three digits, the second of four. The first three digits represent the number of the Part, Section and Subsection. The fourth digit represents the group of terms, the fifth digit represents the subgroup of terms and the last two digits represent the place within the subgroup.

Alternative terms are given in medium type below the preferred terms with their status indicated, i.e. “bedded finished” written in a direct style, not as “finish, bedded”. The inverted term is included in the index with a reference to the direct term.

Italicized words in definitions indicate that they are defined elsewhere in this Subsection.

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