

Graphic technology — Multilingual terminology of printing arts —

Part 5: Screen printing terms

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- *Part 1: Fundamental terms*
- *Part 5: Screen printing terms*

The following parts are currently under development:

- *Part 2: Prepress terms*
- *Part 3: Printing terms*
- *Part 4: Post press terms*

Introduction

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To avoid misunderstandings due to this situation and to facilitate such exchanges, it is advisable to select terms to be used in various languages or in various countries to express the same concept, and to establish definitions providing satisfactory equivalents for the various terms in different languages.

In addition, this part of ISO 12637 consists of several parts prepared over a long period of time and it may be that the preparation of the later parts introduces small inconsistencies with the early ones.