
**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.

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Part 5:

Screen printing terms

1 Scope

This part of ISO 12637 defines selected terms relevant to the field of screen printing and is intended to facilitate international communication in this field.

In order to facilitate their translation into other languages, the definitions are worded so as to avoid, as far as possible, any peculiarity attached to one language.

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