

## **Feather and down - Terms and definitions**

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## **1 Scope**

This European standard defines the principal terms used in the field of feather and down.

## **2 Terms and definitions concerning the structure**

### **2.1 Plumage**

All elements (quill feathers, feathers, down, plumule) of a plumage from different kinds of waterfowl and landfowl.

### **2.2 Quill feather**

Stiff, coarse, wing and tail plumage. It has a longer and stiffer vane (2.11) than a feather (2.3.1).

### **2.3 Feather**

#### **2.3.1 Feather (general)**

Plumage (2.1) without quill feathers (2.2).

#### **2.3.2 Feather (specific) (see Figure 1)**

Horny integument of fowls. It has a shorter and softer vane (2.11) than quill feather (2.2) and, unlike plumules (2.16), a well developed quill (2.7).

### **2.4 Neck feather (see Figure 2)**

Smallest feathers from the neck and head area, some with very sharp quill points.

### **2.5 Nestling feather (pin feather) (see Figure 6)**

Feather (2.3.1) not fully developed, having no distinguishable quill (2.7) but with relatively short coarse barbs (2.19).

### **2.6 Flat feather**

Feather (2.3.1) with straight vane (2.11).

### **2.7 Quill (see Figure 1)**

Axial part of quill feather (2.2) and feathers (2.3.1). It is formed by the quill point (2.9) and the quill shaft (2.8).

### **2.8 Quill shaft (see Figure 1 and Figure 7)**

Part of the quill (2.7) which carries the vane (2.11).

### **2.9 Quill point (see Figure 1 and Figure 7)**

Part of the quill (2.7) inserted in the skin and partially protruding from it.