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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- addition of the mandatory [Clause 2](#) (Normative references);
- addition of terms in current use.

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## Introduction

The terms are classified alphabetically under the following main headings:

- powders;
- forming;
- sintering and characteristics of sintered materials;
- post-sintering treatments;
- powder metallurgy materials.

NOTE Additional information on certain terms defined can be found in the standards given in Notes to entry. These are listed in the Bibliography.

# Powder metallurgy — Vocabulary

## 1 Scope

This document defines terms relating to powder metallurgy. Powder metallurgy is the branch of metallurgy which relates to the manufacture of metallic powders, or of articles made from such powders with or without the addition of non-metallic powders, by the application of forming and sintering processes.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1 Terms relating to powders

#### 3.1.1

#### **acicular**

needle-shaped

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

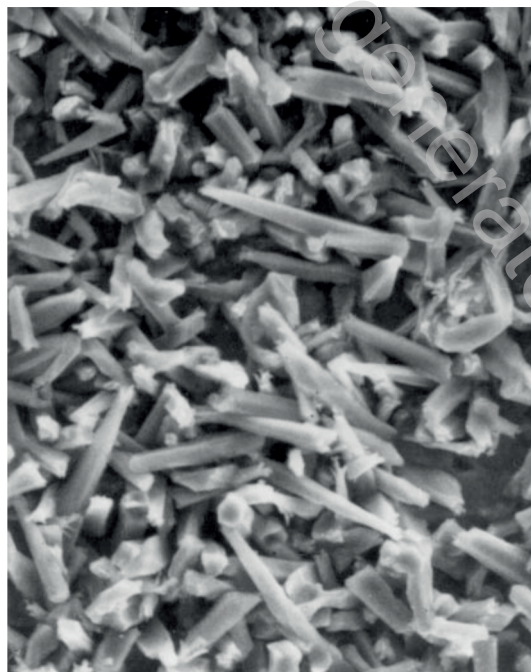


Figure 1 — Acicular