
**Ships and marine technology —
Dredgers — Vocabulary**

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- terms on trailing suction hopper dredger, cutter suction dredger and bucket type dredgers have been added;
- terms on bucket chain dredger have been added under “Terms relating to bucket chain dredger and to bucket assembly”;
- terms for supervisory and control system have been added;
- the structure of the document has been revised in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2:2018.

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1 Scope

This document specifies terms and definitions relating to dredgers, with the aim of giving clear enough definitions for every term for them to be understood by all specialists.

This document is applicable only to equipment which is used for the construction and maintenance of navigable waterways and the extraction of soil and rocks.

The terms specified in this document are intended to be used in documentation of all kinds. Certain standardized terms are also given with their abridged version; these can be used in cases where no possibility of misinterpretation can arise.

A combination of terms is allowed in application.

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:

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

3.1 Terms relating to general concepts applicable to dredgers

3.1.1

dredging

loosening, collecting, transporting and disposing of *dredged mixture* (3.6.1)

3.1.2

hopper loading

process of the *dredged mixture* (3.6.1) filled into the *hopper hold* (3.4.18) of the *hopper barge* (3.4.13) or *hopper dredger* (3.3.1.1.1)

3.1.3

soil

river/seabed material, which may contain sludge, sand, rocks and other material

3.1.4

dredging site

geographical site where excavation or extraction of the *soil* (3.1.3) is carried out

3.1.5

dredger

vessel or piece of equipment intended for *dredging* (3.1.1)

3.1.6

dredging unit

dredger (3.1.5) and its service vessels, which is used for extraction, transportation and disposal of *soil* (3.1.3) for *dredging* (3.1.1)