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**Doors, windows and curtain walling —  
Curtain walling — Vocabulary**

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## 1 Scope

This document provides definitions for terms used in documents, drawings, specifications, etc., when referring to the detailed elements of curtain walling.

It provides a comprehensive, though not total, list of regular terms.

It does not set out to repeat those physical definitions properly included within individual curtain walling standards related to performance requirements and associated test methods.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definition

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

#### **bonded glazing**

type of curtain walling where the glass is primarily retained by a *perimeter seal* (3.21) and maybe with a supplementary mechanical restraint (see [Figure A.8](#))

Note 1 to entry: Formerly known as structural sealant glazing (SSGS).

### 3.2

#### **cassette construction**

type of curtain walling construction comprising glazed or infilled sub-frames inserted in to a framework of usually vertical and/or horizontal profiles

### 3.3

#### **coping**

component which protects the junction between the curtain walling and the roof edge from weather (see [Figure A.9](#))

### 3.4

#### **cover cap**

#### **face cover**

profiled external cover applied, usually snap fitted, over the face of the *pressure plate* (3.22) to provide an architectural finish (see [Figure A.1](#), [Figure A.3](#) and [Figure A.4](#))

### 3.5

#### **cradle guide**

#### **gondola guide**

specially profiled continuous recess or projection designed into or separately attached to the *mullion* (3.20) to provide a location guide for an access cradle (see [Figure A.1](#))