
**Metallic and other inorganic
coatings — Surface treatment, metallic
and other inorganic coatings —
Vocabulary**

*Revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements inorganiques —
Traitement de surface, revêtements métalliques et autres revêtements
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Foreword

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- previous entries have been rationalized;
- some entries have been deleted.

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Introduction

The terms and definitions in this document apply to electroplating and other related surface-finishing processes. The terms and definitions are not necessarily arranged in English alphabetical order. Related terms, giving different alternatives for a given process, have been grouped under a leading term, as, for example, in the case of “chemical plating”, “electrodeposition”, “blasting”, “cleaning” or “colour anodized aluminium”.

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1 Scope

This document defines the terms related to the general types of surface-finishing processes. Emphasis is placed on practical usage in surface-finishing technology in the metal-finishing field.

This document does not include terms for porcelain and vitreous enamel, thermally sprayed coatings and galvanising for which specialized vocabularies and glossaries exist. For the most part, basic terms that have the same meaning in surface finishing as in other fields of technology, and that are defined in handbooks and dictionaries of chemistry and physics, are not included.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

3.1 General types of surface-finishing processes and treatments

3.1.1

chemical plating

deposition of a metallic coating by chemical, non-electrolytic methods

3.1.1.1

autocatalytic plating

DEPRECATED: electroless plating

deposition of a metallic coating by a controlled chemical reduction that is catalysed by the metal or alloy being deposited

3.1.1.2

contact plating

deposition of a metal by use of an internal source of current by immersing the *work* (3.2.218) in contact with another metal in a solution containing a compound of the metal to be deposited

3.1.1.3

immersion coating

metallic coating produced by a displacement reaction in which one metal displaces another from a solution

EXAMPLE $\text{Fe} + \text{Cu}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Cu} + \text{Fe}^{2+}$

3.1.2

chemical vapour deposition

CVD

deposition of a coating by a chemical reaction, induced by heat or gaseous reduction of vapour condensing on a *substrate* (3.2.205)