

**Fertilizers and liming materials and soil  
improvers - Vocabulary - Part 2: Terms relating  
to fertilizers**

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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 260 "Fertilizers and liming materials", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2000.

This Standard is in 3 parts:

- *Part 1 : General terms*
- *Part 2 : Terms relating to fertilizers*
- *Part 3 : Terms relating to liming materials*

These definitions may not necessarily correspond with those used in national legislation.

NOTE 1 Attention is drawn to EN 13535, Fertilizers and liming materials - Classification.

NOTE 2 A general index is incorporated in part 3.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard defines terms relating to fertilizers. Some of them, the meaning of which is self-evident, are not defined here

This European Standard also provides an alphabetical list of equivalent English, French and German terms.

In annex A an alphabetical index of all terms defined in this part of EN 12944 is given.

## 2 Definitions

### 2.1 Terms relating to products

NOTE These terms are presented in English alphabetical order.

#### 2.1.1

##### **basic slag**

product obtained in iron-smelting by treatment of phosphorus-containing melts and with calcium silico-phosphates as essential ingredients

NOTE The terms "Thomas phosphate" and "Thomas slag" are used in some countries to describe basic slag.

#### 2.1.2

##### **dried blood**

##### **blood meal**

blood which has been dried and to which no other material has been added

#### 2.1.3

##### **bone meal**

degreased bone which may be degelatinized and which has been ground or crushed to pass a sieve of specified aperture size

#### 2.1.4

##### **dung**

semi-solid excrements of animals used as fertilizers and soil improvers

#### 2.1.5

##### **fish compost**

product obtained by grinding and composting fish or fish waste and to which no addition has been made

NOTE The term "fish guano" is also used but "fish compost" is preferred.

#### 2.1.6

##### **fish meal**

product obtained by drying and grinding fish or fish waste and to which no addition has been made

#### 2.1.7

##### **guano**

fresh or weathered excrement and remains of any birds, except poultry, containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, prepared for use by screening, if necessary, and to which no addition has been made

#### 2.1.8

##### **leather waste**

waste in a form of pieces or powder resulting from the manufacture of leather goods

#### 2.1.9

##### **liquid manure**

liquid arising from animal urine and litter juices or from a dung heap