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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This European Standard has been developed in order to rationalize the position which has been built up over the years resulting in a multiplicity of terms used by manufacturers and users, varying geographically and even across organizations.

This standard will clarify this position and result in a positive identification of the various items of storage equipment.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies terms and definitions for steel storage systems, as listed in Table 1, and their basic components and accessories.

NOTE Terms and definitions for mechanical handling equipment and load make-up accessories are included in informative annexes.

## 2 Normative references

Not applicable.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1 Storage system

#### 3.1.1

##### **storage system**

steel racking or shelving structure designed to store unit loads in a safe and organized way

NOTE Table 1 shows the types of storage systems.