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## 1 Scope

This European Standard defines the principal terms used in the field of feather and down.

## 2 Normative References

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

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

### 3.1 Concerning the structure

#### 3.1.1

##### **plumage**

all elements (quill feathers, feathers, down, plumule) of the covering of different kinds of waterfowl and landfowl

#### 3.1.2

##### **quill feather**

stiff, coarse, wing and tail plumage. It has a longer and stiffer vane (3.1.12) than a feather (3.1.3.1)

#### 3.1.3

##### **Feather**

##### 3.1.3.1

##### **feather (general)**

plumage (3.1.1) without quill feathers (3.1.2)