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The main changes are as follows:

- additional terms were added, such as antimicrobial footwear, bottom wall, boxing footwear, bridge, components in contact with the skin, critical substances, drawn-up toe, extended sole spike heel, stiletto heel, etc.;
- synonyms were combined, such as box toe and toe puff, runner and through sole, built heel and stack heel etc.;
- some definitions were reviewed, such as bottom assembly, children's footwear, etc.;
- terms were updated based on industry developments, for example double sole was changed to multilayer sole;
- some unnecessary terms were deleted, such as school footwear/children's school footwear.

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Introduction

This document defines terms and definitions used in the footwear industry, in order to facilitate communication and understanding across trade, designers, universities, manufacturers etc. in the footwear sector. This document defines each type of footwear under the current technological processes.

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Footwear — Vocabulary

1 Scope

This document defines terms used in the footwear industry.

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 Footwear materials

3.1.1

abrasive

hard substance that can wear away a softer material by rubbing it

Note 1 to entry: An abrasive is usually used to prepare materials for bonding.

3.1.2

adhesive

cement

chemical compound used for bonding two surfaces together

3.1.3

backer

piece of material applied to another usually to add strength or reinforcement

3.1.4

binding

<material> narrow strip of material attached or wrapped around an edge (of a section)

3.1.5

bottom filling

bottom filler

material used to fill the void inside the lasted margin above the outsole *assembly* ([3.2.2](#))

EXAMPLE Felt or cork.

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 2](#), [Figure 3](#), [Figure 4](#), [Figure 5](#) and [Figure 10](#).