

Indian Standard

GLOSSARY OF TERMS IN
TEROTECHNOLOGY

(First Revision)

FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Management and Productivity Sectional Committee had been approved by the Management and Systems Division Council.

Terotechnology is concerned with all stages in the life cycle of physical assets used in manufacturing and services. The earlier version covered definitions of maintenance terms in Terotechnology and was titled 'Glossary of maintenance terms in terotechnology'. It was visualized that the revision of the standard should enhance its coverage and include definitions of terms pertaining to all stages of Terotechnology, namely, specification, design, installation, operation, maintenance and disposal. Hence, this revised standard, covering terms pertaining to all stages of Terotechnology, has been titled 'Glossary of terms in terotechnology'.

This glossary is intended primarily as a guide for persons engaged in various stages of terotechnology. It is hoped that this glossary of terms will help in establishing a generally recognized usage and eliminate ambiguity and confusion that might arise from individual interpretation of terms.

While preparing this glossary, assistance has been derived from the following documents:

BS 3811 : 1993	Glossary of maintenance terms in terotechnology, British Standards
BS 4778	Quality vocabulary :
Part 2 : 1991	Part 2 Quality concepts and related definitions, British Standards Institution.
Part 3 : 1991	Part 3 Availability, reliability and maintainability terms, British Standards Institution.
IS/ISO 8402 : 1994	Quality management and quality assurance – Vocabulary (<i>first revision</i>)

Various terms included in this revised version have been arranged in alphabetical order within each group. An alphabetical index has also been provided for convenience.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex A.

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard gives definitions of terms relating to various aspects of terotechnology.