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Glossary of

# Terms used in the wrought aluminium industry

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Lexique des termes utilisés dans l'industrie de l'aluminium corroyé

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**Foreword**

This British Standard Glossary of terms generally accepted and used in connection with the manufacture of wrought aluminium products is a revision of BS 3660 : 1963, and is based on a draft prepared by a committee set up by the aluminium industry. The revised glossary reflects changes in terminology that have occurred since 1963 and also takes account of definitions proposed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the Association Européenne des Constructeurs de Matériel Aérospatial.

In this new edition of the glossary, all terms have been arranged in alphabetical order. When two or more synonymous terms are in use, the preferred term is given first in bold type, the intention being that it shall gradually replace the non-preferred terms which are given in less prominent type. In cases where there are two or more synonymous preferred terms, all such terms are given in bold type.

Symbols used in the aluminium industry, together with meanings, are given in appendix A to this glossary.