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This sixth edition cancels and replaces the fifth edition (ISO 3252:2019), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- several new definitions and figures related to forming (3.2) have been added.

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Introduction

The terms are classified alphabetically under the following categories:

- powders;
- forming;
- sintering and characteristics of sintered materials;
- post-sintering treatments;
- powder metallurgy materials.

NOTE Additional information on certain terms defined can be found in the standards given in Notes to entry. These are listed in the Bibliography.

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Powder metallurgy — Vocabulary

1 Scope

This document defines terms related to powder metallurgy.

Powder metallurgy is the branch of metallurgy which relates to the manufacture of metallic powders, or of articles made from such powders with or without the addition of non-metallic powders, by the application of forming and sintering processes.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

ISO and IEC maintain terminological 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 Terms related to powders

3.1.1

acicular, adj.
needle-like particle form

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 1](#).

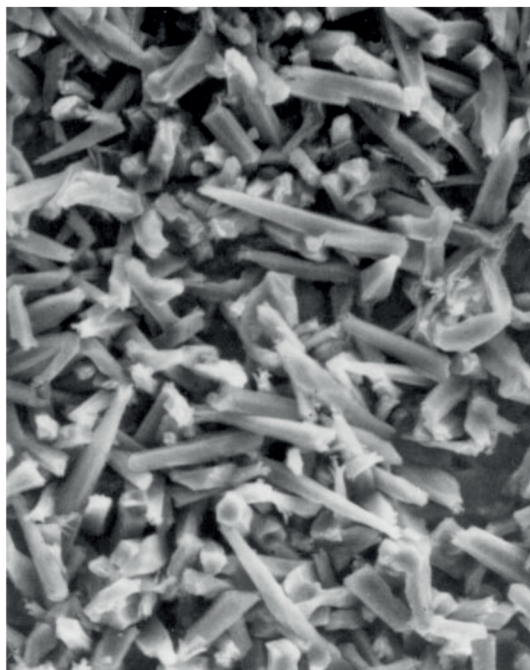


Figure 1 — Acicular

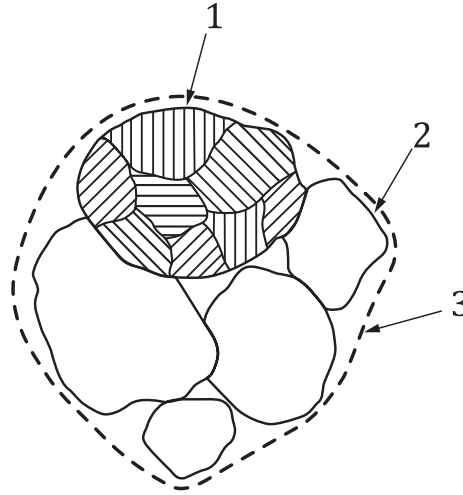
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3.1.2

agglomerate

several particles adhering together

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 2](#).

**Key**

- 1 grain
- 2 particle
- 3 agglomerate

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Figure 2 — Diagrammatic representation of grain, particle and agglomerate

3.1.3

alloyed powder

metal powder consisting of at least two constituents that are partially or completely alloyed with each other

3.1.4

angle of repose

basal angle of a pile formed by a powder when freely poured under specified conditions on to a horizontal surface

3.1.5

angular, adj.

sharp-edged or roughly polyhedral

Note 1 to entry: See [Figure 3](#).

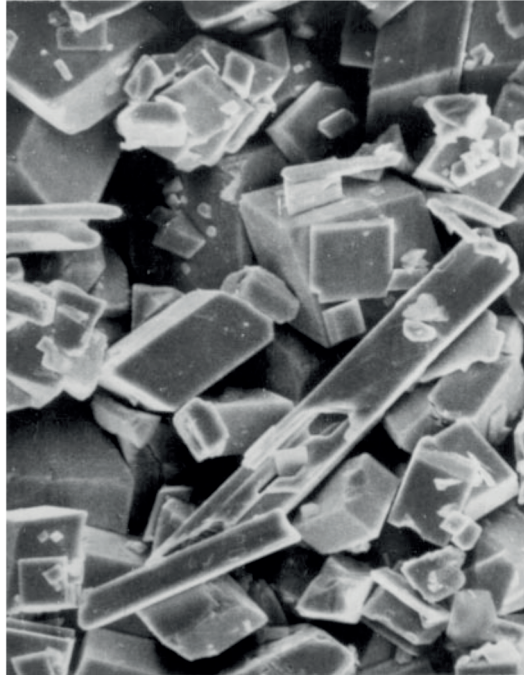


Figure 3 — Angular

3.1.6

apparent density

mass per unit volume of a powder obtained following specific methods

Note 1 to entry: For example, ISO 3923-1 related to free-flowing powders and ISO 3923-2 related to non-free-flowing powders.

3.1.7

atomization

dispersion of a molten metal into particles by a rapidly moving gas or liquid stream or by mechanical means

[SOURCE: ASTM B243-17]

3.1.8

atomized metal powder

metal powder produced by *atomization* ([3.1.7](#))

3.1.9

binder

material added to the powder mix to increase the *green strength* ([3.2.48](#)) of the compact or to counteract dusting and *segregation* ([3.1.75](#)) of fine particulate mix constituents, and which is expelled during sintering

Note 1 to entry: In hard metals, it is also used for material (binder metal, usually of lower melting point) added to a powder mixture for the specific purpose of cementing together powder particles which alone would not sinter into a strong body.

Note 2 to entry: Cementing medium is also used in the field of hard metals.

3.1.10

blended powder

powder made by *blending* ([3.1.11](#))