



Standard Terminology Relating to Lead in Buildings¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This terminology standard covers definitions for the following:

1.1.1 Terms that are commonly used in the field of management of lead hazards in facilities;

1.1.2 Architectural terms, particularly those associated with older wood-frame buildings; and,

1.1.3 Specialized terms that may be encountered by users in reports and notices that are generated during lead hazard management activities.

1.2 This terminology standard is supplementary to Terminology E631.

1.3 Definitions adopted or derived from other documents include the following:

1.3.1 Some of the definitions in this terminology standard are adopted as exact copies from other sources. The source is briefly identified at the right margin following the definition and fully identified in Section 2.

1.3.2 Some of the definitions in this terminology standard are adapted from other sources. Changes in these definitions were made only to clarify the meaning, to incorporate related terms that also are defined in this terminology standard, or to ensure that the revised definition is consistent with those for related terms. The source is briefly identified with the words “adapted” at the right margin following the definition, and is fully identified in Section 2.

1.4 Terms within the definitions that are shown in boldface are defined in this terminology standard.

1.5 This terminology standard excludes the following:

1.5.1 Terms with a common dictionary meaning, except in cases where there is a specialized definition within the field of lead hazard management.

1.5.2 Terms that are used only in individual ASTM standards in which they are defined adequately, whether formally or by the context in which they appear.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

C186 Test Method for Heat of Hydration of Hydraulic Cement

C859 Terminology Relating to Nuclear Materials

D16 Terminology for Paint, Related Coatings, Materials, and Applications

D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles

D661 Test Method for Evaluating Degree of Cracking of Exterior Paints

D772 Test Method for Evaluating Degree of Flaking (Scaling) of Exterior Paints

D907 Terminology of Adhesives

D2864 Terminology Relating to Electrical Insulating Liquids and Gases

D4214 Test Methods for Evaluating the Degree of Chalking of Exterior Paint Films

D4538 Terminology Relating to Protective Coating and Lining Work for Power Generation Facilities

E7 Terminology Relating to Metallography

E131 Terminology Relating to Molecular Spectroscopy

E135 Terminology Relating to Analytical Chemistry for Metals, Ores, and Related Materials

E344 Terminology Relating to Thermometry and Hydrometry

E456 Terminology Relating to Quality and Statistics

E631 Terminology of Building Constructions

E856 Definitions of Terms and Abbreviations Relating to Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Refuse Derived Fuel (Withdrawn 2011)³

E1187 Terminology Relating to Conformity Assessment (Withdrawn 2006)³

E1227 Terminology for Chemical Analysis of Metals (Withdrawn 1991)³

E1553 Practice for Collection of Airborne Particulate Lead During Abatement and Construction Activities (Withdrawn 2002)³

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.