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Foreword

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- change of the number of terms to those which directly concern tissue;
- the alphabetical index has been restructured because of the merging and addition of “term groups”;
- editorial updates.

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Introduction

This document defines terms for the determination of the physical properties of tissue paper manufactured using creping or un-creped techniques, and includes products made using a combination of these tissue-making processes.

Tissue products form an important and growing market for single-use disposable hygiene and industrial products. The current range of these familiar products includes toilet tissue, facial tissue, kitchen/household towels, hand towels, handkerchiefs, table napkins, mats, industrial wipes, other absorbent tissue papers and lotion-treated products.

Tissue-paper-manufacturing technology has evolved and diverged from "ordinary" paper technology so that a new glossary has become necessary.

The purpose of this document is to allow a common understanding of the various tissue-making terms between tissue manufacturers, tissue converters and tissue customers, and to facilitate the harmonization of testing methods. Each listed term is briefly defined and, where this was thought to be useful, an example is given. While elaborating this document, English was chosen as the original language. It was then stated that some expressions cannot be translated into another language. For those cases, the English expression is used.