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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.