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This document is an attempt to establish a uniform basic system of designations of design, bearing materials and their properties.