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Introduction

In the last three decades, various new forms of nanoscale carbon materials, including fullerenes, graphene and carbon nanotubes, have been discovered, synthesized and manufactured. These are promising materials for many industrial fields associated with nanotechnologies because of their unique electronic, electromagnetic, thermal, optical and mechanical properties.

In the context of increasing scientific knowledge and a growing number of technical terms in the field of nanotechnologies (see the Bibliography), the purpose of this document is to define important terms and concepts for carbon nano-objects in a precise and consistent manner, while clarifying their interrelationship, as well as their relationship, to existing terms previously used for conventional carbon materials.

This document belongs to a multi-part vocabulary covering the different aspects of nanotechnologies. Most of the definitions in this document are deliberately determined so as to be in harmony with a rational hierarchical system of terminology under development for nanotechnologies, although in some cases the hierarchical approach needs to be compromised due to the specific usage of individual terms. ISO/TS 80004-13 further complements this document by providing terms and definitions for graphene and related two-dimensional (2D) materials. A subset of these terms is only noted herein.

Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary —

Part 3: Carbon nano-objects

1 Scope

This document defines terms related to carbon nano-objects in the field of nanotechnologies.

It is intended to facilitate communication between organizations' and individuals' research, industry and other interested parties and those who interact with them. Additional terms and definitions for graphene and two-dimensional materials (2D) materials are provided in ISO/TS 80004-13.

Related carbon nanoscale materials are given in Annex A.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

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3.1 Basic terms used in the description of carbon nano-objects

3.1.1
nanoscale
length range approximately from 1 nm to 100 nm

Note 1 to entry: Properties that are not extrapolations from a larger size are predominantly exhibited in this length range.

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 80004-1:2015, 2.1]

3.1.2
nanomaterial
material with any external dimension in the *nanoscale* (3.1.1) or having internal structure or surface structure in the nanoscale

Note 1 to entry: This generic term is inclusive of *nano-object* (3.1.3) and *nanostructured material* (3.1.4).

Note 2 to entry: See also "engineered nanomaterial", "manufactured nanomaterial" and "incidental nanomaterial".

[SOURCE: ISO/TS 80004-1:2015, 2.4]

3.1.3
nano-object
discrete piece of material with one, two or three external dimensions in the *nanoscale* (3.1.1)

Note 1 to entry: The second and third external dimensions are orthogonal to the first dimension and to each other.