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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 6927:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- modified the title;
- added important terminology for the property of the sealant to reflect the progress of the sealant technology.

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# Building and civil engineering sealants — Vocabulary

## 1 Scope

This document defines technical terms for self-levelling and gun-grade (gunnable) sealants for above-ground exposed structures.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 11600, *Building construction — Jointing products — Classification and requirements for sealants*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1 Sealant classification

#### 3.1.1

##### **seal**

install the appropriate products in the *joint* (3.2.15) between components in order to prevent the penetration of water, moisture and/or air between the elements, components and assemblies made of the same or dissimilar materials

#### 3.1.2

##### **sealant**

text material applied in an unformed state which, once *cured* (3.4.7) or dried, has the adhesive and cohesive properties to *seal* (3.1.1) a *joint* (3.2.15)

#### 3.1.3

##### **elastic sealant**

*sealant* (3.1.2) in which the *stresses* (3.5.8) induced as a result of *joint* (3.2.15) movement are nearly proportional to the *strain* (3.5.7)

Note 1 to entry: The elastic behaviour of the sealant is evaluated by the *elastic recovery* (3.5.10) measurement (see ISO 7389).

#### 3.1.4

##### **plastic sealant**

*sealant* (3.1.2) in which the *stresses* (3.5.8) induced as a result of *joint* (3.2.15) movement are nearly proportional to the rate of joint movement and are rapidly relieved when joint movement ceases

Note 1 to entry: The plastic behaviour of the sealant is evaluated by the *elastic recovery* (3.5.10) measurement (see ISO 7389).

#### 3.1.5

##### **one component sealant**

*sealant* (3.1.2) ready for use not requiring mixing

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