

Authority List

Material

(by Category)

The following list is an authority list of terms to be used in the Material (MA) field. Terms are grouped in broad categories according to origin of material. Both general and more specific terms are presented and selections should be made according to the most precise identification of the material of concern. Additional information on the use of specific terms can be found in the accompanying footnotes.

AUTHORITY LIST

Materials

ANIMAL MATERIALS - FUR, HAIR, HIDE, LEATHER and SKIN

Fibre, Silk
Fibre, Wool
Fur¹
Fur, Bear
Fur, Beaver
Fur, Buffalo
Fur, Coyote
Fur, Deer
Fur, Ermine
Fur, Fox
Fur, Mink
Fur, Muskrat
Fur, Otter
Fur, Raccoon
Fur, Seal
Fur, Wolf
Hair
Hair, Cat
Hair, Cow
Hair, Deer
Hair, Dog
Hair, Goat
Hair, Horse
Hair, Human
Hair, Moose
Skin¹
Skin, Chamois
Skin, Deer
Skin, Fish
Skin, Leather
Skin, Lizard
Skin, Parchment
Skin, Pig
Skin, Snake

¹ The term "Fur" is used to refer to mammal hide or skin from which the hair has not been removed. If the hair has been removed, then the term "Skin" is used.

ANIMAL MATERIALS - MISCELLANEOUS

Adhesive, Animal
Antler
Antler, Deer
Antler, Moose
Baleen
Beak
Beak, Parrot
Beak, Puffin
Blood
Bone
Bone, Bear
Bone, Beaver
Bone, Bird
Bone, Buffalo
Bone, Caribou
Bone, Deer
Bone, Fish
Bone, Fox
Bone, Human
Bone, Moose
Bone, Rabbit
Bone, Raccoon
Bone, Sheep
Bone, Walrus
Bone, Whale
Claw
Claw, Bear
Coral
Dung
Dung, Guano
Feather
Feather, Ostrich
Feather, Peacock
Foot, Bird
Foot, Rabbit
Horn
Horn, Antelope
Horn, Cow
Horn, Goat
Ink, Sepia
Ivory
Ivory, Elephant
Ivory, Narwhal
Ivory, Walrus
Pearl

Quill
Quill, Bird
Quill, Porcupine
Sinew

ANIMAL MATERIALS - MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd)

Shell
Shell, Abalone
Shell, Cowrie
Shell, Clam
Shell, Mother of Pearl
Shell, Mussel
Shell, Nautilus
Shell, Operculum
Shell, Oyster
Shell, Scallop
Shell, Snail
Shell, Tortoise
Shell, Tusk
Spine, Urchin
Sponge
Tooth
Tooth, Beaver
Tooth, Muskrat
Tooth, Whale
Wax
Wax, Beeswax

PLANT MATERIALS - WOOD

Wood
Wood, Alder
Wood, Ash
Wood, Balsa
Wood, Bamboo
Wood, Basswood
Wood, Beech
Wood, Birch
Wood, Butternut
Wood, Boxwood
Wood, Cedar
Wood, Cherry
Wood, Chestnut
Wood, Composite²
Wood, Cypress
Wood, Dogwood
Wood, Ebony
Wood, Elderberry
Wood, Elm
Wood, Fir
Wood, Hard
Wood, Hawthorn
Wood, Hemlock
Wood, Hickory
Wood, Holly
Wood, Ironwood
Wood, Larch
Wood, Lemon
Wood, Lignum Vitae³
Wood, Locust
Wood, Mahogany
Wood, Mangrove
Wood, Maple
Wood, Oak
Wood, Olive
Wood, Palm
Wood, Pear

² This term is used for all wood materials manufactured from wood products (eg. shavings, sawdust, veneer, etc.) and adhesives to form a solid material. Examples include plywood, particle board, wafer board, hardboard, and arborite. These (trade) names should be placed in the Alternate Material Name

(MAA) field.

³ This term is one case where a Latin name is permitted in the Material (MA) field since this wood is commonly known by this name and has no other common name.

PLANT MATERIALS - WOOD (Cont'd)

Wood, Pine
Wood, Poplar
Wood, Redwood
Wood, Rosewood
Wood, Sandalwood
Wood, Soft
Wood, Spruce
Wood, Teak
Wood, Tulipwood
Wood, Walnut
Wood, Willow
Wood, Yew

PLANT MATERIALS - MISCELLANEOUS

Adhesive, Plant
Bark
Bark, Cedar
Bark, Birch
Cone
Cone, Pine
Cone, Spruce
Cork
Charcoal
Fibre, Coconut
Fibre, Cotton
Fibre, Flax
Fibre, Hemp
Fibre, Jute
Fibre, Palm
Fibre, Plant
Fibre, Raffia
Fibre, Ramie
Fibre, Rayon
Fibre, Sisal
Grass
Grass, Sweetgrass
Leaf
Leaf, Cattail
Leaf, Palm
Leaf, Tobacco
Nut
Nut, Walnut
Nut, Coconut
Paper
Paper, Rice
Paper, Wood
Rattan
Reed
Resin
Resin, Amber
Root
Root, Spruce
Rubber
Shell, Peanut
Shell, Coconut
Shell, Walnut
Wax
Wax, Carnauba

METAL

Metal
Metal, Aluminum
Metal, Babbitt
Metal, Brass
Metal, Bronze
Metal, Copper
Metal, Electrum
Metal, German Silver
Metal, Gold
Metal, Gunmetal
Metal, Iron
Metal, Lead
Metal, Mercury
Metal, Nickel
Metal, Pewter
Metal, Platinum
Metal, Silver
Metal, Solder
Metal, Steel
Metal, Tin
Metal, Titanium
Metal, Tungsten
Metal, Zinc

STONE

Concrete
Mortar
Sand
Stone
Stone, Dacite
Stone, Felsite
Stone, Granite
Stone, Rhyolite
Stone, Basalt
Stone, Pumice
Stone, Obsidian
Stone, Mudstone
Stone, Shale
Stone, Limestone
Stone, Sandstone
Stone, Gneiss
Stone, Marble

Stone, Quartzite
Stone, Schist
Stone, Serpentine
Stone, Slate
Stone, Soapstone

CLAY

Clay
Ceramic
Ceramic, Bone China
Ceramic, Creamware
Ceramic, Earthenware
Ceramic, Terracotta
Ceramic, Porcelain
Ceramic, Raku
Ceramic, Stoneware

MINERALS

Charcoal
Glass
Mineral
Mineral, Agate
Mineral, Amethyst
Mineral, Diamond
Mineral, Chert
Mineral, Emerald
Mineral, Feldspar
Mineral, Flint
Mineral, Garnet
Mineral, Graphite
Mineral, Gypsum
Mineral, Jade
Mineral, Jet
Mineral, Lapis Lazuli
Mineral, Mica
Mineral, Ochre
Mineral, Onyx
Mineral, Opal
Mineral, Quartz
Mineral, Ruby
Mineral, Sapphire
Mineral, Sulfur
Mineral, Topaz

Mineral, Turquoise

Mineral, Zircon

Wax

Wax, Paraffin

TEXTILES

Cordage

Fibre

Fibre, Coconut

Fibre, Cotton

Fibre, Flax

Fibre, Hemp

Fibre, Jute

Fibre, Palm

Fibre, Plant

Fibre, Raffia

Fibre, Ramie

Fibre, Rayon

Fibre, Silk

Fibre, Sisal

Fibre, Synthetic⁴

Fibre, Wool

Paper, Rag

⁴ The term "Fibre, Synthetic" is used to refer to any synthetic textile material that has not been precisely identified.

SYNTHETIC MATERIALS

Fibre, Synthetic
Plastic
Plastic, Acetate
Plastic, Acrylic
Plastic, Celluloid
Plastic, Epoxy
Plastic, Glass reinforced
Plastic, Nylon
Plastic, Olefin
Plastic, Polyester
Plastic, Polystyrene
Plastic, Vinyl
Rubber, Butyl
Rubber, Silicone
Wax

MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Adhesive
Adhesive, Animal
Adhesive, Plant
Enamel
Glass
Glaze
Ink
Ink, Sepia
Lacquer
Paint
Paint, Acrylic
Paint, Enamel
Paint, Latex
Paint, Oil
Paint, Water
Paper
Paper, Rag
Paper, Rice
Paper, Wood
Pigment
Pigment, Red Ochre
Pigment, Yellow Ochre
Plaster
Plaster, Gypsum
Stain

Varnish

Wax

Wax, Beeswax

Wax, Carnauba

Wax, Paraffin

13.3 Appendix 3:

Authority List

Manufacture Technique

(Alphabetical)

The following list is an authority list of terms to be used in the Manufacture Technique (MT) field. In keeping with the recommendation that the Manufacture Technique (MT) and Decorative Technique (DT) fields be amalgamated, this list contains both manufacture techniques and decorative techniques. Techniques that are usually decorative in nature have been listed in italics, while techniques that may be either formative or decorative have been identified with footnotes.

AUTHORITY LIST

Manufacture Technique

A

Abraded¹
Adhered
Anodized
Appliqued

B

Beaded
Bent
Bleached
Blown
Blown, Free
Blown, Mould
Bolted
Bored
Braided
Burned¹

C

Carved¹
Cast
Coil built
Crimped
Crocheted
Cured
Cut

D

Damascened
Dipped
Dowelled
Drawn
Dyed

E

Embossed
Embroidered
Enamelled¹
Engraved
Etched

Extruded

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.

F

Felted

Fired

Flaked

Forged

G

Galvanized

Gilded

Glazed

H

Hammered¹

Hewn

Hooked

I

Impressed

Incised

Inlaid

J

Jointed

K

Knitted

Knitted, Hand

Knitted, Machine

Knotted

Knurled

L

Lacquered

Laminated

Lashed

M
Moulded¹
Moulded, Press¹
Moulded, Relief¹
Moulded, Vacuum

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.

N
Nailed
Netted

P
Painted
Painted, Hand
Pegged
Photographic Processed
Photographic Processed, Colour
Pickled
Planed
Plated¹
Polished
Pressed
Printed
Printed, Transfer
Punched¹

Q
Quilted

R
Repoussed
Riveted
Rolled

S
Sandblasted
Sawn
Screwed
Sewn
Sewn, Hand

Sewn, Machine
Shaved
Slab built
Smocked
Soldered
Spliced
Spun
Spun, Hand
Spun, Machine
Stained

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.

Stamped¹
Stapled

T
Tanned
Tempered
Thrown
Tinted¹
Tinted, Hand¹
Turned¹

U
Upholstered

V
Varnished
Veneered¹

W
Welded
Welded, Arc
Welded, Spot
Whittled
Woven
Woven, Hand
Woven, Machine

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.

13.4 Appendix 4:

Authority List

Manufacture Technique

(by Category)

The following list is an authority list of terms to be used in the Manufacture Technique (MT) field. The list of terms is the same as that presented in Appendix 3, above, but the terms have been grouped into broad categories relating to the subject materials. In keeping with the recommendation that the Manufacture Technique (MT) and Decorative Technique (DT) fields be amalgamated, this list contains both manufacture techniques and decorative techniques. Techniques that are usually decorative in nature have been listed in italics, while techniques that may be either formative or decorative have been identified with footnotes.

AUTHORITY LIST

Manufacture Technique

(by Category)

TEXTILE-WORKING TECHNIQUES

Appliqued

Beaded

Braided

Crocheted

Dyed

Embroidered

Felted

Hooked

Knitted

Knitted, Hand

Knitted, Machine

Knotted

Netted

Painted

Printed

Quilted

Sewn

Sewn, Hand

Sewn, Machine

Smocked

Spun

Spun, Hand

Spun, Machine

Upholstered

Woven

Woven, Hand

Woven, Machine

METAL-WORKING TECHNIQUES

Anodized
Bolted
Cast
Crimped
Damascened
Drawn
Enamelled
Engraved
Etched
Extruded
Gilded
Forged
Galvanized
Hammered¹
Inlaid
Knurled
Lacquered
Pickled
Plated¹
Polished
Punched
Repoussed
Riveted
Rolled
Soldered
Stamped¹
Tempered
Turned¹
Welded¹
Welded, Arc
Welded, Spot

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.

GLASS, STONE, AND CLAY-WORKING TECHNIQUES

Abraded
Blown
Blown, Free
Blown, Mould
Carved
Coil built
Cut
Dipped
Enamelled
Engraved
Etched
Fired
Flaked
Gilded
Glazed
Impressed
Incised
Moulded¹
Moulded, Press¹
Moulded, Relief¹
Painted
Painted, Hand
Polished
Printed
Printed, Transfer
Sandblasted
Slab built
Tempered
Thrown
Turned

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.

WOOD, BONE, AND IVORY-WORKING TECHNIQUES

Abraded
Adhered
Bent
Bolted
Bored
Burned¹
Carved¹
Dowelled
Engraved
Gilded
Hewn
Inlaid
Jointed
Laminated
Lacquered
Lashed
Nailed
Painted
Pegged
Planed
Polished
Pressed
Printed
Sawn
Screwed
Shaved
Stained
Turned
Varnished
Veneered¹
Whittled

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.

SKIN AND LEATHER-WORKING TECHNIQUES

Abraded

Adhered

Appliqued

Braided

Cured

Cut

Dyed

Embossed

Enamelled

Gilded

Painted

Punched¹

Riveted

Sewn

Sewn, Hand

Sewn, Machine

Stained

Tanned

Woven

Woven, Hand

Woven, Machine

¹ These terms may refer to both formative manufacture techniques and decorative techniques.