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Foreword

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Glossary of terms used in feathers

1 Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies glossary of terms related to feathers intended for filled manufactured articles.

2 Classification

The terms are classified as follows.

a) Terms related to names of feathers

- 1) General (names of feathers)
- 2) Components (structure of feather)

b) Terms related to tests

3 Terms and definitions

The terms and definitions are as follows.

Equivalent terms in English are also shown for information. For Japanese terms that can be easily misread, the readings are shown in attached parentheses.

a) Terms related to names of feathers

1) General (names of feathers)

No.	Term (Japanese character)	Definition	English equivalent (informative)
101	羽毛	upper skin structures of fowls covering fowl body surface, which are taken to be used as fillers for filled manufactured articles such as bed clothes or clothing articles It is the generic term for down, feather and fibre.	feathers, plumage, feather and down
102	原羽毛	feathers yet to be given refining treatment	unwashed feathers, raw feathers
103	精製羽毛	feathers which have been given refining treatment	washed feathers, refined feathers
104	水鳥羽毛 (みずとりうもう)	feathers taken from waterfowl (ducks, geese, etc.)	waterfowl feathers
105	陸鳥羽毛 (りくちょうもう)	feathers taken from landfowl (chickens, turkeys etc.)	landfowl feathers
106	ダウン	waterfowl feathers composed of two or more barbs growing from a small quill point, with either no or obscure quill shaft	down
107	類似ダウン	down-like three-dimensional waterfowl plumage with obscure quill shaft and barbs indistinguishable from those of down	plumule
108	未熟ダウン	underdeveloped down made up of soft fluffy barbs	nestling down