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## **European foreword**

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## **Introduction**

Some of the standards requested by the standardization request M/564 will use common terminology. For ease of reference, to simplify standardization work and to avoid unnecessary repetitions such common terminology is included in this document. In this way, any document where the relevant terminology is used could refer to this document.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies terminology for soil improvers and growing media.

Annex A contains an overview of all terms defined in this document in alphabetical order.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

### 3.1 General terms

#### 3.1.1

##### **additional labelling**

information which can be shown on the package, label or on the accompanying documents

#### 3.1.2

##### **container**

receptacle or vessel in which material is delivered, including a lorry, ship, boat and packaging

#### 3.1.3

##### **intended use**

application of a product, process or service in accordance with information provided by the supplier

#### 3.1.4

##### **labelling requirements**

information which is shown on the package, label or on the accompanying documents

#### 3.1.5

##### **package**

container and materials contained therein, which are delivered and where the container remains with the material after delivery

Note 1 to entry: A package can be a loose-filled sack, a big bale or a compressed block in packaging.

#### 3.1.6

##### **strike**

transparent sheet of flat material, for instance toughened glass or acrylic glass which is easily large enough to cover the top of the measuring cylinder

Note 1 to entry: Used to calibrate measuring cylinder.

#### 3.1.7

##### **user**

anybody applying the product, including professional and non-professional (amateur) persons