

This glossary belongs to:

# AQA GCSE Product Design Glossary

Find the definition of each word and write it in the box provided.

USE this as a revision resource to assist your knowledge and understanding of key words.

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
5th to the 95th Percentile	
Adhesive	
Aesthetics	
Alloy	
Anthropometrics	
Bakelite	
Batch Production	
Biodegradable	
Blister Package	
Blobject	
Blow Moulding	
Brand Image	
Brik Pak	
BSI	
CAD/CAM	
CMYK	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
CNC	
Commercial Viability	
Compliant Material	
Components	
Composite Material	
Contemporary	
Continuous Production	
Corrosion	
Creasing	
Die Cutting	
Dowel	
Drape Forming	
Drilling	
Economies of Scale	
Electronic Data Interface (EDI)	
Ergonomics	
Exclusive	
Extrusion	
Ferrous Metal	
Filing	
Finite	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Flair	
Flexible Manufacturing	
Flux	
Forging	
Form	
Fossil Fuels	
Fulcrum or Pivot	
Function	
Galvanising	
Geometry	
Greenhouse Gases	
Hardening	
Hardwood	
Human Interface	
Inclusive	
Injection Moulding	
Innovation	
Intuitive Design	
Just In Time Production (JIT)	
Labour	
Laminate	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Laser Cutter	
Line Bending (Strip Heating)	
Manufactured Boards	
Manufacturing Plant	
Manufacturing Specification	
Market Pull	
Mass Production	
Mock-Up	
Modelling	
Moral Implications	
Natural Fibres	
Natural Forms	
Non-Ferrous Metals	
Obsolete	
Offset Lithography	
One Off Production	
Orthographic Projection	
Patterns	
Photochemical Process	
Physiological	
Piezoelectric	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Planing	
Point-of-Sale (PoS)	
Polishing	
Polymerisation	
Primary Research	
Printed Circuit Board (PCB)	
Product Development	
Product Specification	
Properties	
Prototype	
Psychological	
Quality Assurance (QA)	
Quality Control (QC)	
Quantum Tunnelling Composites	
Rapid Prototyping	
Re-Use	
Recycle	
Reduce	
Resistant Materials	
Rotational Moulding	
Routing	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Safety Logos	
Sample	
Sawing	
Scales of Production	
Sealing	
Seasoned	
Secondary Research	
Skin Packaging	
Social Implications	
Soft Model	
Softwood	
Solder	
Stock Control	
Stress Analysis	
Structures	
Subjective	
Sustainability	
Synthetic	
Target Market	
Technology Push	
Tempering	

Key word	Definition (include an example where appropriate)
Thermoplastics	
Thermosetting Plastics	
Toile	
Tolerance	
Toxins	
Ultrasonic Welding	
Underlays	
Ultraviolet Rays (UV)	
Vacuum Forming	
Working Drawings	