

GLOSSARY

ABSORPTION - The process by which one thing absorbs/soaks up or is absorbed by another.

COMPRESSION - The action of compressing or being compressed.

EFFLORESCENCE - It is the migration of a salt to the surface of a porous material, where it forms a coating. The essential process comprises the dissolving of an internally held salt in water.

STACKING - arrange (a number of things) in a pile, typically a neat one.

SOUNDNESS - The state of being in good condition; robustness.