

<b>Primer</b>	Material applied to a surface to improve adhesion of a subsequently applied paint or adhesive.
<b>Public building</b>	A building which provides access to the general public. This building typology includes healthcare facilities, educational facilities, governmental buildings, worship houses, petrol stations, shopping malls, retail outlets, post offices, banks, museums, cinema/theatres, and historical/heritage buildings.
<b>Radiant heat/temperature</b>	Thermal radiation is the heat that radiates from a warm object. Radiant heat may be present if there are heat sources in an environment. Examples of radiant heat sources include: the sun, fire, ovens, driers, hot surfaces and machinery, etc.
<b>Recycling</b>	Processing used materials into new products in order to prevent the waste of potentially useful materials, reduce the consumption of fresh raw materials, reduce energy usage, reduce air pollution and water pollution by reducing the need for "conventional" waste disposal.
<b>Reflectivity (solar reflectance)</b>	Reflectivity measures how well a material bounces back solar radiation.
<b>Refrigerants</b>	Working fluids of refrigeration cycles, which absorb heat at low temperatures and reject heat at higher temperatures.
<b>Refurbish (Retrofit)</b>	The substantial alteration of a building or building services to replace or improve the quality of the building. This may occur when a new tenant occupies the building or part of the building.
<b>Regional materials</b>	Materials that were extracted, processed, and/or manufactured within the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) area. GCC member countries are: United Arab Emirates, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, Qatar, and Kuwait.

