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TO THE QUESTION OF STRUCTURAL AND SEMANTIC FEATURES OF TECHNICAL TERM

Abstract

The present article aims at defining the term «welding» and revealing its basic systematic, structural and semantic features. The dual nature of technical term is brought into focus. It allows to regard the term as a unit of general language but nominating a special welding concept. The analysis of term elements performing the functions of prefixes and suffixes to form the terms of welding production demonstrates maximal productivity of both native and borrowed prefixes *un-*, *re-*, *in-*, *over-* and *dis-* and suffixes *-ing*, *-ion*, *-er* compared to other affixes. The analysis of terms of welding production enables to conclude that A+S model with nouns (including proper ones), adjectives, and participles functioning as the attributive component (A) is the most productive model for terminological word groups forming. Welding terms are systematic, specific, precise, unambiguous for most part, and stylistically neutral.

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