

Common Construction and Building terms

Italian/English terms

Boiaccia	grout
Brillante	gloss
Cannella	faucet/tap
Carriola	wheelbarrow
Carta da parati	wallpaper
Casa	house
Cavo	cable
Cisterna	water tank
Colla	glue
Colore	paint/colour
Colmo	ridge
Corrente	electric current
Decoratore	interior decorator
Elettricista	electrician
Esterno	outside
Felgname	carpenter/joiner
Forassite	electric tube/conduit
Fossa biologica	septic tank
Frattazzo	plastering trowel
Garage	garage
Geometra	surveyor
Giardino	garden
Gronda	eaves
Grondaia	gutter
Idraulico	plumber
Imbianchino	painter
Interruttore	switch

Interno	inside
Intonacare	to plaster/render
Intonaco	plaster/render
Intonachino	plasterer
Isolamento	insulation
Lampada	lamp/bulb
Mazza	sledge hammer
Mazzetta	club hammer
Mobili	furniture/furnishings
Murali	rafters
Muro/parapetto	wall
Muratore	builder
Pala	shovel
Pannelli isolanti	insulation panels
Pannelli solari	solar (heating) panels
Pavimento	floor
Pennello	paintbrush
Pittura	paint
Presca	(electric) socket
Radiatore	radiator
Riscaldamento	central heating
Sabbia	sand
Scalpello	chisel
Smalto	oil Paint
Soffitto	attic
Soffitto	ceiling
Spina	plug(electric)
Stucco	plaster
Tassello	wall plug
Tegola	roof tile
Tegola di colmo	ridge tile
Tempera	wet paint
Tetto	roof
Tinta	shade (of colour) or dye

Trave	beam
Tubo	pipe
Valvola	valve or stopcock
Ventilazione	ventilation
Condotto di aerazione	ventilation shaft

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