

Definition of *specification* in English:

specification

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NOUN

- 1 An act of identifying something precisely or of stating a precise requirement.
'give a full specification of the job advertised'

[mass noun] 'there was no clear specification of objectives'

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- 2 (usually **specifications**) A detailed description of the design and materials used to make something.

'one of the telescope's mirrors had been manufactured to incorrect specifications'

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- 2.1 A standard of workmanship or materials required to be met in a piece of work.
'everything was built to a higher specification'

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- 2.2 A description of an invention accompanying an application for a patent.

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Origin

Late 16th century: from medieval Latin *specificatio*(n-), from late Latin *specificare* (see *specify*).

Pronunciation

specification /ˌspesɪfɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n/ 