ENG	AMERICAN	NED	DESCRIPTION in english
aluminium	aluminum	aluminium	silver coloured very light metal
analogue track control system		spoorbaan met gelijkspanning	a layout with a direct current power feed
arch		boog	construction part between the pillars of a viaduct
automation		automatisering	running a train by a programmed controller
circuit board		printplaat	thin plastic board with a thin copperlayer on one or both sides
closure rails		wissel beweegbare rails	moving parts in a turnout/point/railroad switch
cogwheel track		tandradbaan	track with a central tooth rack
cold weld			
coloured	colored	gekleurd	having a certain colour
contraction joint		krimpvoeg	joint in concrete construction to give way for contraction
curve transition		bocht overgang	change of the curve in a track
de-interfere		ontstoren	preventing radio signal disturbance by electric motor
digitize		digitaliseren	running a train by digital signals using a digital program and controller
direct current		gelijkspanning DC	current in a constant one direction
double slips / crossings	cross change	kruiswissel	crossing of two rails with 8 moving parts
earth switch		aardschakelaar	switch to turn of power when one of the poles make earth contact
electric		elektrisch	
electrical rectifier		gelijkrichter	makes a direct current from alternating current
finish a surface		afwerken van een oppervlak	to give a surface an final surface structure or color
fishplate		rail-las	rail joiner using a clamp between one rail to the next one
frog		kruising van rails in een wissel	crossing of the straight and curved switch point rails
frog or V		railkruising	connection piece between two crossing rails
frog rails		wissel 2 binnen sporen	two inner rails that come together at the double rails point side
grey	gray	grijs	color between black and white
guide piece	3 - 3	railkruising geleiding	guiding piece in a railcrossong
heat shrinking tube		krimpkous	plastic tube that covers a circuit wire and shrinks by applying heat
layout		baan	number of tracks and scenery to run modeltrains
locomotive		locomotief	trainwagons pulling machine
motor bearing		lager	foundation of a turning axis
motor bell anchor		klokken anker	anchor not build on the axis but on the housing of an electromotor
motor brushes		koolborstels	stationary brushes mounted on the motor base pressing against the rotating cummutator
motor collector		cummutator	tube shape with lamellae and carbon brushes
motor rotor		anker	rotating part of an electric motor fitted with 2 or more copper wire coils around iron
motor stationary		stator	the not rotating part of an electromotor
overhead wires		bovenleiding	power supply wire hanging in the center above the railway track
pantograph diamond shape		pantograaf diamantmodel	a jointed diamond shaped framework conveying the powersupply current to a train
pantograph scissor shape		pantograaf schaarmodel	a jointed diamond snaped framework conveying the powersupply current to a train
passing track		passeerspoor	track next to the main track to pass the main track
point motor		wisselmotor	motor that moves the closure rail
point motor		positie van de wissel aandrijfstaaf	position of the drive handle of both point rails
polarity switch		ompool schakelaar	switches the plus and minus pole
rail crossover		rail kruising	crossing of two tracks
rail interruption		rail onderbreking	isolating rail connection that blocks the electric current
rail overhang / underhang		rail bocht overhang	extra overhanging distance when a wagon is on a curved track
ramp		helling	track with a certain steepnes
relay		relais	An electric actuator that moves a switch
revers loop		keerlus	loop at the end of a track
reverse polarity		ompolen van de spanning	switching the plus and minus pole of an electric wire with 2 poles
short-circuit		kortsluiting	
shunting loc		rangeerloc	locomotive active in the switch yard
sidings		opstelsporen	tracks next to the main track
sleepers, railroad ties		dwarsliggers, bielzen	construction beams under the 2 rails
solder tin	soldering tin	soldeertin	mixture of tin and lead that can be used after heated and fluidized to connect metal pieces

spanner weight		spangewicht	weight to stretch the power supply wires
stock rail		wissel buiten rail	one of two outer rails that do not come together at the single rails point side
switch point rails		wissel tongen	moving parts of a turnout
switching yard (Am)		rangeer terrein	numer of tracks to assemble a longer train.
tacking		vertinnen stapgsgewijs	tinning small pieces incrementally
toe of the point		enkele kant wissel	side of the point with the single rails
track joiner		rail las	joins two pieces of track
track separation length		rail onderlinge afstand	distance between the middle of 2 parallel tracks
train depot		remise	Area where trains are parked when they are not in active use
turnout	point	wissel	piece of trackage that allows trains to move from one track to another
turnout	railroad switch	wissel	piece of trackage that allows trains to move from one track to another
turnout		wissel inclusief zijspoor	point plus the track beyond this point
wear flange		slijt band	Steel band as a wearing part around a steel wheel of a locomotive
wheeltire		wielband	Steel band around a wheel
yard		emplacement	number of tracks next to each other