

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

AC	alternating current
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials
Bq	Becquerel
°C	degree(s) Celsius
cc	cubic centimetre(s)
cg	centigram(s)
cm	centimetre(s)
cm ²	square centimeter(s)
cm ³	cubic centimetre(s)
cN	centinewton(s)
360 ⁰	360 degrees
DC	direct current
doz	Dozen
doz.prs	dozen pairs
ft	Feet
g	gram(s)
gal	Imperial gallon
g.v.w.	gross vehicle weight
Hz	Hertz
IR	infra-red
kcal	kilocalorie(s)
kg	kilogram(s)
kgf	kilogram force
kN	kilonewton(s)
kPa	kilopascal(s)
kV	kilovolt(s)
kVA	kilovolt(s)-ampere(s)

kvar	Kilovolt(s)-ampere(s)-reactive
KW	kilowatt(s)
KWh	kilowatt hour(s)
l	Litre(s)
lb	pounds(s)
L. oz.	liquid ounce
m	metre(s)
<i>m-</i>	meta-
m ²	square metre(s)
m ³	cubic metre(s)
μCi	Microcurie
mg	milligram(s)
mm	millimetre(s)
mN	millinewton(s)
MPa	megapascal(s)
N	newton(s)
No.	Number
<i>o-</i>	ortho-
oz.	Ounces
<i>p-</i>	Para-
p. gal.	proof gallon
sq. ft	square feet
sq. yd	square yard
t	tonne(s)
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
r.p.m.	revolutions per minute
u	pieces/items
u(jeu/pack)	Packs
UV	ultra-violet

V	Volt(s)
vol.	Volume
W	watt(s)
Yd.	Yard
%	Percent
x°	x degree(s)
2u	Pairs
12u	Dozens
1,000u	thousands of pieces/items
MFN	Most Favoured Nation rate of duty
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
MDCs CARICOM	More Developed Countries of CARICOM, namely The Bahamas, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement between European Union and CARICOM and Dominican Republic (CARIFORUM)

Examples

1500 g/m ²	means one thousand five hundred grams per square metre
15°C	means fifteen degrees Celsius
1,000 kWh	means one thousand kilowatt hours
1,000 u	means thousands of pieces/items