

ABBREVIATIONS

I/O	INPUT/OUTPUT	M	METER, SI UNIT
IAQ	INDOOR AIR QUALITY	M/S	METERS PER SECOND (OR METERS/SECOND)
IBT	INVERTED BUCKET TRAP	MA	MIXED AIR
ICF	IN-LINE CENTRIFUGAL FAN	MAT	MIXED AIR TEMPERATURE
ICU	INTENSIVE CARE UNIT	MAU	MAKE-UP AIR UNIT
ID	INSIDE DIAMETER	MAV	MANUAL AIR VENT
IFB	INTEGRAL FACE AND BYPASS	MAX	MAXIMUM
IN	INCHES	MB	MIXING BOX
IN HG	INCHES OF MERCURY	MBH	1,000 BTUH
IN WC	INCH WATER COLUMN	MCA	MINIMUM BRANCH CIRCUIT AMPACITY
IN WG	INCH WATER GAUGE	MER	MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ROOM
IN-LB	INCH-POUND	MERV	MINIMUM EFFICIENCY REPORTING VALUE
IPLV	INTERGRATED PART LOAD VALUE	MH	MANHOLE
IRH	INTRARED HEATER	MHP	MOTOR HORSEPOWER
IS	INSECT SCREEN	MIN	MINIMUM
IU	INDUCTION UNIT	MM	MILLIMETER
IV	INLET VANES	MOV	MOTOR OPERATED VALVE
		MPR	MEDIUM PRESSURE RETURN (STEAM CONDENSATE)
J	INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK	MPS	MEDIUM PRESSURE STEAM
		MRI	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
KG	KILOGRAM	MTD	MEAN TEMPERATURE DIFFERENCE
KG/HR	KILOGRAM PER HOUR	MVD	MANUAL VOLUME DAMPER
kPa	KILOPASCAL	MZ	MULTI-ZONE
KW	KILOWATT		
KWH	KILOWATT HOUR		
		NA	NOT APPLICABLE
L	LITER	NC	NOISE CRITERIA
L/h	LITERS PER HOUR (or LITERS/HOUR)	NC	NORMALLY CLOSED
L/m	LITERS PER MINUTE (or LITERS/MINUTE)	NG	NATURAL GAS
L/s	LITERS PER SECOND (or LITERS/SECOND)	NGFM	NATURAL GAS FLOWMETER
LAT	LEAVING AIR TEMPERATURE	Nm	NEWTON METER
LBS/HR	POUNDS PER HOUR	NO	NORMALLY OPEN
LF	LINEAR FOOT (FEET)	NOAA	NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
LGT	LEAVING GLYCOL TEMPERATURE	NOM	NOMINAL
LH	LATENT HEAT	NPLV	NON-STANDARD PART LOAD VALUE
LPG	LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS	NPSH	NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD
LPR	LOW PRESSURE RETURN (STEAM CONDENSATE)	NPSHA	NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD AVAILABLE
LPRC	LOW PRESSURE STEAM RETURN (CLEAN)	NPSHR	NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD REQUIRED
LLHX	LIQUID TO LIQUID HEAT EXCHANGER	NTS	NOT TO SCALE
LPS	LOW PRESSURE STEAM		
LPSC	LOW PRESSURE STEAM (CLEAN)	OA	OUTSIDE AIR
LSD	LINEAR SLOT DIFFUSER	OAD	OUTDOOR AIR DAMPER
LTCP	LOCAL TEMPERATURE CONTROL PANEL	OAG	OUTSIDE AIR GRILLE
LVG	LEAVING	OAI	OUTSIDE AIR INTAKE
LVR	LOUVER	OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER
LWT	LEAVING WATER TEMPERATURE	OFM	OIL FLOWMETER
		OR	OPERATING ROOM



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