

Abbreviation List

A = Area (ft ²)	S.F. = Service Factor
AHU = Air Handling Unit	SF = Supply Fan
A _k = Effective Area	SP = Static Pressure
BHP = Brake Horsepower (IP) HP	SR = Supply Register
Btu = British Thermal Unit	T = Temperature
Btu/h = Btuh = BTUH = BTU/Hour	T _{ma} = Mixed Air Temperature
CL = Center Distance (used in belt formula)	T _{oa} = Outside Air Temperature
CD = Ceiling Diffuser	T _{ra} = Return Air Temperature
CF = Correction Factor	H = Head (in wc, ft wc, psi)
CFM = Volumetric Flow: Cubic Feet Per Minute	h = Enthalpy
CO ₂ = Carbon Dioxide	HP = Horsepower
CO = Carbon Monoxide	hr = Hour
C _v = Flow Constant	K _v = Flow constant (SI)
d = Diameter (in.) IP	kW = Kilowatt = 1000 Watts
Δ = Difference or Change (Final - Initial)	LAT = Leaving Air Temperature
DB = Dry Bulb	lb = Pounds
EA = Exhaust Air	LWT = Leaving Water Temperature
EAT = Entering Air Temperature	ma = Mixed Air
EF = Exhaust Fan	MIN = Minimum
Eff = Efficiency	MAX = Maximum
EG = Exhaust Grille	N/A = Not Applicable
ESP = External Static Pressure	NA = No Access
EWT = Entering Water Temperature	NL = Not Listed
°F = Degrees Fahrenheit, °F	NPSHA = Net Positive Suction Head Available
FPB = Fan Powered Box	NS = Not Specified
FLA = Full Load Amps	OA = Outside Air
fpm = Feet per Minute (fpm)	OAT = Outside Air Temperature
ft = Foot	PD = Sheave Pitch Diameter
gal = Gallons	P.D. = Pressure Drop
GPM = Gallons Per Minute (GPM)	PF = Power Factor
h = Enthalpy (BTU/lb dry air)	SG = Supply Grille
P = Pressure	SR = Supply Register
ppm = parts per million	TP = Total Pressure
psi = Pounds Per Square Inch	T _{ra} = Return Air Temperature
psid = PSI Differential	TS = Tip Speed (fpm) IP, (m/s) SI
r = Radius (in)	TSP = Total Static Pressure
% _{ra} = % of Return Air	V = Velocity
RA = Return Air	VAV = Variable Air Volume
RAT = Return Air Temperature	VD = Volume Damper
RF = Return Fan	VFD = Variable Frequency Drive
RG = Return Grille	W = Watt
RH = Relative Humidity	WB = Wet Bulb
RPM = Revolutions Per Minute	wg = wc = water gauge = water column
RTU = Roof Top Unit	WHP = Water Horsepower (IP)
SA = Supply Air	ω = Humidity Ratio