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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

\pm	: Plus or minus
\times	: Multiplication
$^{\circ}$: Degree
$^{\circ}\text{C}$: Degree centigrade
AC	: Alternate Current
DC	: Direct Current
C	: Coulomb
mC	: Milli Coulomb
<i>et al.</i>	: and others
FMPE	: Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
mm	: Millimeter
cm	: Centimeter
cm^2	: Square centimeter
cm^3	: Cubic centimeter
M	: Meter
g	: Gram
kg	: Kilogram
h	: Hour
L	: Litre
mL	: Milli litre
ha	: Hectare
min	: Minute
s	: Second
%	: Per cent
kg^{-1}	: Per kilogram
h^{-1}	: Per hour
min^{-1}	: Per minute
s^{-1}	: Per second
r	: Radius
d	: Diameter

N	: Newton
V	: Volt
A	: Ampere
W	: Watts
Ah	: Ampere hour
kV	: Kilo volt
kW	: Kilo Watt
mC·Kg ⁻¹	: Milli Coulomb per kilogram
Pa	: Pascal
MPa	: Mega Pascal
CMR	Charge-to-mass ratio
VMD	: Volume Median Diameter
NMD	: Number Median Diameter
U _c	: Uniformity Coefficient
RSF	: Relative Span Factor
Ω	: Ohm
μ	: Micro
σ	: Greek small letter sigma
γ	: Greek small letter gamma
ε	: Greek small letter epsilon