

°C	degree Celsius
°F	degree Fahrenheit
ABS	acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
BTU	British thermal unit
Btuh	British thermal units per hour
cm	centimetre
cm ²	square centimetre
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPVC	chlorinated polyvinyl chloride
D	diameter
DCVA	double check valve assembly
DISS	Diameter Index Safety System
DWV	drainage, waste and vent
FIP	female iron pipe
ft.	foot
ft./s	feet per second
ft ²	square foot
gal.	gallon
GFI	ground fault interrupter
gph	gallons per hour
gpm	gallons per minute
HDPE	high-density polyethylene
hr	hour
ID	inside diameter
in.	inch
in./ft.	inches per foot
kPa	kilopascal
kW	kilowatt
L	litre
LPF	litres per flush
LPM	litres per minute
L/s	litres per second
lb.	pound
LPF	litres per flush
LWCO	low water cut-off

m	metre
m/s	metres per second
m ²	square metre
min	minute
MIP	male iron pipe
MJ	mechanical joint
mm	millimetre
NPC	National Plumbing Code
NPS	nominal pipe size
NPT	National Pipe Thread
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
PEX	cross-linked polyethylene
pH	potential of hydrogen
PPE	personal protective equipment
ppm	parts per million
PRV	pressure reducing valve
psi	pounds per square inch
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
RFI	request for information
RO	reverse osmosis
RP	reduced pressure principle backflow preventer
RV	recreational vehicle
s	second
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SDS	safety data sheet
T&P	temperature and pressure
TDS	total dissolved solids
U.S. gal.	American gallon
UV	ultraviolet
V	volt
VFD	variable frequency drive
w.c.	water column
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WOG	water, oil, gas