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Appendix: Units and Symbols

This section provides guidance on the use of units and symbols in your paper. Please follow these guidelines.

1. Units

The use of S.I. (Système International d'unités) in papers is mandatory. The following is a discussion of the various S.I. units relevant to solar energy applications.

*Energy*

The S.I. unit is the joule (J ≡ kg m2 s-2). The calorie and derivatives, such as the langley (cal cm-2), are not acceptable. No distinction is made between different forms of energy in the S.I. system so that mechanical, electrical and heat energy are all measured in joules. Because the watt-hour is used in many countries for commercial metering of electrical energy, its use is tolerated here as well.

*Power*

The S.I. unit is the watt (W ≡ kg m2 s-3 ≡ J s-1). The watt will be used to measure power or energy rate for all forms of energy and should be used wherever instantaneous values of energy flow rate are involved. Thus, energy flux density will be expressed as W m-2 and heat transfer coefficient as W m-2 K-1. Energy rate should not be expressed as J h-1.

When power is integrated for a time period, the result is energy that should be expressed in joules, e.g. an energy rate of 1.2 kW would produce 1.2 kW x 3600 s = 4.3 MJ if maintained for 1 h. It is preferable to say that

Hourly energy = 4.3 MJ

rather than

Energy=4.3 MJh-l.

*Force*

The S.I. unit is the Newton (N ≡ kg m s-2). The kilogram weight is not acceptable.

*Pressure*

The S.I. unit is the Pascal (Pa ≡ N m-2 ≡ k2 m-1 s-2). The unit kg cm-2 should not be used. It is sometimes practical to use 105 Pa = 1 bar = 0.1 MPa. The atmosphere (1 atm = 101.325 kPa) and the bar, if used, should be in parenthesis, after the unit has been first expressed in Pascals. e.g. 1.23 x 106 Pa (12.3 atm). Manometric pressures in meters or millimeters are acceptable if one is reporting raw experimental results. Otherwise they should be convened to Pa.

*Velocity*

Velocity is measured in m s-1. Popular units such as
km h-1 may be in parentheses afterward.

*Volume*

Volumes are measured in m3 or litres (1 litre = 10-3 m3). Abbreviations should not be used for the litre.

2. Flow

In S.I. units, flow should be expressed in kg s-1, m3 s-1, litre s-1. If non-standard units such as litre min-1 or kg h-1 must be used, they should be in parentheses afterward.

*Temperature*

The S.I. unit is the degree Kelvin (K). However, it is also permissible to express temperatures in the degree Celsius (°C). Temperature differences are best expressed in Kelvin (K).

When compound units involving temperature are used, they should be expressed in terms of Kelvin, e.g. specific heat J kg-1 K-1.

3. Nomenclature and Symbols

Tables 1-5 list recommended symbols for physical quantities. Obviously, historical usage is of considerable importance in the choice of names and symbols and attempts have been made to reflect this fact in the tables. But conflicts do arise between lists that are derived from different disciplines. Generally, a firm recommendation has been made for each quantity, except for radiation where two options are given in Table 5.

In the recommendations for *material properties* (see Table 1), the emission, absorption, reflection, and transmission of radiation by materials have been described in terms of quantities with suffixes 'ance' rather than 'ivity', which is also sometimes used, depending on the discipline. It is recommended that the suffix 'ance' be used for the following four quantities:









where *E* and *φ* is the radiant flux density that is involved in the particular process. The double use of *α* for both absorptance and thermal diffusivity is usual, as is the double use of *ρ* for both reflectance and density. Neither double use should give much concern in practice.

Table 1: Recommended symbols for materials properties

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Quantity | Symbol | Unit |
| Specific heat | *c* | J kg-1 K-1 |
| Thermal conductivity | *k* | W m-1 K-1 |
| Extinction coefficient+ | *K* | m-1 |
| Index of refraction | *n* |  |
| Absorptance | *α* |  |
| Thermal diffusivity | *α* | m2 s-1 |
| Specific heat ratio | *γ* |  |
| Emittance | *ε* |  |
| Reflectance | *ρ* |  |
| Density | *ρ* | kg m-3 |
| Transmittance | *τ* |  |

+ In meteorology, the *extinction coefficient* is the product of *K* and the path length and is thus dimensionless.

Table 2: Recommended symbols and sign convention for sun and related angles

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Quantity | Symbol | Range and sign convention |
| Altitude | *α* | 0 to ± 90° |
| Surface tilt | *β* | 0 to ± 90°; toward the equator is +ive |
| Azimuth (of surface) | *γ* | 0 to 360°; clock­wise from North is +ive |
| Declination | *δ* | 0 to ± 23.45° |
| Incidence (on surface) | *Θ,i* | 0 to + 90° |
| Zenith angle | *Θz* | 0 to + 90° |
| Latitude | *Φ* | 0 to ± 90°; North is +ive |
| Hour angle | *ω* | -180° to +180°; solar noon is 0°, afternoon is +ive |
| Reflection (from surface) | *r* | 0 to + 90° |

Table 3: Recommended symbols for miscellaneous quantities

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Quantity | Symbol | Unit |
| Area | *A* | m2 |
| Heat transfer coefficient | *h* | W m-2 K-1 |
| System mass | *m* | kg |
| Air mass (or air mass factor) | *M* |  |
| Mass flow rate |  | kg s-1 |
| Heat | *Q* | J |
| Heat flow rate |  | W |
| Heat flux | *q* | W m-2 |
| Temperature | *T* | K |
| Overall heat transfer coefficient | *U* | W m-2 K-1 |
| Efficiency  | *η* |  |
| Wavelength | *λ* | m |
| Frequency | *ν* | s-1 |
| Stefan-Boltzmann constant | *σ* | W m-2 K-4 |
| Time | *t,τ,Θ* | s |

Table 4: Recommended subscripts

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| Quantity | Symbol |
| Ambient | a |
| Black-body | b |
| Beam (direct) | b |
| Diffuse (scattered) | d |
| Horizontal | h |
| Incident | i |
| Normal | n |
| Outside atmosphere | o |
| Reflected | r |
| Solar | s |
| Solar constant | sc |
| Sunrise (sunset) | sr, (ss) |
| Total of global | t |
| Thermal | t, th |
| Useful | u |
| Spectral | λ |

Table 5: Recommended symbols for radiation quantities

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Preferred name | Symbol | Unit |
| a) | Nonsolar radiation |  |  |
|  | Radiant energy | *Q* | J |
|  | Radiant flux  | *Φ* | W |
|  | Radiant flux density | *Φ* | W m-2 |
|  | Irradiance  | *E, H* | W m-2 |
|  | Radiosity or Radiant exitance | *M, J* | W m-2 |
|  | Radiant emissive power (radiant self-exitance)  | *Ms, E* | W m-2 |
|  | Radiant intensity (radiance) | *L* | W m-2 sr-1 |
|  | Irradiation or radiant exposure | *H* | J m-2 |
| b) | Solar radiation |  |  |
|  | Global irradiance or solar flux density | *G* | W m-2 |
|  | Beam irradiance | *Gb* | W m-2 |
|  | Diffuse irradiance | *Gd* | W m-2 |
|  | Global irradiation | *H* | J m-2 |
|  | Beam irradiation | *Hb* | J m-2 |
|  | Diffuse irradiation | *Hd* | J m-2 |
| c) | Atmospheric radiation |  |  |
|  | Irradiation | *Φ*↓ | W m-2 |
|  | Radiosity | *Φ*↑ | W m-2 |
|  | Exchange | *ΦN* | W m-2 |