

Abbreviation	Marking Indicated	Abbreviation	Marking Indicated
A	Ampere	MAX	Maximum
AC	Alternating-current	MFD	Microfarad
AMB	Ambient	MG	Motor-generator
AO	Air over	MH	Milihenry
ARM	Armature	MHP	Milihorsepower
BB	Ball bearing	MIN	Minimum
BRG	Bearing	MIN	Minute
C	Celsius (Centigrade) degrees	MTR	Motor
CAP	Capacitor	NEMA or DES**	NEMA Design Letter
CCW	Counterclockwise	NO or #	Number
CL	Class or Classification	OZ-FT	Ounce-feet
CODE	Code Letter	OZ-IN	Ounce-inch
CONN	Connection	PF	Power factor
CONT	Continuous	PH	Phase, Phases or Number of Phases
CFM	Cubic feet per minute	PM	Permanent magnet
COMM	Commutating (interpole)	RB	Roller bearing
COMP	Compensating	RECT	Rectifier or rectified
CPD	Compound	RES	Resistance
C/S	Cycles per second	RHEO	Rheostat
CW	Clockwise	RMS	Root mean square
DC	Direct-current	ROT	Rotation
DIAG	Diagram	RPM	Revolutions per minute
EFF	Efficiency	RTD	Resistance temperature detector
ENCL	Enclosure	SB	Sleeve bearing
EXC	Exciter or Excitation	SEC	Second (time)
F	Fahrenheit, degrees	SEC	Secondary
FF	Form factor	SER	Serial or Serial number
FHP	Fractional horsepower	SF	Service factor
FLA	Full load amperes	SFA	Service factor amperes
FLD	Field	SH	Shunt
FR	Frame	SPL	Special
FREQ	Frequency	STAB	Stabilized or stabilizing
GEN	Generator	STD	Standard
GPM	Gallons per minute	TACH	Tachometer
GPS	Gallons per second	TC	Thermocouple
H	Henry	TEMP	Temperature
HI	High	TEMP RISE	Temperature rise
HP	Horsepower	TERM	Terminal
HR	Hour	TH	Thermometer
Hz	Hertz	TIME	Time rating
IND	Inductance or Induction	TORQ	Torque
INS	Insulation System Class	TYPE	Type
KVA	Kilovolt-ampere	V	Volt(s) or Voltage
KVAR	Reactive Kilovolt-ampere	VA	Volt-amperes
KW	Kilowatt	VAR	Reactive volt-amperes
L*	Line	W	Watt
LB-FT	Pound-feet	WDG	Winding
LO	Low	WT	Weight
LRA	Locked rotor amperes		

*Shall be permitted to be used in conjunction with a number.

**Used in conjunction with a letter.