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## FOREWORD

This Ceylon Standard, containing a table of Quantities and Units of Heat, is part of a series of Ceylon Standards dealing with quantities and units in various fields of science and technology. It was adopted as a Ceylon Standard by the Council of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards on 6th December, 1969.

The other parts of the series are:-

C.S.84 : Part I : 1969 - Basic quantities and units of the SI and quantities and units of space and time.

C.S.84 : Part II : 1969 - Quantities and units of periodic and related phenomena.

C.S.84 : Part III : 1969 - Quantities and units of mechanics.

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C.S.84 : Part VII: 1969 - Quantities and units of acoustics.

C.S.84 : Part XI : 1971 - Mathematical signs and symbols for use in physical sciences and technology.

This standard is based on ISO Recommendation R 31 - Part IV : 1960 - Quantities and Units of Heat.

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#### Quantities

Item No.	Quantity	Symbol	Definition 1)	Remarks
4-1.1	thermodynamic temperature absolute temperature	$T, \Theta$	The thermodynamic temperature is defined according to the principles of thermodynamics	
4-2.1	customary temperature	$t, \theta, \vartheta$	$t = T - T_0$ where $t$ and $T$ are the customary and absolute (thermodynamic) temperatures, of the same system and $T_0$ is fixed by convention.	

1) The statements in this column are given merely for identification and they are not intended to be complete definitions.

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Item No.	Name of unit and in certain cases abbreviation for this unit	International symbolic abbreviation for unit	Definition	Conversion factors	Remarks
4-1.	kelvin	K	The kelvin is the unit of thermodynamic temperature as defined by the Conference Generale des Poids et Mesures (See C. S. 84: Part I)		
4-2.a	degree Celsius	°C	<p>The Celsius temperature <math>t</math> of a system is given by expressing in</p> $t = T - T_0$ <p>the absolute (thermodynamic) temperature <math>T</math> in kelvins and putting</p> $T_0 = 273.15 \text{ K}$		<p>The "International Temperature Scale of 1948"</p> <p>For purposes of practical measurements the Conference Generale des Poids et Mesures has adopted a temperature scale based on a number of fixed points (that can be reproduced with high accuracy) and on certain procedures for interpolation.</p> <p>This scale is called the International Temperature Scale of 1948. Temperatures on it indicated by <math>t_{\text{int}} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C(Int. 1948)}</math>.</p>

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Item No.	Quantity	Symbol	Definition <sup>1)</sup>	Remarks
4-3.1	linear expansion coefficient	$\alpha, \lambda$	$\alpha = \frac{1}{l} \frac{dl}{dT}$	These quantities are not completely defined unless the type of change is specified.
4-3.2	cubic expansion coefficient	$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$	$\gamma = \frac{1}{V} \frac{dV}{dT}$	
4-3.3	pressure coefficient	$\beta$	$\beta = \frac{1}{p} \frac{dp}{dT}$	
4-4.1	heat, quantity of heat	Q		

<sup>1)</sup> See footnote on Page 6.



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Item No.	Name of unit and in certain cases abbreviation for this unit	International symbolic abbreviation for unit	Definition	Conversion factors	Remarks
4-2.b	degree Fahrenheit  reciprocal Kelvin	°F  1/K	5/9 degree  Celsius	<p>If <math>t_C</math> °C, <math>t_F</math> °F and <math>T_K</math> K relate to one and the same physical state then the numerical values <math>t_C</math>, <math>t_F</math> and <math>t_K</math> connected by:</p> $t_C = \frac{5}{9}(t_F - 32)$ $= T_K - 273.15$	The Comite International des Poids et Mesures has adopted an international Kelvin temperature scale, indication $T_{int}$ K (Int 1948). This is defined by $T_{int} = t_{int} + 273.15$
4-3.a	reciprocal degree. deg <sup>-1</sup>				
4-3.b	reciprocal Fahrenheit degree. degF <sup>-1</sup>				
4-4	joule	J			For other units see 3-22.b...m*)

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Item No	Quantity	Symbol	Definition 1	Remarks
4-5.1	heat flow rate	$\Phi, (q)$	Heat crossing a surface divided by time	
4-6.1	density of heat flow rate	$q, (\phi)$	Heat flow rate divided by area.	
4-7.1	thermal conductivity	$\lambda, (k)$	Density of heat flow rate divided by temperature gradient	

<sup>1)</sup> See footnote on Page 6.

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Item No.	Name of unit and in certain cases abbreviation for this name	International symbolic abbreviation for unit	Definition	Conversion factors	Remarks
4-5.	watt	W			For other units see 3-23.b .....i*
4-6.	watt per square metre	W/m <sup>2</sup>			
4-7.a	watt per metre kelvin	W/m K			
4-7.b	I. T. calorie per second centimetre degree Celsius $cal_{IT}/(s\text{ cm. degC})$			$1\text{ cal}_{IT}/(s\text{ cm deg C})$ $= 418.68\text{ W}/(\text{m degC})$ (exactly)	
4-7.c	British thermal unit per second foot Fahrenheit degree, Btu/(s ft degF)			$1\text{ Btu}/(s\text{ ft degF}) =$ $6230.64\text{ W}/(\text{m degC})$	
4-8.a	watt per square metre Kelvin	W/m <sup>2</sup> K			
4-8.b	I. T. calorie per second square centimetre degree Celsius $cal_{IT}/(s\text{ cm}^2\text{ deg C})$			$1\text{ cal}_{IT}/(s\text{ cm}^2\text{ degC})$ $= 4.1868 \times 10^4\text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{ deg C})$ (exactly)	
4-8.c	British thermal unit per second square foot Fahrenheit degree Btu/(s ft <sup>2</sup> degF)			$1\text{ Btu}/(s\text{ ft}^2\text{ degF}) =$ $= 20\,441.7\text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{ deg C})$	

\* C.S. 84 — Part III: Quantities and Units of Mechanics

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Item No.	Quantity	Symbol	Definition <sup>1)</sup>	Remarks
4-9.1	thermal diffusivity	$a, (\text{cm}^2/\text{K})$	$a = \frac{\lambda}{\rho c_p}$ ( $\lambda$ = thermal conductivity, $\rho$ = density, $c_p$ = specific heat capacity at constant pressure)	
4-10.1	heat capacity	$C$	When the temperature of a system is increased by $dT$ as a result of the addition of a small quantity of heat $dQ$ , the quantity $dQ/dT$ is the heat capacity	This quantity is not completely defined unless the type of change is specified.
4-11.1	specific heat capacity	$c$	Heat capacity divided by mass	The quantities expressed in terms of units involving the mole are to be found in the section dealing with chemistry.
4-11.2	specific heat capacity at constant pressure	$c_p$		
4-11.3	specific heat capacity at constant volume	$c_v$		
4-12.1	ratio of the specific heat capacities	$\gamma, (K)$	$\gamma = c_p/c_v$	This quantity is dimensionless.

<sup>1)</sup> See footnote on Page 6.

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Item No.	Name of unit and in certain cases abbreviation for this name	International symbolic abbreviation for unit	Definition	Conversion factors	Remarks
4-9.a	square metre per second	$m^2/s$			
4-9.b	square foot per second	$ft^2/s$		$1 ft^2/s = 0.092\ 903\ 0 m^2/s$	
4-10.	joule per kelvin	$J/K$			
4-11.a	joule per kilogramme kelvin $J/kg\ K.$	$J/kg\ K$			
4-11.b	I. T. calorie per gramme degree Celcius, $cal_{IT}/g\ deg\ C$			$1 cal_{IT}/(g\ degC) = 4186.8 J/(kg\ degC)$ (exactly)	
4-11.c	British thermal unit per pound Fahrenheit degree, $Btu/lb\ deg\ F$			$1 Btu/(lb\ degF)$ $= 4186.8 J/kg\ deg\ C$ (exactly)	

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Item No.	Quantity	Symbol	Definition <sup>1)</sup>	Remarks
4-13.1	entropy	$S$	When a small quantity of heat $dQ$ is received by a system the thermodynamic temperature of which is $T$ , the entropy of the system is increased by $dQ/T$ , provided that no irreversible change take place in the system.	
4-14.1	specific entropy	$s$	entropy divided by mass.	See remark 4-11.1...3
4-15.1	internal energy	$U, (E)$		
4-15.2	enthalpy	$H (I),$	$H=U+pV$	
4-15.3	free energy	$F$	$F=U-TS$	
4-15.4	Gibbs function	$G$	$G=U+pV-TS$	The free energy here defined is that defined by Helmholtz. $G=H-TS$ In French: enthalpie libre

<sup>1)</sup> See footnote on page 6.

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Item No.	Name of unit and in certain cases abbreviation for this name	International symbolic abbreviation for unit	Definition	Conversion factors	Remarks
4-13.	Joule per kelvin	J/K			
4-14.a	Joule per kilogramme kelvin	J/ kg K			
4-14.b	I. T. calorie per gramme kelvin	cal <sub>IT</sub> / g K		1 cal <sub>IT</sub> /g K = 4186.8 J/ kg K ( exactly )	
4-14.c	British thermal unit per pound degree Fahrenheit	Btu/lb deg F		1 Btu/lb deg F = 4186.8 J/ kg K ( exactly )	
4-15.	Joule	J			

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Item No.	Quantity	Symbol	Definition 1)	Remarks
4-16.1	specific internal energy	$u, (e)$	Internal energy divided by mass	See remark 4-11.1...3
4-16.2	specific enthalpy	$h (i)$	Enthalpy divided by mass.	
4-16.3	specific free energy	$f$	Free energy divided by mass	
4-16.4	specific Gibbs function	$g$	Gibbs function divided by mass	In French: enthalpie libre massique
4-17.1	latent heat	$L$	Quantity of heat absorbed or released in an isothermal transformation of phase.	This quantity is not completely defined unless a sign convention is specified.
4-18.1	specific latent heat	$l$	Magnitude of latent heat divided by mass.	See remark 4-11.1...3

1) See Footnote on Page 6.



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Item No.	Name of unit and in certain cases abbreviation for this name	International symbolic abbreviation for unit	Definition	Conversion factors	Remarks
4-16.a	Joule per kilogramme	J/kg			
4-16.b	I. T. calorie per gramme	$\text{cal}_{\text{IT}}/\text{g}$		$1 \text{ cal}_{\text{IT}}/\text{g} = 4186.8 \text{ J/kg}$ (exactly)	
4-16.c	British thermal unit per pound	Btu/lb		$1 \text{ Btu/lb} = 2326 \text{ J/kg}$ (exactly)	
4-17.	Joule	J			
4-18.	Joule per kilorgamme	J/kg			

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