



Definition of some Common Terms & Symbols used in Product Identification

Moldings

C	Corner	M	13	S	23-5/8
CF	Corner frame	type of	molding	type of	length of
DS	Double sided	product	design	molding	design in inches
M	Molding				
Rad.	Radius-numbers specify the radius dimension in inches				
R	Return on one end (sometimes followed by L(left) or R(right) to designate the return side				
RD	Double return with length in inches following				
S	Stretcher-usually followed by the casting length in inches				
SI	Sill				
ST	Stair tread				
T	Terminal-usually followed by the casting length in inches				
TD	Double terminal				
PV	Paver				

Columns

CL	Column shaft
CT	Column, Tuscan style
CTS	Column, Tuscan style, stackable components
PL	Plinth, base

Balustrade

BL	Baluster
Blad	Baluster adaptor to add height or accommodate for stair cuts
Pier	Shaft portion of end and corner pier elements often used with balustrade
PC	Pier Cap

Windows

AW	Quatrefoil Frame
MW	Molding in the same profile as the window
OW	Oval Window

Other

CB	Corbel
CHC	Chimney Cap
F	Finial
FP	Fireplace component not typically used in other applications
J	An ornate component typically used in a specialty assembly
K	Keystone

- O Ornament element
- Q Quoin

Landscape Products

- B Bench
- C Container
- CAR Ash Receptacle
- CH Trash Receptacle
- CN Waterspout
- FTN Fountain Coping
- PV Field Paver
- GFRC or G
Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (typically found at the beginning of the nomenclature)
- PVbn C
Bull Nosed (rounded) Edged Paver on two touching edges of casting to form corner element
- PVbn S
Bull Nosed (rounded) Edged Paver on one edge of casting
- PVbn D
Bull Nosed (rounded) Edge Paver with detail on opposite sides of casting
- RL Rain Leader
- SB Splash Block
- SS Stepping Stone

Additional Symbols

- <BZ> Without base
- <PL> Without plinth
- cf Corrugated fastener wall tie
- Ch Chamfer edge (often followed by the number of bevelled edges)
- D Refers to a diameter measurement
- dp Drip slot edge
- DS Double sided detailing
- F Fiber rebar
- ft Float trowel
- half A casting which is 1/2 of a shape, thus, 2 such castings are required to make a whole
- H Hole (often followed by the dimension of the hole or the spacing between holes)
- // Separates lower and upper plane dimensions
- i Inside (measurement taken to the inside point)
- o Outside (measurement taken to the outside point)
- oc On center
- Rad.n An intrados curve, concave
- Rad.t An extrados curve, convex
- Sp Spiral detail

Sq	Square
ti	Threaded insert
v	Volute detail
Wp	Weld plate
Wh	Weep hole
X	Extender piece

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