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 Definition of some Common Terms & Symbols
 Used in Product Identification
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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	CTS	Column, Tuscan style, stackable components
CT	Column, Tuscan style	PL	Plinth, base

Balustrade

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

Windows

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

Other

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

Landscape Products

B	Bench	PVbn C	Bull Nosed (rounded) Edged Paver on two touching edges of casting to form corner element
C	Container	PVbn S	Bull Nosed (rounded) Edged Paver on one edge of casting
CAR	Ash Receptacle	PVbn D	Bull Nosed (rounded) Edge Paver with detail on opposite sides of casting
CH	Trash Receptacle	RL	Rain Leader
CN	Waterspout	SB	Splash Block
FTN	Fountain Coping	SS	Stepping Stone
PV	Field Paver		

GFRC or G Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (typically found at the beginning of the nomenclature)

Additional Symbols

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

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