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Ceramic composites — Notations and
symbols**

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This document defines the symbols to be used to represent physical, mechanical and thermal characteristics, as determined by methods described in relevant ISO publications, for ceramic matrix composites. It is aimed at avoiding confusion in reporting measurements and characteristics of products.

Where possible, the definitions are in accordance with the relevant parts of ISO 80000. In addition, the symbols used in undertaking measurements of these characteristics are also defined.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 80000-4, *Quantities and units — Part 4: Mechanics*

ISO 80000-5, *Quantities and units — Part 5: Thermodynamics*

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

ceramic matrix composite

ceramic, carbon or glass matrix containing reinforcement distributed in one or more spatial directions

Note 1 to entry: Composites with continuous reinforcements constitute a specific class of these materials. Several subclasses of ceramic matrix composites with continuous reinforcements can be distinguished.

3.2

nomenclature

The symbol F/I/M applies usually to ceramic matrix composites:

- F indicates the chemical nature of fibrous reinforcement: C stands for carbon, SiC for silicon carbide, Al₂O₃ for alumina, etc.
- I indicates the chemical nature of fibre/matrix interphase: C stands for carbon, BN for boron nitride, LaPO₄ for monazite, etc.
- M indicates the chemical nature of matrix: C for carbon, SiC for silicon carbide, Al₂O₃ for alumina.

EXAMPLE 1 A ceramic matrix composite composed of a silicon carbide fibre, a carbon interphase and a silicon carbide matrix is denoted by SiC/C/SiC.