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Notations and Abbreviations

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this book:

Symbol	Description
\vec{q}	The heat flux vector
[p]	Isobaric Conditions
[T]	Isothermal Conditions
A	Frequency factor [s ⁻¹]
a, b, c, α, β, γ	Parameters of phase unit cell
B _{ij}	The primary breakage distribution
c ^o _{pm}	Standard isobaric molar thermal capacity [J·K ⁻¹ ·mol ⁻¹]
C _i	Reaction Species, Reactant or Product
D	Diameter of mill
E _a	Activation energy [J·mol ⁻¹]
ETC, λ	Effective thermal conductivity
F	The Number of Phases in Given Thermodynamic System
f _i	The feed rate of size fraction [t·h ⁻¹]
G	Gibbs Energy
g(α)	Kinetic function (g(α) = kt)
h	The order of matrix of constitution coefficients
HAC	High Alumina Cement
HCV	High Caloric Value [J·mol ⁻¹]
K	Boltzmann Constant, k = R/ N _A = 8.314/ 6.023 · 10 ²³ = 1.381 · 10 ⁻²³ J·K ⁻¹ .
k	The constant of reaction rate
K	Equilibrium constant
k _B	Boltzmann constant
LCV	Lower Caloric Value [J·mol ⁻¹]

Symbol	Description
LHV	Lower Heating Value [$\text{J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$]
M_A	Alumina module
M_H	Hydraulic Module of Clinker
M_H	Hydraulic module
N	Number of Moles [mol].
n	Kinetic factor (kinetic exponent)
n_+, n_-	The number of cations, anions
N_A	Avogadros number ($6.02214\cdot 10^{23}\text{ mol}^{-1}$)
NCV	Net Caloric Value [$\text{J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$]
P	Pressure [Pa]
P_c, F_c	The sieve size passing 80% of clinker after and before crushing
PC, OPC	Portland Cement, Ordinary Portland Cement
P_D	The partial pressure of water vapor [Pa]
PSD	Particle packing density
R	Universal Gas Constant, $R = p_{st}\cdot V_{st}/ T_{st} = 1.0325\cdot 10^5 \cdot 22.414\cdot 10^{-3}/ 273.15 = 8.314\text{ J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}$.
R	Number of independent reaction in the system (according to the Gibbs stoichiometric law).
R_c	Critical Energy Transfer Distance in Blasse’s Theory
S	Number of Species in Given Thermodynamic System
S°_m	Standard molar entropy [$\text{J}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$]
SD_{SrO}	Strontium saturation factor
SI	The shape index of peak
S_i	Specific rate of breakage
T	Temperature [K]
t	Time [s]
T_m	The temperature of peak [K]
T_{pw}	The temperature of wet point [$^{\circ}\text{C}$]
v	Number of Degrees of Freedom (according to the Gibbs phase law).
V	Volume
w/c	The water to cement ratio
$w_{1/2}$	The half-width of peak [K]
W_A	Absolute humidity of air [$\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$]
W_c	The energy consumed for crushing the clinker [$\text{kWh}\cdot\text{t}^{-1}$]

Symbol	Description
W_m	The mill specific output motor power [$\text{kWh} \cdot \text{t}^{-1}$]
W_R	Relative humidity of air [%]
W_s	Specific air humidity [$\text{kg}_w \cdot \text{kg}_{\text{air}}^{-1}$]
x_c	Critical Concentrations.
x_j	Molar Ratio (dimensionless, or $100 x_j$ [%])
Z	Number of formula per unit cell of phase
z	Stoichiometric factor
X	Pauling 's electronegativity
$\Delta_c H^\circ$	Heat of Combustion [$\text{J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$]
$\Delta_f H^\circ$	The standard enthalpy of formation [$\text{J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$]
$\Delta G^\#$	Gibbs energy of activated complex [J]
$\Delta H^\#$	Enthalpy of activated complex [J]
$\Delta_r G^\circ$	The standard Gibbs energy of reaction [J]
$\Delta_r G^{\circ(\text{bo})}$	The standard Gibbs energy of reaction recalculated to one mol of basic oxides [$\text{J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$]
$\Delta_r H^\circ$	The standard enthalpy of reaction [J]
$\Delta_r S^\circ$	The standard entropy of reaction [$\text{J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$]
$\Delta S^\#$	Entropy of activated complex [$\text{J} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$]
θ	Heating rate [$^\circ\text{C} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$]
α	The fractional conversion or degree of conversion (normalized on range from 0 to 1 or from 0 to 100 %)
ε	Porosity
ϕ_{ij}	The structure composition factor.
λ	The coefficient of thermal conductivity
λ_e	The effective thermal conductivity of porous materials
μ_i	Chemical Potential
μ_i°	Standard Chemical Potential
ν_i	Stoichiometric coefficient for species C_i
ν_i	Stoichiometric coefficient
ρ	Density [$\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-3}$]
τ	The fraction of condensation energy transferred to the reactant at interface

The following cement chemistry notation is used in this book:

Oxide/ compounds	Formula	Abbreviated symbol
Aluminium oxide	Al ₂ O ₃	A
Calcium oxide	CaO	C
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	[—] C
Iron oxide	Fe ₂ O ₃	F
Calcium fluoride	CaF ₂	[—] F
Water	H ₂ O	H
Potassium oxide	K ₂ O	K
Magnesium oxide	MgO	M
Sodium oxide	Na ₂ O	N
Phosphorus oxide	P ₂ O ₅	P
Silicon oxide	SiO ₂	S
Sulfur oxide	SO ₃	[—] S
Titanium oxide	TiO ₂	T