

## Architecture Floor Plan Abbreviations and Symbols

### House plan abbreviations



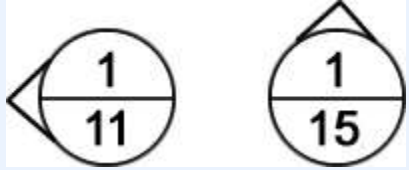
ABBREVIATION	MEANING
AB	Air brick
AL	Aluminum
AP	Acoustic plaster
ASPH	Asphalt
AT	Acoustic tile
B	Basin
BAL	Balustrades
BC	Book case
BHD	Bulkhead over
B/I	Built-in
BK	Brick
BV	Brick veneer
BWK	Brickwork
C	Cooker
CAB	Cabinet
CBD / CPD	Cupboard
CD	Clothes dryer
CF	Concrete floor
COL	Column
CORR	Corrugated

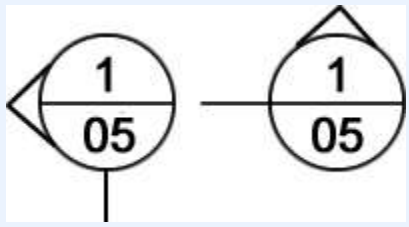
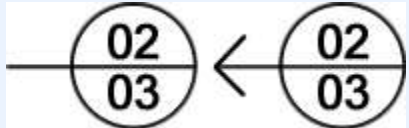




ABBREVIATION	MEANING
CR	Cement render
CT	Ceramic tile
CW	Cavity wall
D	Door
DG	Double glazing
DH	Double hung (windows)
DP	Downpipe
DPC / DPM	Damp-proof course / damp-proof membrane
DW	Dishwasher
FA	Floor area
FB	Face brick
FCL	Finished ceiling level
FFL	Finished floor level
FL	Floor level (note: the floor level is provided as a figure relative to a datum, or <u>universal reference point</u> )
FW	Floor waste
GM	Gas meter
GPO	General purpose outlet (i.e. power point)
HTR	Heater
HW	Hot water unit
INSUL	Insulation
KIT	Kitchen

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
LIN	Linen cupboard
LINO	Linoleum
LVR	Louvres
M	Meter
MSB	Master switch board
O	Oven
PBD	Plasterboard
R / REFRIG	Refrigerator
RL	Reduced level
RS	Roller shutter
RWH	Rainwater head
RWP	Rainwater pipe
RWT	Rainwater tank
SC	Stop cock
SD	Sewer drain
SD	Sliding door
SHR	Shower
SS	Stainless steel
TC	Terra cotta
TEL	Telephone
TRZO	Terrazzo
TV	Television

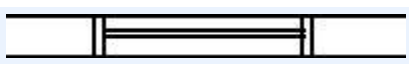
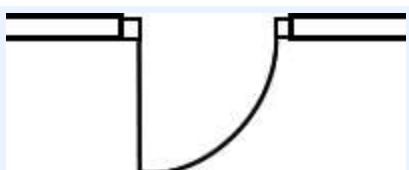
ABBREVIATION	MEANING
U/G	Underground
U/S	Underside
V	Vinyl
VENT	Ventilator
VP	Vent pipe
W(number)	Window - Basic window number
WB	Weatherboard
WC	Water closet
WM	Washing machine
WR	Wardrobe

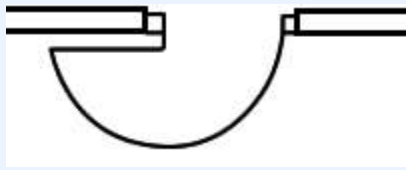
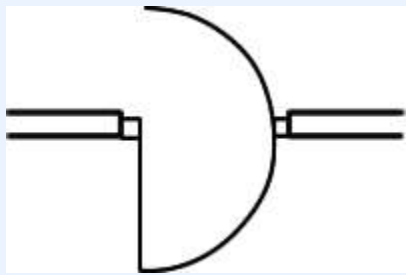
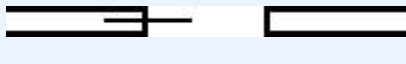


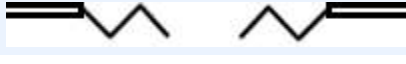
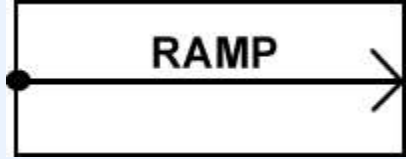
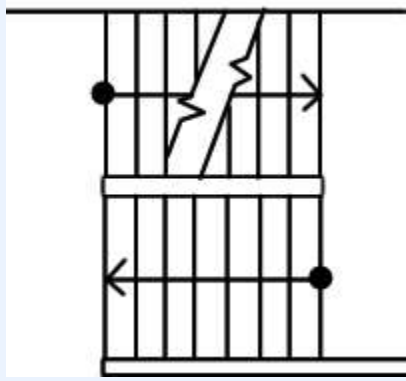
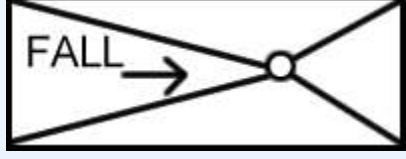
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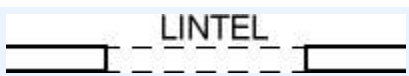

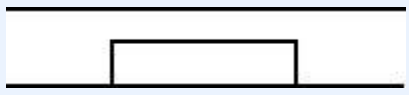
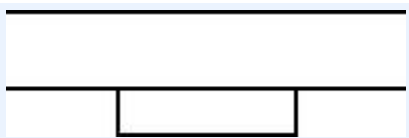
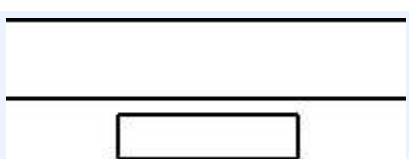
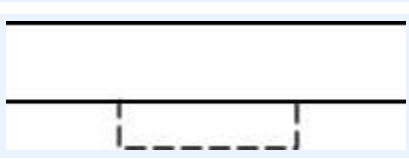
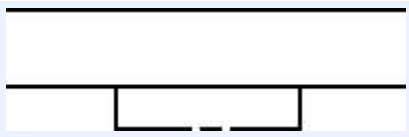
SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Job datum level</b> - indicates the altitude at a specific point, relative to a universal reference point known as a ' <u>datum</u> '.
	<b>Special area reference</b> - a reference to a separate diagram detailing a special area (numbers indicate which diagram)
	<b>Elevation reference</b> - a reference to an elevation diagram (numbers indicate which diagram)

SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Section reference</b> - a reference to a separate section diagram (numbers indicate which diagram)
	<b>Detail reference</b> - a reference to a detail diagram (numbers indicate which diagram)
	<b>Window and door references</b> - a reference to specific window and door diagrams (numbers indicate which diagrams)
	<b>Graduated scale</b> - used to indicate the size and scale of objects and structures in the diagram
	<b>Compass</b> - shows the orientation of the plan diagram and the structures it depicts
	<b>Title block</b> - provides details about the project, the specific plan revision you're looking at, the architect or designer, the date etc.

## Plan view - general

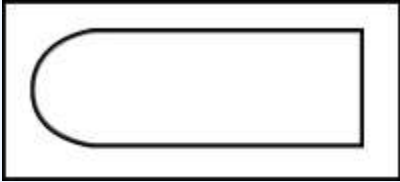
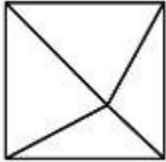
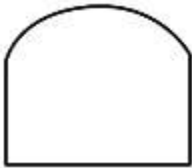

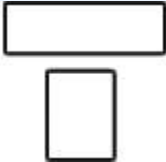

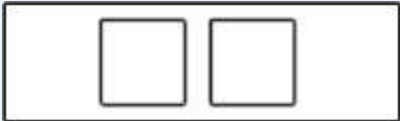
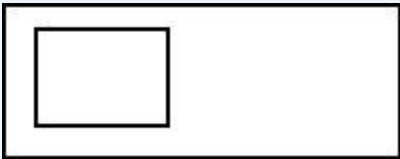
SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Window</b>
	<b>Single-swing door (90 degrees)</b>

SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Single-swing door (180 degrees)</b>
	<b>Single double-acting door</b>
	<b>Pocket / cavity door</b> - a sliding door that slides into the wall cavity
	<b>Exposed sliding door</b>
	<b>Bifold / concertina doors centred on a track</b>
	<b>Bifold / concertina doors fixed to one side on a track</b>
	<b>Ramp</b> - arrow points upwards
	<b>Stairs</b> - arrow points upwards
	<b>Fall / drainage</b> - arrow points downwards, towards floor waste / drain.

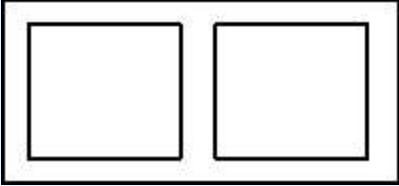
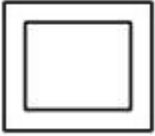
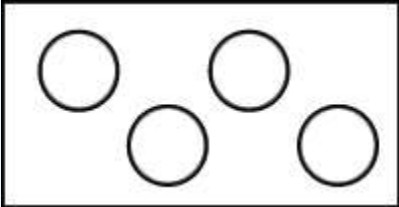
SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Archway</b>
	<b>Lintel</b>
	<b>Access hatch</b>
	<b>Recessed object</b> - an object recessed into a particular wall or surface.
	<b>Surface-mounted object</b> - an object mounted directly on a wall or surface.
	<b>Free-standing object</b> - an object not connected to the adjacent wall or surface.
	<b>Object mounted over</b> - an object mounted over the area shown.
	<b>Object sitting above the plane of the depicted section</b> - a surface mounted object sitting higher than the plane of the diagram.

#### Plan view - fittings

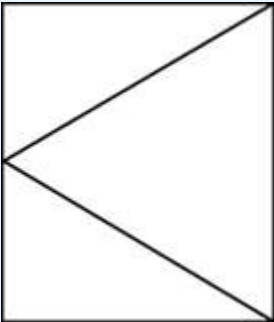
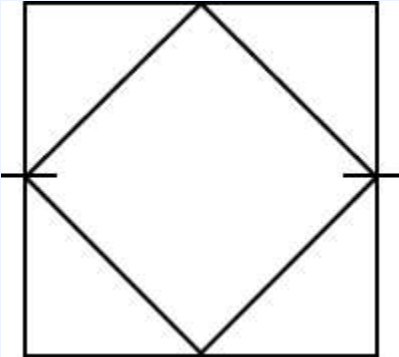
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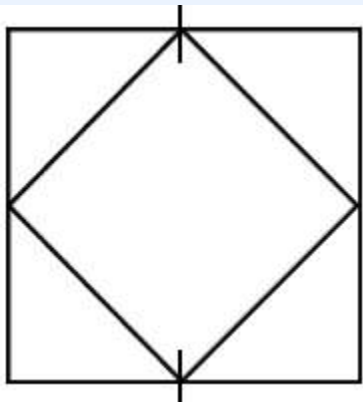
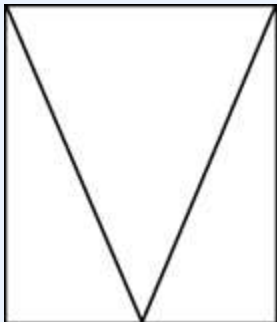
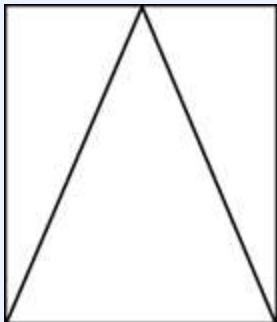
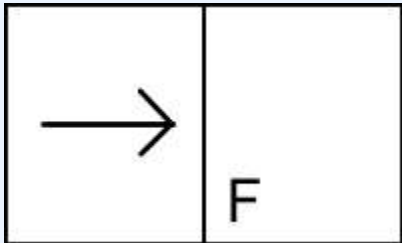
SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Bathtub</b>
	<b>Shower stall</b> - lines in the centre of this diagram indicate drop for drainage.
	<b>Basin</b>
	<b>Vanity with basin</b>
	<b>Toilet</b>
	<b>Bidet</b>
	<b>Sink with two bowls</b>
	<b>Sink with one bowl</b>

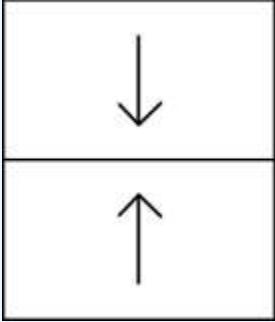
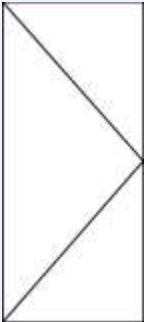
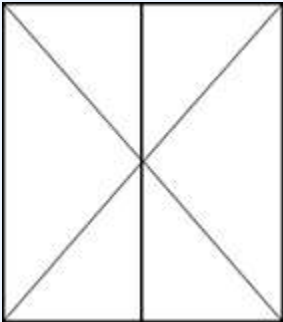


SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Double tub or trough</b>
	<b>Single tub or trough</b>
	<b>Hotplates</b>

**Elevation view - doors and windows**

SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Right-side hinged window</b>
	<b>Side pivoted window</b>

SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Top and bottom pivoted window</b>
	<b>Top hinged window</b>
	<b>Bottom hinged window</b>
	<b>Horizontal sliding window with fixed sash</b>

SYMBOL	MEANING
	<b>Vertical sliding sash window</b>
	<b>Left hinged door</b>
	<b>Double doors hinged at left and right jambs</b>