



Table of Abbreviations

The following table lists abbreviations used in this directory. As indicated, some of the abbreviations are explained more fully in the Glossary.

19"	19 inch (W) x various depths x 1.75 inches (Height.)
19" 2U	19 inch (W) x various depths x 3.5 inches (Height.)
1U	One vertical position 1.75 inches high in a standard rack.
A	Audio.
AC	Alternating current.
AUT	Automatic (referring to an automatic switcher).
AV	Audio Stereo + Video (composite).
BNC	Socket type, usually for video.
CCTV	Closed Circuit TV.
Compact	Machine size category, approx. 16.5x12x4.5 cm, 6.5x4.7x1.8 inch (W,D,H.)
COUPLING	See glossary.
CV	Composite video.
D	Depth.
DA	Distribution amplifier.
dB	Decibels (see glossary).
DC	Direct current.
DC CLAMP	See glossary (clamping).
Deg.	Degrees.
Desktop	Machine size category, approx. 25x10x4.5 cm, 10x4x1.8 inch (W,D,H.)
DIFF. GAIN	Differential Gain (see glossary).
DIFF. PHASE	Differential Phase (see glossary).
E	Electronic.
EQ.	Equalization (see glossary "cable equalization".)
H	Height.
half 19"	Two machines this size fit into a 1U-rack adapter.
K-FACTOR	See glossary.
kHz	Kilohertz (1000 cycles per second).
LED	Light emitting diode.
M	Mechanical or Mono, depending on application definition.
MHz	Megahertz (one million cycles per second).
Mini	Machine size category, approx. 11.7x6x3.2 cm, 4.6x2.4x1.3 inch (W,D,H.)
NA	Not applicable.
NON-LINEARITY	See glossary.

Ω	Ohm, measure of electronic resistance.
Pico-TOOL	Machine size category, approx. 6x6.5x2.5 cm, 2.4x2.6x1 inch (W,D,H.)
RCA	Socket type, usually for audio.
RF	Radio frequency.
RGBHV	Component video having separate Red, Green, Blue and Horizontal and Vertical syncs.
RGBS	Component video having separate Red, Green, Blue and (composite) syncs.
RS-232	See glossary.
RS-485	See glossary.
S	Stereo.
S/N RATIO	Signal to Noise ratio, see glossary.
SDI	Serial Digital Interface.
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion, a measure of audio signal fidelity.
TOOL	Machine size category, approx. 12x7.5x2.5 cm, 4.7x3x1 inch (W,D,H.)
VA	Volt Ampere, a power measure.
VGA	Video Graphics Array, one of the common PC graphics standards, 320x200 to 640x480-pixel resolution.
VIS	Vertical Interval Switching, see glossary.
Vpp	Volts peak-to-peak, measure of signal level.
W	Width.
XGA	Extended Graphics Array – a high-resolution PC graphics standard, usually referring to 1024x768-pixel resolution.
XLR	Socket type, usually for professional balanced audio.
Y	Luminance.
YC (Y/C)	See glossary.
YUV	See glossary.