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**TABLE 3** SI derived units with special names

Quantity	SI Unit			
	Name	Symbol	Expression in Terms of Other Units	Expression in Terms of SI Base Units
Frequency	hertz	Hz		$s^{-1}$
Force	newton	N		$kg \cdot m/s^2$
Pressure	pascal	Pa	$N/m^2$	$kg/(m \cdot s^2)$
Energy, work, quantity of heat	joule	J	$N \cdot m$	$kg \cdot m^2/s^2$
Power, radiant flux	watt	W	$J/s$	$kg \cdot m^2/s^3$
Quantity of electricity, electric charge	coulomb	C	$A \cdot s$	$A \cdot s$
Electric potential, potential difference, electromotive force	volt	V	$W/A$	$kg \cdot m^2/(A \cdot s^3)$
Capacitance	farad	F	$C/V$	$A^2 \cdot s^4/(m^2 \cdot kg)$
Electric resistance	ohm	$\Omega$	$V/A$	$kg \cdot m^2/(A^2 \cdot s^3)$
Conductance	siemens	S	$A/V$	$A^2 \cdot s^3/(m^2 \cdot kg)$
Magnetic flux	weber	Wb	$V \cdot s$	$kg \cdot m^2/(A \cdot s^2)$
Magnetic flux density	tesla	T	$Wb/m^2$	$kg/(A \cdot s^2)$
Inductance	henry	H	$Wb/A$	$kg \cdot m^2/(A^2 \cdot s^2)$

**TABLE 4** SI prefixes<sup>a</sup>: Decimal multiples and submultiples of SI units

Factor	Prefix	Symbol	Factor	Prefix	Symbol
$10^{-1}$	deci	d	10	deka	da
$10^{-2}$	centi	c	$10^2$	hecto	h
$10^{-3}$	milli	m	$10^3$	kilo	k
$10^{-6}$	micro	$\mu$	$10^6$	mega	M
$10^{-9}$	nano	n	$10^9$	giga	G
$10^{-12}$	pico	p	$10^{12}$	tera	T
$10^{-15}$	femto	f	$10^{15}$	peta	P
$10^{-18}$	atto	a	$10^{18}$	exa	E

<sup>a</sup> Prefixes may be attached to many of the units given in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 7. For example, kPa (kilopascal) =  $10^3$  Pa, MJ (megajoule) =  $10^6$  J, nm (nanometer) =  $10^{-9}$  m.

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# PREFACE

Since publication of the second edition there have been numerous advances in both Materials Science and Materials Technology that have exerted considerable impact on the development of new materials and improvement of existing materials. These advances have greatly contributed to our better understanding of fundamentals and theoretical concepts on which the growth and development of materials depend.

The purpose of this third edition is to incorporate these changes into the text to provide a more comprehensive and integrated treatment of the present state of Materials Science and Engineering. This is achieved by effective integration of theoretical principles resulting in a balanced coverage of all types of engineering materials—metals, ceramics, and polymers. The organization of the book and the treatment of the basic concepts are such that after the first seven chapters the order and the subsequent coverage of the material may be adjusted to whatever the course requires or time permits.

This edition, like the previous ones, is intended for engineering and science students both at the sophomore or junior level and is based on a knowledge of general chemistry, physics, and calculus. The book will also serve professional engineers and scientists who seek a basic understanding and knowledge of the nature and properties of the varied engineering materials in their current work or a stepping-stone for more advanced studies in the area of specific materials problems.

This revision offers an account of important concepts that will enable the reader to become familiar with the basic principles involved in manufacturing processes, in engineering applications, and in limitations and failures of the various materials. Some new topics have been introduced and the old ones

updated; some material had to be eliminated or deemphasized because its importance has diminished. The questions and problems at the end of chapters have been expanded, revised, and supplemented with additional illustrative problems. References at the end of each chapter have been thoroughly revised and brought up to date. A number of additional microphotographs have been added. All of the detailed changes can be examined from the Table of Contents. Chapters 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14 have undergone major changes in their organization and/or contents to include all major advances in Materials Science and Materials Technology. The remaining chapters required only minor changes.

SI units are used as the main units but they are accompanied by English engineering units and other customary units in parentheses. Most tables, drawings, and figures contain both SI units and the other frequently used units. The names of the units, their symbols, notations, and, more important, conversion factors are tabulated on the front-end and back-end papers.

Appendices at the end of the book now contain seven tables which provide a very informative summary of the important properties of metals, plastics, and rubbers as used in varied engineering applications. All of these tables contain both SI units and the other frequently used engineering units.

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