Symbols & Nomenclature

Symbols

- ➤ Just as in chemistry we use symbols to represent elements, in architectural floor plans we use symbols to represent electrical, plumbing, sanitary, gas, HVAC etc equipments/fixtures.
- These are symbols only and they do not represent the shape, size, color/texture of the actual item.
- The description of the specific items is covered in the specification document which forms an integral part of the working drawings.
- Standard abbreviations & nomenclature are considered part of symbols.
- A floor plan, therefore usually contains a list of symbols/legends being used on that particular floor plan.

Water Supply/Plumbing Symbols

1.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 W \longrightarrow Main Water Supply Line

2.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 C \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow Cold Water Supply Line

3.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 H \longrightarrow Hot Water Supply Line

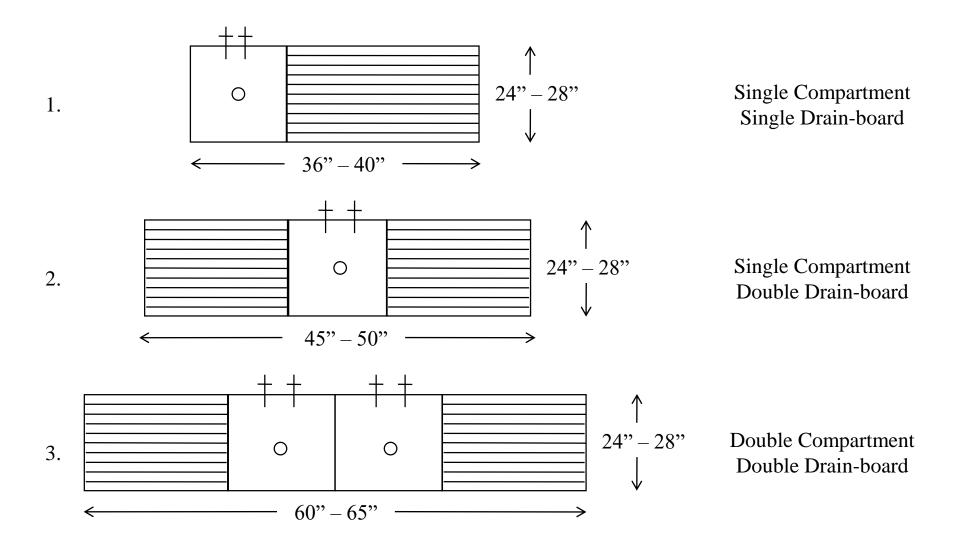
4.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Gate / Control Valve

$$\longrightarrow |\bigcirc| \longrightarrow$$
 Water Meter

6.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 | \bigcirc | \longrightarrow Water Pump

Water Supply/Plumbing Symbols

Kitchen Sinks

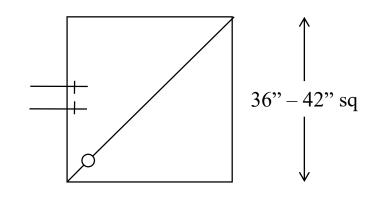


Bathroom Fixtures

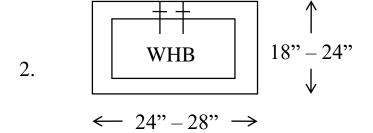
3.

1. $\begin{array}{c|c} & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ WC & 15"-18" \\ & \downarrow & \\ & \leftarrow 22"-26" \rightarrow \end{array}$

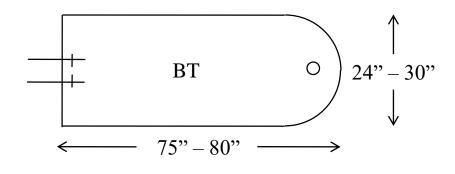
Water Closet



Shower / Shower Tray



Wash Hand Basin



Bath Tub

Sewerage Symbols

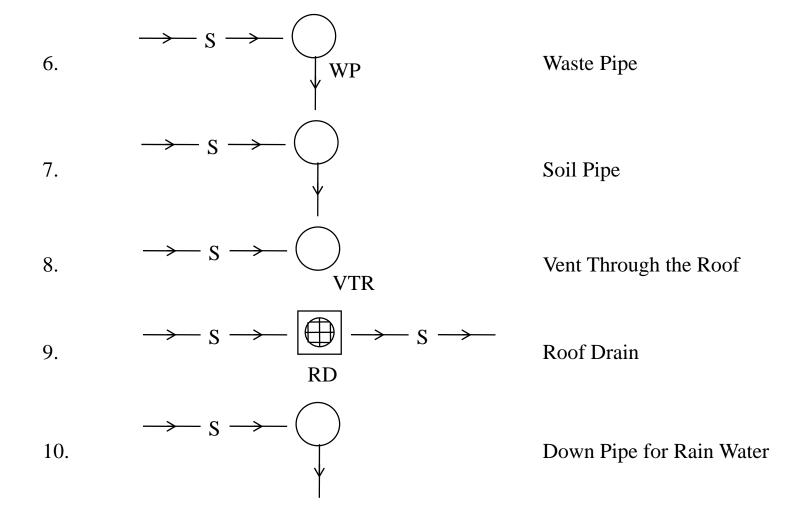
1.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 S \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow Main Sewerage Line

2. \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow G.T \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow Gully Trap

4. \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow Grease Trap

5. \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow Floor Drain

Sewerage Symbols



Utility Gas Symbols

1.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 G \longrightarrow Main Gas Line

3.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 G \longrightarrow Gas Regulator

4.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 G \longrightarrow Gas Meter

5.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 G \longrightarrow Gas Control Valve

Utility Gas Symbols

6.
$$\longrightarrow$$
 G \longrightarrow Cooking Range

7. \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow Gas Ball Valve

8. \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow Gas Heater

9. \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow Gas Water Heater

1. — E — E —

Main Supply Line

2.

— E — MCB — E —

Main Control Board

3.

— E — <u>DB</u> — E —

Distribution Board

4.

— E — ППП

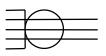
Switch Board

5.



Electrical Outlet – 5 Amps.

6.



Electrical Outlet – 15 Amps.

Gate Light 7. 8. Security Light $\left(\mathsf{T}\right)$ 9. Telephone Socket 10. Bell Push 11. Call Bell EB 12. Mirror Light

13. Ceiling Mounted / Porch Light 14. Ceiling Mounted / Globe Light 15. Wall Mounted / Globe Light 16. Wall Mounted / Fancy Light 17. Switch (Single Pole) 18. Switch (Double Pole)

