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GEOLOGICAL ABBREVIATIONS

Abundant abn
 Adularia Adl
 Agglomerate agg
 Albite Ab
 Alkali feldspar Afd
 Altered alt
 Amphibolitic amb
 Amphibole Amb
 Amygdaloidal amg
 Andalusite An
 Andesite A
 Angular ang
 Ankerite An
 Aplite Ap
 Approximate apx
 Arcuate ar
 Arenaceous arn
 Argillaceous arg
 Argillite Arg
 Arkose Ak
 Arkosic ak
 Arsenopyrite Ap
 Ash volcaniclastic av
 Autobrecciated aub
 Average ave
 Banded bnd
 Barite Ba
 Basalt B
 Bedded bd
 Biotite Bfo
 Black bk
 Black shale Bsh
 Blue bl
 Boulder bld
 Breccia b
 Breccia volcaniclastic bv
 Bright brt
 Brown br
 Calcareous cc
 Calcite Cc
 Carbonaceous carb
 Carbonate Co
 Cassiterite Cass
 Cavernous cav
 Cemented cem
 Chalcopyrite Cp
 Chert Ch
 Chlorite Cl
 Chromite Cr
 Chromiferous cr
 Clay cy
 Coarse c
 Coarse grained cg
 Colloform coll
 Colour col
 Common com
 Conglomerate Cg
 Conglomeratic cg
 Crimson cm
 Crystal x
 Crystal volcaniclastic xv
 Dacite D
 Dark dk
 Dense dns
 Devitrification dv
 Diorite Di
 Disseminated dis
 Dolerite Ddi
 Dolomite Dm
 Dyke dy
 Elongated el
 Emphasised emp
 Epiclastic (noun) E
 Epidote Ep
 Euhedral euh
 Eutaxitic eux
 Fabric fab
 Fault F
 Fault zone FZ
 Feldspar Fd
 Feldspathoid Fdd
 Feldspar phyrlic fp
 Felspathic fel
 Ferruginous fer
 Fibrous fb
 Fine f
 Fine grained fg
 Fissile fis
 Flowbanded fbn

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Fluorite Fl
 Foliated fo
 Fragments fr
 Fuchsite Fu
 Gabbro Gb
 Galena Gn
 Glass Gl
 Glassy gl
 Gossan Gos
 Granite Gr
 Granodiorite Gd
 Granular glr
 Graphite Gt
 Graphitic gt
 Green gn
 Grey gy
 Greywacke Gw
 Groundmass gm
 Haematite hmt
 Hornblende Hb
 Ignimbrite Ig
 Illite ill
 Interbedded ibd
 Intercalated icl
 Intrusive int
 Jurassic Ju
 K-Feldspar Kfd
 Khaki kh
 Laminated lm
 Lapilli volcaniclastic lv
 Lava l
 Lava breccia lb
 Leached lch
 Leucite Lct
 Leucite Ltt
 Limonitic Lim
 Light lgt
 Limestone Lst
 Lithic lh
 Magnetite Mt
 Manganese Mn
 Marl Ml
 Massive mas
 Matrix mtx
 Matrix dominated md
 Medium med
 Medium grained mg
 Metamorphosed meta
 Mica mic
 Micaceous mic
 Mineralised min
 Minor mnr
 Mixed mxd
 Mottled mtl
 Mudstone Mst
 Nodule nd
 Off white ow
 Olivine Ol
 Oolitic oo
 Orange or
 Ordovician O
 Oxidised ox
 Pale pl
 Patchy pat
 Peperitic pep
 Perlitic prl
 Pervasive per
 Phenocrysts phn
 Phyllite phyl
 P Phyrlic p
 Picrite Pic
 Pillow lava pl
 Pink pk
 Polymict Y
 Porphyritic por
 Predominantly pred
 Pumice Pu
 Pumiceous pu
 Purple pp
 Pyrite Py
 Pyritic py
 Pyroxene Px
 Pyrrhotite Po
 Quartz Q
 Quartzite Qtz
 Quillite Qll
 Questionable ?
 Recrystallised rx
 Red rd
 Rehealed rhd
 Reworked rw
 Rhodacite RD

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Rhyolite R
 Ripple marks rmk
 Round rnd
 Rubble rbb
 Sandstone Ss
 Schist Sch
 Schistose sch
 Sediment sed
 Selected fragments sfr
 Sericite Se
 Serpentine Sro
 Shale Sh
 Sheared sna
 Sheeted snt
 Siderite Sid
 Silica Si
 Siliceous sil
 Siltstone Sit
 Slickenside slk
 Sphaerite Sp
 Spotted spt
 Spotty spt
 Stockwork stw
 Stratabound stb
 Strong str
 Structure controlled stc
 Syngenetic syn
 Talc Tc
 Tertiary T
 Tourmaline Tm
 Trace tr
 Trachyte Tr
 Tuff Tf
 Tuffaceous tf
 Variable var
 Variolitic vr
 Vein vn
 Vein concordant to bedd cv
 Vein discordant to bedd dv
 Very v
 Vesicular ves
 Vitric vtr
 Volcanic vic
 Volcaniclastic vicl
 Weak wk
 Weathered wth
 White wh
 Yellow yw