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#### ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ASTM A standard test method for index of aggregate particle shape and texture

BT Barium titanate

c/a tetragonality factor

DTA differential thermal analysis

ICDD International center for diffraction data

JCPDS Joint committee for powder diffraction standards

k, coupling factor of thickness

k<sub>p</sub> coupling factor of planar

MCP mixing and calcination processes

MLC multilayer capacitor

MPB Morphotropic phase boundary

PT Lead titanate

PMN Lead magnesium niobate

PZT Lead zircornate titanate

SEM scanning electron microscopy

TEM transmission electron microscopy

T<sub>C</sub> Curie temperature

Tan δ dielectric loss

TG thermal gravimetric

XRD X-ray diffraction

ε, dielectric constant