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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Nomenclature

A	Adsorption constant (-)
A	Area (m^2)
c	Specific heat (J/kg K)
COP	Coefficient of performance (-)
dT	Temperature difference (^oC)
dt	Time difference (s)
D	Diameter of adsorber (m)
ΔH	Heat of desorption and adsorption (J/kg)
k	Constant for working pair (-)
L	Latent heat of vaporization (J/kg)
m	Mass (kg)
P	Pressure (Pa)
Q	Heat transfer (J)
R	Ideal gas constant of methanol (J/kg.K)
SCP	Specific cooling power (W/kg)
t	Time (s)
T	Temperature (°C)
U	Overall heat transfer coefficient (kW/m^2 K)
x	Concentration ($kg_{adsorbate}/kg_{adsorbent}$)
V	Volume (cm^3)
VCP	Volumetric capacity power (cm^3/W)

Subscript

a	Adsorption
ads	Adsorber
ac / *b*	Activated carbon
cond	Condenser
cw	Cooling water
d	Desorption
evap	Evaporator
hw	Hot water
in	Inlet
max	Maximum
met	Methanol
min	Minimum
out	Outlet
p	Isobaric process
s	Saturated
sonic	Sonic wave
v	Isometric process
w	Water
wi	Inlet water

Superscript

n	Constant for working pair (-)

Greek symbol

ρ	Density (kg/m^3)