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APPENDIX A1.5.1 Reciprocal-space groups (\mathcal{G})^{*}

This table is based on Table 1 of Wintgen (1941).

In order to obtain the Hermann–Mauguin symbol of (\mathcal{G})^{*} from that of \mathcal{G} , one replaces any screw rotations by rotations and any glide reflections by reflections. The result is the symmorphic space group $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$. For most space groups \mathcal{G} , the reciprocal-space group (\mathcal{G})^{*} is isomorphic to $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$, i.e. $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$ and (\mathcal{G})^{*} belong to the same arithmetic crystal class. In the following cases (\mathcal{G})^{*} is isomorphic to a symmorphic space group \mathcal{G}_0 which is different from $\mathcal{G}_0(\mathcal{G})$. Thus the arithmetic crystal classes of \mathcal{G} and (\mathcal{G})^{*} are different, i.e. (\mathcal{G})^{*} can not be obtained in this simple way:

(1) If the lattice symbol of \mathcal{G} is F or I , it has to be replaced by I or F , e.g. (\mathcal{G})^{*} is isomorphic to $Imm2$ for the arithmetic crystal class $\mathcal{G} = mm2F$. The tetragonal space groups form an exception to this rule; for these the symbol I persists.

(2) The other exceptions are listed in the following table (for the symbols of the arithmetic crystal classes see *IT A*, Section 8.2.3):

Arithmetic crystal class of \mathcal{G}	Reciprocal-space group (\mathcal{G}) [*]
$\bar{4}m2I$	$\bar{I}42m$
$\bar{4}2mI$	$\bar{I}4m2$
$321P$	$P312$
$312P$	$P321$
$3m1P$	$P31m$
$31mP$	$P3m1$
$\bar{3}1mP$	$P\bar{3}m1$
$\bar{3}m1P$	$P\bar{3}1m$
$\bar{6}m2P$	$P\bar{6}2m$
$\bar{6}2mP$	$P\bar{6}m2$

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