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Table 1.1.3. Graphical symbols (cont.)

Symmetry axis or symmetry point	Graphical symbol	Screw vector of a right-handed screw rotation in units of the shortest lattice translation vector parallel to the axis	Printed symbol
Sixfold rotation axis		None	6
Sixfold screw axis: '6 sub 1'		$\frac{1}{6}$	6 <sub>1</sub>
Sixfold screw axis: '6 sub 2'		$\frac{1}{3}$	6 <sub>2</sub>
Sixfold screw axis: '6 sub 3'		$\frac{1}{2}$	6 <sub>3</sub>
Sixfold screw axis: '6 sub 4'		$\frac{2}{3}$	6 <sub>4</sub>
Sixfold screw axis: '6 sub 5'		$\frac{5}{6}$	6 <sub>5</sub>
Centre of symmetry, inversion centre: '1 bar'		None	$\bar{1}$
Twofold rotation axis with centre of symmetry		None	2/m
Twofold screw axis with centre of symmetry		$\frac{1}{2}$	2 <sub>1</sub> /m
Inversion axis: '3 bar'		None	$\bar{3}$
Inversion axis: '4 bar'		None	$\bar{4}$
Fourfold rotation axis with centre of symmetry		None	4/m
'4 sub 2' screw axis with centre of symmetry		$\frac{1}{2}$	4 <sub>2</sub> /m
Inversion axis: '6 bar'		None	$\bar{6}$
Sixfold rotation axis with centre of symmetry		None	6/m
'6 sub 3' screw axis with centre of symmetry		$\frac{1}{2}$	6 <sub>3</sub> /m

(d) Symmetry axes parallel to plane of projection.

Symmetry axis	Graphical symbol	Screw vector of a right-handed screw rotation in units of the shortest lattice translation vector parallel to the axis	Printed symbol
Twofold rotation axis		None	2
Twofold screw axis		$\frac{1}{2}$	2 <sub>1</sub>

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