

1.2. GUIDE TO THE USE OF THE SUBPERIODIC GROUP TABLES

Table 1.2.6.2. Distinct Hermann–Mauguin symbols for monoclinic and orthorhombic rod groups in different settings

Rod group	Setting symbol					
	(abc)	(bāc)	(c̄ba)	(bca)	(ācb)	(c̄āb)
Rod group	Hermann–Mauguin symbol					
R3	$\neq_c 211$	$\neq_c 121$	$\neq_a 112$	$\neq_b 112$	$\neq_b 211$	$\neq_a 121$
R4	$\neq_c m11$	$\neq_c 1m1$	$\neq_a 11m$	$\neq_b 11m$	$\neq_b m11$	$\neq_a 1m1$
R5	$\neq_c c11$	$\neq_c 1c1$	$\neq_a 11a$	$\neq_b 11b$	$\neq_b b11$	$\neq_a 1a1$
R6	$\neq_c 2/m11$	$\neq_c 12/m1$	$\neq_a 112/m$	$\neq_b 112/m$	$\neq_b 2/m11$	$\neq_a 12/m1$
R7	$\neq_c 2/c11$	$\neq_c 12/c1$	$\neq_a 112/a$	$\neq_b 112/b$	$\neq_b 2/b11$	$\neq_a 12/a1$
R8	$\neq_c 112$	$\neq_c 112$	$\neq_a 211$	$\neq_b 121$	$\neq_b 121$	$\neq_a 211$
R9	$\neq_c 112_1$	$\neq_c 112_1$	$\neq_a 2_111$	$\neq_b 12_11$	$\neq_b 12_11$	$\neq_a 2_111$
R10	$\neq_c 11m$	$\neq_c 11m$	$\neq_a m11$	$\neq_b 1m1$	$\neq_b 1m1$	$\neq_a m11$
R11	$\neq_c 112/m$	$\neq_c 112/m$	$\neq_a 2/m11$	$\neq_b 12/m1$	$\neq_b 12/m1$	$\neq_a 2/m11$
R12	$\neq_c 112_1/m$	$\neq_c 112_1/m$	$\neq_a 2_1/m11$	$\neq_b 12_1/m1$	$\neq_b 12_1/m1$	$\neq_a 2_1/m11$
R13	$\neq_c 222$	$\neq_c 222$	$\neq_a 222$	$\neq_b 222$	$\neq_b 222$	$\neq_a 222$
R14	$\neq_c 222_1$	$\neq_c 222_1$	$\neq_a 2_122$	$\neq_b 22_12$	$\neq_b 22_12$	$\neq_a 2_122$
R15	$\neq_c mm2$	$\neq_c mm2$	$\neq_a 2mm$	$\neq_b m2m$	$\neq_b m2m$	$\neq_a 2mm$
R16	$\neq_c cc2$	$\neq_c cc2$	$\neq_a 2aa$	$\neq_b b2b$	$\neq_b b2b$	$\neq_a 2aa$
R17	$\neq_c mc2_1$	$\neq_c cm2_1$	$\neq_a 2_1am$	$\neq_b b2_1m$	$\neq_b m2_1b$	$\neq_a 2_1ma$
R18	$\neq_c 2mm$	$\neq_c m2m$	$\neq_a mm2$	$\neq_b mm2$	$\neq_b 2mm$	$\neq_a m2m$
R19	$\neq_c 2cm$	$\neq_c c2m$	$\neq_a ma2$	$\neq_b bm2$	$\neq_b 2mb$	$\neq_a m2a$
R20	$\neq_c mmm$	$\neq_c mmm$	$\neq_a mmm$	$\neq_b mmm$	$\neq_b mmm$	$\neq_a mmm$
R21	$\neq_c ccm$	$\neq_c ccm$	$\neq_a maa$	$\neq_b bmb$	$\neq_b bmb$	$\neq_a maa$
R22	$\neq_c mcm$	$\neq_c cmm$	$\neq_a mam$	$\neq_b bmm$	$\neq_b mmb$	$\neq_a mma$

Table 1.2.6.3. Distinct Hermann–Mauguin symbols for tetragonal, trigonal and hexagonal rod groups in different settings

Rod group	Setting symbol	
	(abc)	(a ± b b ∓ a c)
Rod group	Hermann–Mauguin symbol	
R35	$\neq 4_2cm$	$\neq 4_2mc$
R37	$\neq 4_2m$	$\neq 4_2m2$
R38	$\neq 4_2c$	$\neq 4_2c2$
R41	$\neq 4_2/mmc$	$\neq 4_2/mcm$

Rod group	Setting symbol	
	(abc)	(±2a ± b ∓ a ± b c) (±a ± 2b ∓ 2a ∓ b c) (∓a ± b ∓ a ∓ 2b c)
Rod group	Hermann–Mauguin symbol	
R46	$\neq 312$	$\neq 321$
R47	$\neq 3_112$	$\neq 3_121$
R48	$\neq 3_212$	$\neq 3_221$
R49	$\neq 3m1$	$\neq 31m$
R50	$\neq 3c1$	$\neq 31c$
R51	$\neq 3_1m$	$\neq 3_1m1$
R52	$\neq 3_1c$	$\neq 3_1c1$
R70	$\neq 6_3mc$	$\neq 6_3cm$
R71	$\neq 6_3m2$	$\neq 6_3m2$
R72	$\neq 6_3c2$	$\neq 6_3c2$
R75	$\neq 6_3/mmc$	$\neq 6_3/mcm$

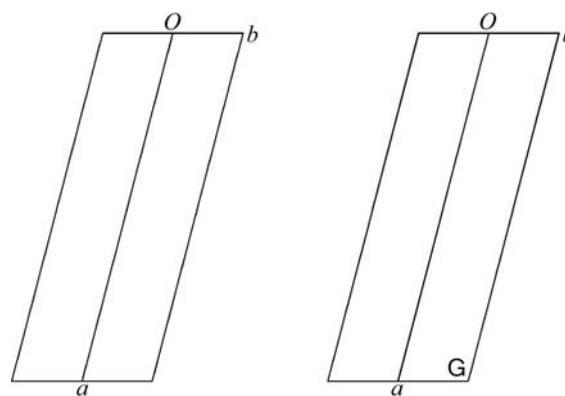


Fig. 1.2.6.16. Diagrams for oblique frieze groups.

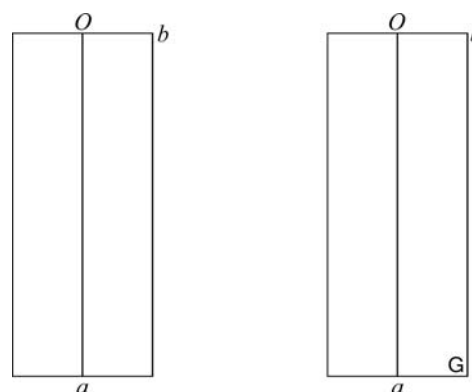


Fig. 1.2.6.17. Diagrams for rectangular frieze groups.

1.2.7. Origin

The origin has been chosen according to the following conventions:

(i) If the subperiodic group is centrosymmetric, then the inversion centre is chosen as the origin. For the three layer groups $p4/n$ (L52), $p4/nbm$ (L62) and $p4/nmm$ (L64), we give descriptions for two origins, at the inversion centre and at $(-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4}, 0)$ from the inversion centre. This latter origin is at a position of high site symmetry and is consistent with having the origin on the fourfold axis, as is the case for all other tetragonal layer groups.

The group symbols for the description with the origin at the inversion centre, e.g. $p4/n(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0)$, are followed by the shift $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0)$ of the position of the origin used in the description having the origin on the fourfold axis.

(ii) For noncentrosymmetric subperiodic groups, the origin is at a point of highest site symmetry. If no symmetry is higher than 1, the origin is placed on a screw axis, a glide plane or at the intersection of several such symmetry elements.