

MiscDescriptor Code	Description
AM	Abbreviation for Ante Meridiem, the hours before noon.
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ATE	Turtle consumed all food that it was fed
Bloated	Designation for a turtle that is experiencing unusually high bouyancy
Cage	Refers to a type of rearing container used for rearing sea turtles from year one through year 2
CC	Abbreviation for Caretta caretta the scientific name for loggerhead sea turtle
Cc2008-19	This is form of identification of the 19th turtle from the 2008 yearclass loggerheads to have experienced some form of health problem requiring individual treatment
Crate	Refers to a type of rearing container used for rearing sea turtles from hatchlings to year one
DNE	Abbreviation for did not eat
DS	Dirty Sump. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass common holding tank in the wetlab recirculating seawater filtration system.
FCA	First Care Area. This is a semi-quarantine area within the Turtle Barn where turtles receive treatment for various ailments
Feeder	Is a calibrated measuring device that is used to distribute pellet food to sea turtles.
FL	Abbreviation for Florida
g	Abbreviation for grams, a metric unit of measurement
JPF	Joseph Patrick Flanagan, DVM. Initials of our veterinarian
LL Bldg	Abbreviation for Longline building
ml	Abbreviation for milliliter, a metric unit of volume.
N/A	Not applicable
N09/42	Name designation of a turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
p	Abbreviation for pieces, the numerical number preceding the p is the number of pieces eaten.
Pellet	A pellet is one type of turtle food, normally referring to a 3/16" diameter floating extruded diet manufactured by Purina
pH	Is a measurement of the power of the hydrogen ion and refers to the level of acidity or alkalinity of seawater
PIT	Passive Integrated Transponder. A radio frequency identification tag used on sea turtles
PM	Abbreviation for Post Meridiem, the hours after noon.
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pos	Abbreviation for position. The turtles are arranged in containers within tanks and raceways and each container represents a position which allows us to identify individual turtles
recirc	Abbreviation for recirculating, referring to the recirculating seawater system in the wetlab.
RW	Abbreviation for Raceway. A raceway is a rectangular holding tank 20' long by 6' wide by 2' or 3' deep
SB	Abbreviation for Sick Bay
Sh	Abbreviation for Show Tank. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass holding tank
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Sickbay	Quarantine building for sick sea turtles, also known as the sea turtle hospital
Sock	This is a felt filter sock used for filtering incoming seawater and/or used in a cannister type filter to filter materials in a recirculating seawater system
T17	The T is an abbreviation for tank in the Wetlab Building recirculating seawater system. The number refers to the individual tank in the system from 1 to 19
TB	Turtle Barn
TEXASAM	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TTN233	TTN is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the TTN series
u	Abbreviation for micron, a measurement of particle size, 10u refers to a filter that can capture particles as small as 10 micrometers.
VIP	Refers to a person or persons who came through on a sea turtle tour that were part of a special group designated by the laboratory director, visiting researchers, officials, and dignataries
W&M	Abbreviation for weigh and measure which refers to the process of weighing and measuring the turtles
w/	Abbreviation for with.
WL	Abbreviation for Wetlab building
YYN808	YYN is a series of metal flipper tag codes. The numerical portion of the code is the individual turtles' identification number within the YYN series