

MiscDescriptor Code	Description
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
CBSA	Name of a sea turtle nest in Florida
CC	Abbreviation for Caretta caretta the scientific name for loggerhead sea turtle
Cc2005-68	This is form of identification of the 68th turtle from the 2005 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
FCA	First Care Area. This is a semi-quarantine area within the Turtle Barn where turtles receive treatment for various ailments
FL	Abbreviation for Florida
g	Abbreviation for grams, a metric unit of measurement
GA08/37	Designation of the 37a turtle nest in sector GA,
H2O	Chemical abbreviation name for water. Refers to seawater
JPF	Joseph Patrick Flanagan, DVM. Initials of our veterinarian
Lk	Abbreviation for the scientific name of the Kemp's ridley sea turtle, Lepidochelys kempii
N/A	Not applicable
N08/84	Name designation of a loggerhead turtle nest from Florida, captive reared at Galveston sea turtle facility.
NOAA/Ocean Discovery Day	Annual Laboratory open house for the public
Pellet	A pellet is one type of turtle food, normally referring to a 3/16" diameter floating extruded diet manufactured by Purina
Pharmacokinetic	A study investigating the efficacy of a drug in a scientific study
PIT	Passive Integrated Transponder. A radio frequency identification tag used on sea turtles
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
RW	Abbreviation for Raceway. A raceway is a rectangular holding tank 20' long by 6' wide by 2' or 3' deep
sat	Abbreviation for satellite
SCL	Straight carapace length in centimeters. Measured with calipers from the nuchal notch of the carapace to posterior carapace tip
Sh	Abbreviation for Show Tank. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass holding tank
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Showtank	Abbreviation for Show Tank. This is a 6 foot diameter, 3' deep fiberglass holding tank
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
Sunned	Turtles with pale carapaces are sometimes placed in a container and put outside the turtle barn to expose them to direct sunshine
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
TEXASAM	Texas A&M University at Galveston
TTN219	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
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
Vitazoo	Trade brand name for type of vitamin supplement
W&M	Abbreviation for weigh and measure which refers to the process of weighing and measuring the turtles
WL	Abbreviation for Wetlab buidling
YYN622	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