

**coefficient (k, K)**

**Various forms of "k" are used to describe constants, coefficients and factors.**

allowable stress factor (K<sub>as</sub>)

Coefficient used to modify reference evapotranspiration to reflect the water use of a particular plant or group of plants particularly with reference to the water stress.

crop coefficient (K<sub>c</sub>)

Ratio of the actual crop evapotranspiration to its potential (or reference) evapotranspiration.

density factor (K<sub>d</sub>)

Coefficient used to modify reference evapotranspiration to reflect the water use of a particular plant or group of plants particularly with reference to the density of the plant material.

microclimate factor (K<sub>mc</sub>)

Factor or coefficient used to adjust reference evapotranspiration to reflect the microclimate of an area.

coefficient of retardation (C, f)

Values describing the hydraulic frictional characteristics of a pipe material.

coefficient of uniformity: see **uniformity coefficient**