

## direct current

This term and its symbol,  $i_{\text{dc}}$  or  $I_{\text{dc}}$ , should be used (in preference to 'current' alone) only to denote the steady (time-dependent) component of a current that also has a periodic component.

**Source:**

PAC, 1985, 57, 1491 (*Recommended terms, symbols, and definitions for electroanalytical chemistry (Recommendations 1985)*) on page 1495