



Errata for
Chemical Notation Using the Nemeth Braille Code 2023
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This list of errata contains known corrections and clarifications that should be made to the publication *Chemical Notation Using the Nemeth Braille Code 2023* as posted in 2023.

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Appendix C	C-6	Entry is not listed in braille order.

Section 3 Chemical Arrows

Section 3.1.2.a

Location: Print page 3–3, both print and braille files

Error of omission: A statement needs to be added about the fact that the single-word switch indicator is not used.

Correction: Add this sentence to the end of the paragraph text:
"A single-word switch indicator is not used."

Section 7 Chemical and Scientific Nomenclature

Section 7.4.3, first sentence

Location: Print page 7–16, both print and braille files

Error: "imperial system" is an outdated term.

Correction: Change the beginning of the first sentence: "Unlike abbreviations for units of measure in the U.S. customary system such as oz., ft., and qt., ..."

Section 8 Labels

Section 8.1

Location: Print page 8–1, both print and braille files

Error of omission: A statement needs to be added about the fact that the label is transcribed in Nemeth.

Correction: Insert this sentence before 8.1.1 begins: "Labels are transcribed in Nemeth; words are transcribed without contractions and without using the single-word switch indicator."

Section 9 Format

Section 9.3.2

Location: Print page 9-4, both print and braille files

Error: In the text to 9.3.2, the term “anchor” does not apply here.

Correction: Change the last phrase to this: “indent four cells to the right of the initial display margin.”

Appendix C Index of Braille Symbols for Chemical Notation

Section 59 (456)

Location: Print page C-6, both print and braille files

Error: The entry for “Triple horizontal bond” is not in braille order.

Correction: Move the entry for “Triple horizontal bond” to be the second symbol in Section 59, after “Single vertical bond.”