

Herschel Astronomical Abbreviations

Brightness Scale

eF - Excessively faint
vF - Very faint
F - Faint
cF - Considerably faint
pF - Pretty faint
pB - Pretty bright
cB - Considerably bright
B - Bright
vB - Very bright
eB - Extremely bright

Size Scale

eS - Excessively small
vS - Very small
S - Small
cS - Considerably small
pS - Pretty small
pL - Pretty large
cL - Considerably large
L - Large
vL - Very large
eL - Excessively large

Form Scale

R - Round
vlE - Very little extended
E - Elliptic or oval
cE - Considerably extended
pmE - Pretty much extended
mE - Much extended
vmE - Very much extended
eE - Extremely extended