GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

E    East
EBA  Early Bronze Age
EC   Early Cycladic
EH   Early Helladic
HMs  Herakleion Museum sealings inventory no(s).
LBA  Late Bronze Age
LC   Late Cycladic
LM   Late Minoan
MC   Middle Cycladic
MM   Middle Minoan
MPTh Museum of Prehistoric Thera
N    North
NE   North Extension (of a NPP)
NPP  New Pillar Pit (opened during 1999–2003 for the foundation of the new shelter)
PP   Pillar Pit (opened during 1969–74 for the foundation of the old Dexion shelter)
S    South
SDL  Seismic Destruction Level
VDL  Volcanic Destruction Level
W    West
WQ   Western Quarters (of Complex Alpha)

Linear A inscriptions are denoted according to their major publication (GORILA I–V), where the abbreviation for a findspot (THE: Thera) is followed by a designation of the kind of document (Zb: inscription incised on a clay vessel; Zc: inscription painted on a clay vessel), followed by its serial number (within the site/findspot). References to the CMS in the figures are abbreviated as follows:

I    CMS I no(s).
IS   CMS I Suppl. no(s).
II,1–8 CMS II,1–8 no(s).
III  CMS III no(s).
IV   CMS IV no(s).
V    CMS V no(s).
VS1A CMS V Suppl. 1A no(s).
VS1B CMS V Suppl. 1B no(s).
VS2  CMS V Suppl. 2 no(s).
VS3  CMS V Suppl. 3 no(s).
VI   CMS VI no(s).
VII  CMS VII no(s).
VIII CMS VIII no(s).
IX   CMS IX no(s).
X    CMS X no(s).
XI   CMS XI no(s).
XII  CMS XII no(s).
XIII CMS XIII no(s).