

Acronyms and Abbreviations

BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand
BOD ₅	Biochemical oxygen demand by the standard test (5 days at 20°C)
°C	Degrees Celsius
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DVC	Double-vault composting [toilet]
EIEC	Enteroinvasive <i>Escherichia coli</i>
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ENT	<i>E. coli</i> enterotoxin plasmids
EPEC	Enteropathogenic <i>E. coli</i>
ETEC	Enterotoxigenic <i>E. coli</i>
ID ₅₀	Median infective dose
IEM	Immuno-electronmicroscopy
LT	Heat-labile [<i>E. coli</i> enterotoxin]
PFU	Plaque-forming unit
PVC	Polyvinyl chloride
RNA	Ribonucleic acid
ROEC	Reed Odorless Earth Closet
ST	Heat-stable [<i>E. coli</i> enterotoxin]
<i>t</i> ₉₀	Time at which 90 percent reduction [in number of excreted pathogens] is achieved
TAB	<i>Salmonella typhi</i> and <i>S. paratyphi</i> A and B [vaccine]
TCID ₅₀	Median tissue culture infective dose
VIP	Ventilated improved pit [latrine]
WHO	World Health Organization

