**COMMON MESSAGE ERRORS USED IN EXCEL WHEN WORKING WITH FORMULAS**

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| **ERROR MESSAGE** | **PROBLEM** | **SOLUTION** |
| ###### | The cell is not wide enough to contain the value | Increase the column width |
| #DIV/O! | Dividing by zero | Edit the cell reference or value of the denominator |
| #N/A | Value is not available | Ensure that the formula references the correct value |
| #NAME? | Does not recognize text in a formula | Ensure that the name referenced is correct |
| #NULL! | Specifies two areas that do not intersect | Check for an incorrect range operator or correct the intersection problem |
| #NUM! | Invalid numeric value | Check the function for an inacceptable argument |
| #REF! | Invalid cell reference | Correct cell references |
| #VALUE! | Wrong type of argument or operand | Double-check arguments and operands |

The following table explains some of the different types of error values that can appear in cells when an error occurs: