

CONVERSION FACTORS

The following table gives conversion factors from various units of measure to SI units. It is reproduced from NIST Special Publication 811, *Guide for the Use of the International System of Units (SI)*. The table gives the factor by which a quantity expressed in a non-SI unit should be multiplied in order to calculate its value in the SI. The SI values are expressed in terms of the base, supplementary, and derived units of SI in order to provide a coherent presentation of the conversion factors and facilitate computations (see the table "International System of Units" in this Section). If desired, powers of ten can be avoided by using SI Prefixes and shifting the decimal point if necessary.

Conversion from a non-SI unit to a different non-SI unit may be carried out by using this table in two stages, e.g.,

$$1 \text{ cal}_{\text{th}} = 4.184 \text{ J}$$

$$1 \text{ Btu}_{\text{IT}} = 1.055056 \text{ E}+03 \text{ J}$$

Thus,

$$1 \text{ Btu}_{\text{IT}} = (1.055056 \text{ E}+03 \div 4.184) \text{ cal}_{\text{th}} = 252.164 \text{ cal}_{\text{th}}$$

Conversion factors are presented for ready adaptation to computer readout and electronic data transmission. The factors are written as a number equal to or greater than one and less than ten with six or fewer decimal places. This number is followed by the letter E (for exponent), a plus or a minus sign, and two digits which indicate the power of 10 by which the number must be multiplied to obtain the correct value. For example:

$$3.523 \ 907 \ \text{E}-02 \text{ is } 3.523 \ 907 \times 10^{-2}$$

or

$$0.035 \ 239 \ 07$$

Similarly:

$$3.386 \ 389 \ \text{E}+03 \text{ is } 3.386 \ 389 \times 10^3$$

or

$$3 \ 386.389$$

A factor in boldface is exact; i.e., all subsequent digits are zero. All other conversion factors have been rounded to the figures given in accordance with accepted practice. Where less than six digits after the decimal point are shown, more precision is not warranted.

It is often desirable to round a number obtained from a conversion of units in order to retain information on the precision of the value. The following rounding rules may be followed:

1. If the digits to be discarded begin with a digit less than 5, the digit preceding the first discarded digit is not changed.

Example: 6.974 951 5 rounded to 3 digits is 6.97

2. If the digits to be discarded begin with a digit greater than 5, the digit preceding the first discarded digit is increased by one.

Example: 6.974 951 5 rounded to 4 digits is 6.975

3. If the digits to be discarded begin with a 5 and at least one of the following digits is greater than 0, the digit preceding the 5 is increased by 1.

Example: 6.974 851 rounded to 5 digits is 6.974 9

4. If the digits to be discarded begin with a 5 and all of the following digits are 0, the digit preceding the 5 is unchanged if it is even and increased by one if it is odd. (Note that this means that the final digit is always even.)

Examples:

6.974 951 5 rounded to 7 digits is 6.974 952

6.974 950 5 rounded to 7 digits is 6.974 950

Reference

Taylor, B. N., *Guide for the Use of the International System of Units (SI)*, NIST Special Publication 811, 1995 Edition, Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, 1995.

To convert from	Factors in boldface are exact to	Multiply by
abampere.....	ampere (A)	1.0 E+01
abcoulomb	coulomb (C)	1.0 E+01
abfarad	farad (F)	1.0 E+09
abhenry	henry (H)	1.0 E-09
abmho.....	siemens (S)	1.0 E+09
abohm.....	ohm (Ω)	1.0 E-09
abvolt	volt (V)	1.0 E-08
acceleration of free fall, standard (g_r).....	meter per second squared (m/s^2)	9.806 65 E+00
acre (based on U.S. survey foot) ⁹	square meter (m^2)	4.046 873 E+03
acre foot (based on U.S. survey foot) ⁹	cubic meter (m^3)	1.233 489 E+03
<i>ampere hour</i> (A · h)	coulomb (C)	3.6 E+03
ångström (Å)	meter (m)	1.0 E-10
ångström (Å)	nanometer (nm).....	1.0 E-01
<i>are</i> (a)	square meter (m^2).....	1.0 E+02
astronomical unit (ua or AU)	meter (m)	1.495 979 E+11
atmosphere, standard (atm)	pascal (Pa)	1.013 25 E+05
atmosphere, standard (atm)	kilopascal (kPa).....	1.013 25 E+02
atmosphere, technical (at) ¹⁰	pascal (Pa)	9.806 65 E+04
atmosphere, technical (at) ¹⁰	kilopascal (kPa).....	9.806 65 E+01

⁹The U.S. survey foot equals (1200/3937) m. 1 international foot = 0.999998 survey foot.

¹⁰One technical atmosphere equals one kilogram-force per square centimeter (1 at = 1 kgf/cm²).

To convert from	to	Multiply by
bar (bar).....	pascal (Pa)	1.0 E+05
bar (bar).....	kilopascal (kPa)	1.0 E+02
barn (b)	square meter (m ²)	1.0 E-28
barrel [for petroleum, 42 gallons (U.S.)](bbl) ...	cubic meter (m ³)	1.589 873 E-01
barrel [for petroleum, 42 gallons (U.S.)](bbl) ...	liter (L)	1.589 873 E+02
biot (Bi)	ampere (A)	1.0 E+01
British thermal unit _{IT} (Btu _{IT}) ¹¹	joule (J)	1.055 056 E+03
British thermal unit _{th} (Btu _{th}) ¹¹	joule (J)	1.054 350 E+03
British thermal unit (mean) (Btu)	joule (J)	1.055 87 E+03
British thermal unit (39 °F) (Btu)	joule (J)	1.059 67 E+03
British thermal unit (59 °F) (Btu)	joule (J)	1.054 80 E+03
British thermal unit (60 °F) (Btu)	joule (J)	1.054 68 E+03
British thermal unit _{IT} foot per hour square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{IT} · ft/(h · ft ² · °F)]	watt per meter kelvin [W/(m · K)]	1.730 735 E+00
British thermal unit _{th} foot per hour square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{th} · ft/(h · ft ² · °F)]	watt per meter kelvin [W/(m · K)]	1.729 577 E+00
British thermal unit _{IT} inch per hour square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{IT} · in/(h · ft ² · °F)]	watt per meter kelvin [W/(m · K)]	1.442 279 E-01
British thermal unit _{th} inch per hour square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{th} · in/(h · ft ² · °F)]	watt per meter kelvin [W/(m · K)]	1.441 314 E-01
British thermal unit _{IT} inch per second square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{IT} · in/(s · ft ² · °F)]	watt per meter kelvin [W/(m · K)]	5.192 204 E+02
British thermal unit _{th} inch per second square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{th} · in/(s · ft ² · °F)]	watt per meter kelvin [W/(m · K)]	5.188 732 E+02
British thermal unit _{IT} per cubic foot (Btu _{IT} /ft ³)	joule per cubic meter (J/m ³)	3.725 895 E+04
British thermal unit _{th} per cubic foot (Btu _{th} /ft ³)	joule per cubic meter (J/m ³)	3.723 403 E+04
British thermal unit _{IT} per degree Fahrenheit (Btu _{IT} / °F)	joule per kelvin (J/ k)	1.899 101 E+03
British thermal unit _{th} per degree Fahrenheit (Btu _{th} / °F).....	joule per kelvin (J/ k)	1.897 830 E+03
British thermal unit _{IT} per degree Rankine (Btu _{IT} / °R)	joule per kelvin (J/ k)	1.899 101 E+03
British thermal unit _{th} per degree Rankine (Btu _{th} / °R)	joule per kelvin (J/ k)	1.897 830 E+03
British thermal unit _{IT} per hour (Btu _{IT} /h)	watt (W)	2.930 711 E-01
British thermal unit _{th} per hour (Btu _{th} /h)	watt (W)	2.928 751 E-01
British thermal unit _{IT} per hour square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{IT} / (h · ft ² · °F)]	watt per square meter kelvin [W/(m ² · K)]	5.678 263 E+00
British thermal unit _{th} per hour square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{th} / (h · ft ² · °F)]	watt per square meter kelvin [W/(m ² · K)]	5.674 466 E+00
British thermal unit _{th} per minute (Btu _{th} /min)	watt (W)	1.757 250 E+01
British thermal unit _{IT} per pound (Btu _{IT} /lb).....	joule per kilogram (J/kg)	2.326 E+03
British thermal unit _{th} per pound (Btu _{th} /lb)	joule per kilogram (J/kg)	2.324 444 E+03
British thermal unit _{IT} per pound degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{IT} / (lb · °F)]	joule per kilogram kelvin (J/(kg · K))	4.1868 E+03
British thermal unit _{th} per pound degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{th} / (lb · °F)]	joule per kilogram kelvin [J/(kg · K)]	4.184 E+03
British thermal unit _{IT} per pound degree Rankine [Btu _{IT} / (lb · °R)]	joule per kilogram kelvin [J/(kg · K)]	4.1868 E+03
British thermal unit _{th} per pound degree Rankine [Btu _{th} / (lb · °R)]	joule per kilogram kelvin [J/(kg · K)]	4.184 E+03
British thermal unit _{IT} per second (Btu _{IT} /s)	watt (W)	1.055 056 E+03
British thermal unit _{th} per second (Btu _{th} /s)	watt (W)	1.054 350 E+03

¹¹ The Fifth International Conference on the Properties of Steam (London, July 1956) defined the International Table calorie as 4.1868 J. Therefore the exact conversion factor for the International Table Btu is 1.055 055 852 62 kJ. Note that the notation for International Table used in this listing is subscript "IT". Similarly, the notation for thermochemical is subscript "th." Further, the thermochemical Btu, Btu_{th}, is based on the thermochemical calorie, cal_{th}, where cal_{th} = 4.184 J exactly.

To convert from	to	Multiply by
British thermal unit _{IT} per second square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{IT} /(s · ft ² · °F)]	watt per square meter kelvin [W/(m ² · K)]	2.044 175 E+04
British thermal unit _{th} per second square foot degree Fahrenheit [Btu _{th} /(s · ft ² · °F)]	watt per square meter kelvin [W/(m ² · K)]	2.042 808 E+04
British thermal unit _{IT} per square foot (Btu _{IT} /ft ²)	joule per square meter (J/m ²)	1.135 653 E+04
British thermal unit _{th} per square foot (Btu _{th} /ft ²)	joule per square meter (J/m ²)	1.134 893 E+04
British thermal unit _{IT} per square foot hour [(Btu _{IT})/(ft ² · h)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	3.154 591 E+00
British thermal unit _{th} per square foot hour [Btu _{th} /(ft ² · h)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	3.152 481 E+00
British thermal unit _{th} per square foot minute [Btu _{th} /(ft ² · min)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	1.891 489 E+02
British thermal unit _{IT} per square foot second [(Btu _{IT})/(ft ² · s)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	1.135 653 E+04
British thermal unit _{th} per square foot second [Btu _{th} /(ft ² · s)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	1.134 893 E+04
British thermal unit _{th} per square inch second [Btu _{th} /(in ² · s)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	1.634 246 E+06
bushel (U.S.) (bu)	cubic meter (m ³)	3.523 907 E-02
bushel (U.S.) (bu)	liter (L)	3.523 907 E+01
calorie _{IT} (cal _{IT}) ¹¹	joule (J)	4.1868 E+00
calorie _{th} (cal _{th}) ¹¹	joule (J)	4.184 E+00
calorie (cal) (mean)	joule (J)	4.190 02 E+00
calorie (15 °C) (cal ₁₅)	joule (J)	4.185 80 E+00
calorie (20 °C) (cal ₂₀)	joule (J)	4.181 90 E+00
calorie _{IT} , kilogram (nutrition) ¹²	joule (J)	4.1868 E+03
calorie _{th} , kilogram (nutrition) ¹²	joule (J)	4.184 E+03
calorie (mean), kilogram (nutrition) ¹²	joule (J)	4.190 02 E+03
calorie _{th} per centimeter second degree Celsius [cal _{th} /(cm · s · °C)]	watt per meter kelvin [W/(m · K)]	4.184 E+02
calorie _{IT} per gram (cal _{IT} /g)	joule per kilogram (J/kg)	4.1868 E+03
calorie _{th} per gram (cal _{th} /g)	joule per kilogram (J/kg)	4.184 E+03
calorie _{IT} per gram degree Celsius [cal _{IT} /(g · °C)]	joule per kilogram kelvin [J/(kg · K)]	4.1868 E+03
calorie _{th} per gram degree Celsius [cal _{th} /(g · °C)]	joule per kilogram kelvin [J/(kg · K)]	4.184 E+03
calorie _{IT} per gram kelvin [cal _{IT} /(g · K)]	joule per kilogram kelvin [J/(kg · K)]	4.1868 E+03
calorie _{th} per gram kelvin [cal _{th} /(g · K)]	joule per kilogram kelvin [J/(kg · K)]	4.184 E+03
calorie _{th} per minute (cal _{th} /min)	watt (W)	6.973 333 E-02
calorie _{th} per second (cal _{th} /s)	watt (W)	4.184 E+00
calorie _{th} per square centimeter (cal _{th} /cm ²)	joule per square meter (J/m ²)	4.184 E+04
calorie _{th} per square centimeter minute [cal _{th} /(cm ² · min)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	6.973 333 E+02
calorie _{th} per square centimeter second [cal _{th} /(cm ² · s)]	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	4.184 E+04
candela per square inch (cd/in ²)	candela per square meter (cd/m ²)	1.550 003 E+03
carat, metric	kilogram (kg)	2.0 E-04
carat, metric	gram (g)	2.0 E-01
centimeter of mercury (0 °C) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	1.333 22 E+03
centimeter of mercury (0 °C) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	1.333 22 E+00
centimeter of mercury, conventional (cmHg) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	1.333 224 E+03

¹² The kilogram calorie or “large calorie” is an obsolete term used for the kilocalorie, which is the calorie used to express the energy content of foods. However, in practice, the prefix “kilo” is usually omitted.

¹³ Conversion factors for mercury manometer pressure units are calculated using the standard value for the acceleration of gravity and the density of mercury at the stated temperature. Additional digits are not justified because the definitions of the units do not take into account the compressibility of mercury or the change in density caused by the revised practical temperature scale, ITS-90. Similar comments also apply to water manometer pressure units. Conversion factors for conventional mercury and water manometer pressure units are based on ISO 31-3.

To convert from	to	Multiply by
centimeter of mercury, conventional (cmHg) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	1.333 224 E+00
centimeter of water (4 °C) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	9.806 38 E+01
centimeter of water, conventional (cmH ₂ O) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	9.806 65 E+01
centipoise (cP)	pascal second (Pa · s)	1.0 E-03
centistokes (cSt)	meter squared per second (m ² /s)	1.0 E-06
chain (based on U.S survey foot) (ch) ⁹	meter (m)	2.011 684 E+01
circular mil	square meter (m ²)	5.067 075 E-10
circular mil	square millimeter (mm ²)	5.067 075 E-04
clo	square meter kelvin per watt (m ² · K/W)	1.55 E-01
cord (128 ft ³)	cubic meter (m ³)	3.624 556 E+00
cubic foot (ft ³)	cubic meter (m ³)	2.831 685 E-02
cubic foot per minute (ft ³ /min)	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)	4.719 474 E-04
cubic foot per minute (ft ³ /min)	liter per second (L/s)	4.719 474 E-01
cubic foot per second (ft ³ /s)	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)	2.831 685 E-02
cubic inch (in ³) ¹⁴	cubic meter (m ³)	1.638 706 E-05
cubic inch per minute (in ³ /min)	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)	2.731 177 E-07
cubic mile (mi ³)	cubic meter (m ³)	4.168 182 E+09
cubic yard (yd ³)	cubic meter (m ³)	7.645 549 E-01
cubic yard per minute (yd ³ /min)	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)	1.274 258 E-02
cup (U.S.)	cubic meter (m ³)	2.365 882 E-04
cup (U.S.)	liter (L)	2.365 882 E-01
cup (U.S.)	milliliter (mL)	2.365 882 E+02
curie (Ci)	becquerel (Bq)	3.7 E+10
darcy ¹⁵	meter squared (m ²)	9.869 233 E-13
day (d)	second (s)	8.64 E+04
day (sidereal)	second (s)	8.616 409 E+04
debye (D)	coulomb meter (C · m)	3.335 641 E-30
degree (angle) (°)	radian (rad)	1.745 329 E-02
degree Celsius (temperature) (°C)	kelvin (K)	$T/K = t/°C + 273.15$
degree Celsius (temperature interval) (°C)	kelvin (K)	1.0 E+00
degree centigrade (temperature) ¹⁶	degree Celsius (°C)	$t/°C \approx t/\text{deg.cent.}$
degree centigrade (temperature interval) ¹⁶	degree Celsius (°C)	1.0 E+00
degree Fahrenheit (temperature) (°F)	degree Celsius (°C)	$t/°C = (t/°F - 32)/1.8$
degree Fahrenheit (temperature) (°F)	kelvin (K)	$T/K = (t/°F + 459.67)/1.8$
degree Fahrenheit (temperature interval) (°F)	degree Celsius (°C)	5.555 556 E-01
degree Fahrenheit (temperature interval) (°F)	kelvin (K)	5.555 556 E-01
degree Fahrenheit hour per British thermal unit _T (°F · h/Btu _T)	kelvin per watt (K/W)	1.895 634 E+00
degree Fahrenheit hour per British thermal unit _{th} (°F · h/Btu _{th})	kelvin per watt (K/W)	1.896 903 E+00
degree Fahrenheit hour square foot per British thermal unit _T (°F · h · ft ² /Btu _T)	square meter kelvin per watt (m ² · K/W)	1.761 102 E-01
degree Fahrenheit hour square foot per British thermal unit _{th} (°F · h · ft ² /Btu _{th})	square meter kelvin per watt (m ² · K/W)	1.762 280 E-01
degree Fahrenheit hour square foot per British thermal unit _T inch [°F · h · ft ² / (Btu _T · in)]	meter kelvin per watt (m · K/W)	6.933 472 E+00
degree Fahrenheit hour square foot per British thermal unit _{th} inch [°F · h · ft ² / (Btu _{th} · in)]	meter kelvin per watt (m · K/W)	6.938 112 E+00
degree Fahrenheit second per British thermal unit _T (°F · s /Btu _T)	kelvin per watt (K/W)	5.265 651 E-04
degree Fahrenheit second per British thermal unit _{th} (°F · s /Btu _{th})	kelvin per watt (K/W)	5.269 175 E-04
degree Rankine (°R)	kelvin (K)	$T/K = (T/°R)/1.8$
degree Rankine (temperature interval) (°R)	kelvin (K)	5.555 556 E-01
denier	kilogram per meter (kg/m)	1.111 111 E-07
denier	gram per meter (g/m)	1.111 111 E-04
dyne (dyn)	newton (N)	1.0 E-05
dyne centimeter (dyn · cm)	newton meter (N · m)	1.0 E-07
dyne per square centimeter (dyn/cm ²)	pascal (Pa)	1.0 E-01

¹⁴ The exact conversion factor is 1.638 706 4 E-05.

¹⁵ The darcy is a unit for expressing the permeability of porous solids, not area.

¹⁶ The centigrade temperature scale is obsolete; the degree centigrade is only approximately equal to the degree Celsius.

To convert from	to	Multiply by
electronvolt (eV)	joule (J)	1.602 177 E-19
EMU of capacitance (abfarad)	farad (F)	1.0 E+09
EMU of current (abampere)	ampere (A)	1.0 E+01
EMU of electric potential (abvolt)	volt (V)	1.0 E-08
EMU of inductance (abhenry)	henry (H)	1.0 E-09
EMU of resistance (abohm)	ohm (Ω)	1.0 E-09
erg (erg)	joule (J)	1.0 E-07
erg per second (erg/s)	watt (W)	1.0 E-07
erg per square centimeter second [10brkt6Iru]/(cm ² · s)	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	1.0 E-03
ESU of capacitance (statfarad)	farad (F)	1.112 650 E-12
ESU of current (statampere)	ampere (A)	3.335 641 E-10
ESU of electric potential (statvolt)	volt (V)	2.997 925 E+02
ESU of inductance (stathenry)	henry (H)	8.987 552 E+11
ESU of resistance (statohm)	ohm (Ω)	8.987 552 E+11
faraday (based on carbon 12)	coulomb (C)	9.648 531 E+04
fathom (based on U.S survey foot) ⁹	meter (m)	1.828 804 E+00
fermi	meter (m)	1.0 E-15
fermi	femtometer (fm)	1.0 E+00
fluid ounce (U.S.) (fl oz)	cubic meter (m ³)	2.957 353 E-05
fluid ounce (U.S.) (fl oz)	milliliter (mL)	2.957 353 E+01
foot (ft)	meter (m)	3.048 E-01
foot (U.S survey ft) ⁹	meter (m)	3.048 006 E-01
footcandle	lux (lx)	1.076 391 E+01
footlambert	candela per square meter (cd/m ²)	3.426 259 E+00
foot of mercury, conventional (ftHg) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	4.063 666 E+04
foot of mercury, conventional (ftHg) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	4.063 666 E+01
foot of water (39.2 °F) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	2.988 98 E+03
foot of water (39.2 °F) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	2.988 98 E+00
foot of water, conventional (ftH ₂ O) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	2.989 067 E+03
foot of water, conventional (ftH ₂ O) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	2.989 067 E+00
foot per hour (ft/h)	meter per second (m/s)	8.466 667 E-05
foot per minute (ft/min)	meter per second (m/s)	5.08 E-03
foot per second (ft/s)	meter per second (m/s)	3.048 E-01
foot per second squared (ft/s ²)	meter per second squared (m/s ²)	3.048 E-01
foot poundal	joule (J)	4.214 011 E-02
foot pound-force (ft · lbf)	joule (J)	1.355 818 E+00
foot pound-force per hour (ft · lbf/h)	watt (W)	3.766 161 E-04
foot pound-force per minute (ft · lbf/min)	watt (W)	2.259 697 E-02
foot pound-force per second (ft · lbf/s)	watt (W)	1.355 818 E+00
foot to the fourth power (ft ⁴) ¹⁷	meter to the fourth power (m ⁴)	8.630 975 E-03
franklin (Fr)	coulomb (C)	3.335 641 E-10
gal (Gal)	meter per second squared (m/s ²)	1.0 E-02
gallon [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (gal)	cubic meter (m ³)	4.546 09 E-03
gallon [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (gal)	liter (L)	4.546 09 E+00
gallon (U.S.) (gal)	cubic meter (m ³)	3.785 412 E-03
gallon (U.S.) (gal)	liter (L)	3.785 412 E+00
gallon (U.S.) per day (gal/d)	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)	4.381 264 E-08
gallon (U.S.) per day (gal/d)	liter per second (L/s)	4.381 264 E-05
gallon (U.S.) per horsepower hour [gal / (hp · h)]	cubic meter per joule (m ³ /J)	1.410 089 E-09
gallon (U.S.) per horsepower hour [gal / (hp · h)]	liter per joule (L/ J)	1.410 089 E-06
gallon (U.S.) per minute (gpm)(gal/min)	cubic meter per second (m ³ /s)	6.309 020 E-05
gallon (U.S.) per minute (gpm)(gal/min)	liter per second (L/ s)	6.309 020 E-02
gamma (γ)	tesla (T)	1.0 E-09
gauss (Gs, G)	tesla (T)	1.0 E-04
gilbert (Gi)	ampere (A)	7.957 747 E-01

¹⁷ This is a unit for the quantity second moment of area, which is sometimes called the "moment of section" or "area moment of inertia" of a plane section about a specified axis.

To convert from	to	Multiply by	
gill [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (gi)	cubic meter (m ³)	1.420 653	E-04
gill [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (gi)	liter (L)	1.420 653	E-01
gill (U.S.) (gi)	cubic meter (m ³)	1.182 941	E-04
gill (U.S.) (gi)	liter (L)	1.182 941	E-01
gon (also called grade) (gon)	radian (rad)	1.570 796	E-02
gon (also called grade) (gon)	degree (angle) (°)	9.0	E-01
grain (gr)	kilogram (kg)	6.479 891	E-05
grain (gr)	milligram (mg)	6.479 891	E+01
grain per gallon (U.S.) (gr/gal)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	1.711 806	E-02
grain per gallon (U.S.) (gr/gal)	milligram per liter (mg/L)	1.711 806	E+01
gram-force per square centimeter (gf/cm ²)	pascal (Pa)	9.806 65	E+01
<i>gram per cubic centimeter</i> (g/cm ³)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	1.0	E+03
<i>hectare</i> (ha)	square meter (m ²)	1.0	E+04
horsepower (550 ft · lbf/s) (hp)	watt (W)	7.456 999	E+02
horsepower (boiler)	watt (W)	9.809 50	E+03
horsepower (electric)	watt (W)	7.46	E+02
horsepower (metric)	watt (W)	7.354 988	E+02
horsepower (U.K.)	watt (W)	7.4570	E+02
horsepower (water)	watt (W)	7.460 43	E+02
hour (h)	second (s)	3.6	E+03
hour (sidereal)	second (s)	3.590 170	E+03
hundredweight (long, 112 lb)	kilogram (kg)	5.080 235	E+01
hundredweight (short, 100 lb)	kilogram (kg)	4.535 924	E+01
inch (in)	meter (m)	2.54	E-02
inch (in)	centimeter (cm)	2.54	E+00
inch of mercury (32 °F) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	3.386 38	E+03
inch of mercury (32 °F) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	3.386 38	E+00
inch of mercury (60 °F) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	3.376 85	E+03
inch of mercury (60 °F) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	3.376 85	E+00
inch of mercury, conventional (inHg) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	3.386 389	E+03
inch of mercury, conventional (inHg) ¹³	kilopascal (kPa)	3.386 389	E+00
inch of water (39.2 °F) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	2.490 82	E+02
inch of water (60 °F) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	2.4884	E+02
inch of water, conventional (inH ₂ O) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	2.490 889	E+02
inch per second (in/s)	meter per second (m/s)	2.54	E-02
inch per second squared (in/s ²)	meter per second squared (m/s ²)	2.54	E-02
inch to the fourth power (in ⁴) ¹⁷	meter to the fourth power (m ⁴)	4.162 314	E-07
kayser (K)	reciprocal meter (m ⁻¹)	1.0	E+02
kelvin (K)	degree Celsius (°C)	$t / °C = T / K - 273.15$	
kilocalorie _{IT} (kcal _{IT})	joule (J)	4.1868	E+03
kilocalorie _{th} (kcal _{th})	joule (J)	4.184	E+03
kilocalorie (mean) (kcal)	joule (J)	4.190 02	E+03
kilocalorie _{th} per minute (kcal _{th} /min)	watt (W)	6.973 333	E+01
kilocalorie _{th} per second (kcal _{th} /s)	watt (W)	4.184	E+03
kilogram-force (kgf)	newton (N)	9.806 65	E+00
kilogram-force meter (kgf · m)	newton meter (N · m)	9.806 65	E+00
kilogram-force per square centimeter (kgf/cm ²)	pascal (Pa)	9.806 65	E+04
kilogram-force per square centimeter (kgf/cm ²)	kilopascal (kPa)	9.806 65	E+01
kilogram-force per square meter (kgf/m ²)	pascal (Pa)	9.806 65	E+00
kilogram-force per square millimeter (kgf/mm ²)	pascal (Pa)	9.806 65	E+06
kilogram-force per square millimeter (kgf/mm ²)	megapascal (MPa)	9.806 65	E+00
kilogram-force second squared per meter (kgf · s ² /m)	kilogram (kg)	9.806 65	E+00
<i>kilometer per hour</i> (km/h)	meter per second (m/s)	2.777 778	E-01
kilopond (kilogram-force) (kp)	newton (N)	9.806 65	E+00
<i>kilowatt hour</i> (kW · h)	joule (J)	3.6	E+06
<i>kilowatt hour</i> (kW · h)	megajoule (MJ)	3.6	E+00

To convert from	to	Multiply by	
kip (1 kip=1000 lbf)	newton (N)	4.448 222	E+03
kip (1 kip=1000 lbf)	kilonewton (kN)	4.448 222	E+00
kip per square inch (ksi) (kip/in ²)	pascal (Pa)	6.894 757	E+06
kip per square inch (ksi) (kip/in ²)	kilopascal (kPa)	6.894 757	E+03
<i>knot</i> (nautical mile per hour)	meter per second (m/s)	5.144 444	E-01
lambert ¹⁸	candela per square meter (cd/m ²)	3.183 099	E+03
langley (cal _{th} /cm ²)	joule per square meter (J/m ²)	4.184	E+04
light year (l.y.) ¹⁹	meter (m)	9.460 73	E+15
<i>liter</i> (L) ²⁰	cubic meter (m ³)	1.0	E-03
lumen per square foot (lm/ft ²)	lux (lx)	1.076 391	E+01
maxwell (Mx)	weber (Wb)	1.0	E-08
mho	siemens (S)	1.0	E+00
microinch	meter (m)	2.54	E-08
microinch	micrometer (μm)	2.54	E-02
micron (μ)	meter (m)	1.0	E-06
micron (μ)	micrometer (μm)	1.0	E+00
mil (0.001 in)	meter (m)	2.54	E-05
mil (0.001 in)	millimeter (mm)	2.54	E-02
mil (angle)	radian (rad)	9.817 477	E-04
mil (angle)	degree (°)	5.625	E-02
mile (mi)	meter (m)	1.609 344	E+03
mile (mi)	kilometer (km)	1.609 344	E+00
mile (based on U.S. survey foot) (mi) ⁹	meter (m)	1.609 347	E+03
mile (based on U.S. survey foot) (mi) ⁹	kilometer (km)	1.609 347	E+00
<i>mile, nautical</i> ²¹	meter (m)	1.852	E+03
mile per gallon (U.S.) (mpg) (mi/gal)	meter per cubic meter (m/m ³)	4.251 437	E+05
mile per gallon (U.S.) (mpg) (mi/gal)	kilometer per liter (km/L)	4.251 437	E-01
mile per gallon (U.S.) (mpg) (mi/gal) ²²	liter per 100 kilometer (L/100 km)	divide 235.215 by number	of miles per gallon
mile per hour (mi/h)	meter per second (m/s)	4.4704	E-01
mile per hour (mi/h)	kilometer per hour (km/h)	1.609 344	E+00
mile per minute (mi/min)	meter per second (m/s)	2.682 24	E+01
mile per second (mi/s)	meter per second (m/s)	1.609 344	E+03
millibar (mbar)	pascal (Pa)	1.0	E+02
millibar (mbar)	kilopascal (kPa)	1.0	E-01
millimeter of mercury, conventional (mmHg) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	1.333 224	E+02
millimeter of water, conventional (mmH ₂ O) ¹³	pascal (Pa)	9.806 65	E+00
<i>minute</i> (angle) (')	radian (rad)	2.908 882	E-04
<i>minute</i> (min)	second (s)	6.0	E+01
minute (sidereal)	second (s)	5.983 617	E+01
oersted (Oe)	ampere per meter (A/m)	7.957 747	E+01
<i>ohm centimeter</i> (Ω · cm)	ohm meter (Ω · m)	1.0	E-02
ohm circular-mil per foot	ohm meter (Ω · m)	1.662 426	E-09
ohm circular-mil per foot	ohm square millimeter per meter (Ω · mm ² /m)	1.662 426	E-03
ounce (avoirdupois) (oz)	kilogram (kg)	2.834 952	E-02
ounce (avoirdupois) (oz)	gram (g)	2.834 952	E+01
ounce (troy or apothecary) (oz)	kilogram (kg)	3.110 348	E-02
ounce (troy or apothecary) (oz)	gram (g)	3.110 348	E+01
ounce [Canadian and U.K fluid (Imperial)] (fl oz)	cubic meter (m ³)	2.841 306	E-05
ounce [Canadian and U.K fluid (Imperial)] (fl oz)	milliliter (mL)	2.841 306	E+01

¹⁸ The exact conversion factor is 10⁴/π.

¹⁹ This conversion factor is based on 1 d = 86 400 s; and 1 Julian century = 36 525 d. (See *The Astronomical Almanac for the Year 1995*, page K6, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 1994).

²⁰ In 1964 the General Conference on Weights and Measures reestablished the name "liter" as a special name for the cubic decimeter. Between 1901 and 1964 the liter was slightly larger (1.000 028 dm³); when one uses high-accuracy volume data of that time, this fact must be kept in mind.

²¹ The value of this unit, 1 nautical mile = 1852 m, was adopted by the First International Extraordinary Hydrographic Conference, Monaco, 1929, under the name "International nautical mile."

²² For converting fuel economy, as used in the U.S., to fuel consumption.

To convert from	to	Multiply by
ounce (U.S. fluid) (fl oz)	cubic meter (m ³)	2.957 353 E-05
ounce (U.S. fluid) (fl oz)	milliliter (mL)	2.957 353 E+01
ounce (avoirdupois)-force (ozf)	newton (N)	2.780 139 E-01
ounce (avoirdupois)-force inch (ozf · in)	newton meter (N · m)	7.061 552 E-03
ounce (avoirdupois)-force inch (ozf · in)	millinewton meter (mN · m)	7.061 552 E+00
ounce (avoirdupois) per cubic inch (oz/ in ³)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	1.729 994 E+03
ounce (avoirdupois) per gallon [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (oz/gal)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	6.236 023 E+00
ounce (avoirdupois) per gallon [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (oz/gal)	gram per liter (g/L)	6.236 023 E+00
ounce (avoirdupois) per gallon (U.S.)(oz/gal)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	7.489 152 E+00
ounce (avoirdupois) per gallon (U.S.)(oz/gal)	gram per liter (g/L)	7.489 152 E+00
ounce (avoirdupois) per square foot (oz/ ft ²)	kilogram per square meter (kg/m ²)	3.051 517 E-01
ounce (avoirdupois) per square inch (oz/ in ²)	kilogram per square meter (kg/m ²)	4.394 185 E+01
ounce (avoirdupois) per square yard(oz/ yd ²)	kilogram per square meter (kg/m ²)	3.390 575 E-02
parsec (pc)	meter (m)	3.085 678 E+16
peck (U.S.) (pk)	cubic meter (m ³)	8.809 768 E-03
peck (U.S.) (pk)	liter (L)	8.809 768 E+00
pennyweight (dwt)	kilogram (kg)	1.555 174 E-03
pennyweight (dwt)	gram (g)	1.555 174 E+00
perm (0 °C)	kilogram per pascal second square meter [kg/(Pa · s · m ²)]	5.721 35 E-11
perm (23 °C)	kilogram per pascal second square meter [kg/(Pa · s · m ²)]	5.745 25 E-11
perm inch (0 °C)	kilogram per pascal second meter [kg/(Pa · s · m)]	1.453 22 E-12
perm inch (23 °C)	kilogram per pascal second meter [kg/(Pa · s · m)]	1.459 29 E-12
phot (ph)	lux (lx)	1.0 E+04
pica (computer) (1/6 in)	meter (m)	4.233 333 E-03
pica (computer) (1/6 in)	millimeter (mm)	4.233 333 E+00
pica (printer's)	meter (m)	4.217 518 E-03
pica (printer's)	millimeter (mm)	4.217 518 E+00
pint (U.S. dry) (dry pt)	cubic meter (m ³)	5.506 105 E-04
pint (U.S. dry) (dry pt)	liter (L)	5.506 105 E-01
pint (U.S. liquid) (liq pt)	cubic meter (m ³)	4.731 765 E-04
pint (U.S. liquid) (liq pt)	liter (L)	4.731 765 E-01
point (computer) (1/72 in)	meter (m)	3.527 778 E-04
point (computer) (1/72 in)	millimeter (mm)	3.527 778 E-01
point (printer's)	meter (m)	3.514 598 E-04
point (printer's)	millimeter (mm)	3.514 598 E-01
poise (P)	pascal second (Pa · s)	1.0 E-01
pound (avoirdupois) (lb) ²³	kilogram (kg)	4.535 924 E-01
pound (troy or apothecary) (lb)	kilogram (kg)	3.732 417 E-01
poundal	newton (N)	1.382 550 E-01
poundal per square foot	pascal (Pa)	1.488 164 E+00
poundal second per square foot	pascal second (Pa · s)	1.488 164 E+00
pound foot squared (lb · ft ²)	kilogram meter squared (kg · m ²)	4.214 011 E-02
pound-force (lbf) ²⁴	newton (N)	4.448 222 E+00
pound-force foot (lbf · ft)	newton meter (N · m)	1.355 818 E+00
pound-force foot per inch (lbf · ft/in)	newton meter per meter (N · m/m)	5.337 866 E+01
pound-force inch (lbf · in)	newton meter (N · m)	1.129 848 E-01
pound-force inch per inch (lbf · in/in)	newton meter per meter (N · m/m)	4.448 222 E+00
pound-force per foot (lbf/ft)	newton per meter (N/m)	1.459 390 E+01
pound-force per inch (lbf/in)	newton per meter (N/m)	1.751 268 E+02
pound-force per pound (lbf/lb) (thrust to mass ratio)	newton per kilogram (N/kg)	9.806 65 E+00
pound-force per square foot (lbf/ft ²)	pascal (Pa)	4.788 026 E+01
pound-force per square inch (psi) (lbf/in ²)	pascal (Pa)	6.894 757 E+03

²³ The exact conversion factor is 4.535 923 7 E-01. All units that contain the pound refer to the avoirdupois pound unless otherwise specified.

²⁴ If the local value of the acceleration of free fall is taken as $g_n = 9.806 65 \text{ m/s}^2$ (the standard value), the exact conversion factor is 4.448 221 615 260 5 E+00.

To convert from	to	Multiply by	
pound-force per square inch (psi) (lbf/in ²)	kilopascal (kPa)	6.894 757	E+00
pound-force second per square foot (lbf · s/ft ²)	pascal second (Pa · s)	4.788 026	E+01
pound-force second per square inch (lbf · s/in ²)	pascal second (Pa · s)	6.894 757	E+03
pound inch squared (lb · in ²)	kilogram meter squared (kg · m ²)	2.926 397	E-04
pound per cubic foot (lb/ft ³)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	1.601 846	E+01
pound per cubic inch (lb/in ³)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	2.767 990	E+04
pound per cubic yard (lb/yd ³)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	5.932 764	E-01
pound per foot (lb/ft)	kilogram per meter (kg/m)	1.488 164	E+00
pound per foot hour [lb/(ft · h)]	pascal second (Pa · s)	4.133 789	E-04
pound per foot second [lb/(ft · s)]	pascal second (Pa · s)	1.488 164	E+00
pound per gallon [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (lb/gal)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	9.977 637	E+01
pound per gallon [Canadian and U.K (Imperial)] (lb/gal)	kilogram per liter (kg/L)	9.977 637	E-02
pound per gallon (U.S.) (lb/gal)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	1.198 264	E+02
pound per gallon (U.S.) (lb/gal)	kilogram per liter (kg/L)	1.198 264	E-01
pound per horsepower hour [lb/(hp · h)]	kilogram per joule (kg/J)	1.689 659	E-07
pound per hour (lb/h)	kilogram per second (kg/s)	1.259 979	E-04
pound per inch (lb/in)	kilogram per meter (kg/m)	1.785 797	E+01
pound per minute (lb/min)	kilogram per second (kg/s)	7.559 873	E-03
pound per second (lb/s)	kilogram per second (kg/s)	4.535 924	E-01
pound per square foot (lb/ft ²)	kilogram per square meter (kg/m ²)	4.882 428	E+00
pound per square inch (<i>not</i> pound-force) (lb/in ²)	kilogram per square meter (kg/m ²)	7.030 696	E+02
pound per yard (lb/yd)	kilogram per meter (kg/m)	4.960 546	E-01
psi (pound-force per square inch) (lbf/in ²)	pascal (Pa)	6.894 757	E+03
psi (pound-force per square inch) (lbf/in ²)	kilopascal (kPa)	6.894 757	E+00
quad (10 ¹⁵ Btu _{IT}) ¹¹	joule (J)	1.055 056	E+18
quart (U.S dry) (dry qt)	cubic meter (m ³)	1.101 221	E-03
quart (U.S dry) (dry qt)	liter (L)	1.101 221	E+00
quart (U.S liquid) (liq qt)	cubic meter (m ³)	9.463 529	E-04
quart (U.S liquid) (liq qt)	liter (L)	9.463 529	E-01
<i>rad</i> (absorbed dose) (rad)	gray (Gy)	1.0	E-02
<i>rem</i> (rem)	sievert (Sv)	1.0	E-02
revolution (r)	radian (rad)	6.283 185	E+00
revolution per minute (rpm) (r/min)	radian per second (rad/s)	1.047 198	E-01
rhe	reciprocal pascal second [(Pa · s) ⁻¹]	1.0	E+01
rod (based on U.S survey foot) (rd) ⁹	meter (m)	5.029 210	E+00
<i>roentgen</i> (R)	coulomb per kilogram (C/kg)	2.58	E-04
rpm (revolution per minute) (r/min)	radian per second (rad/s)	1.047 198	E-01
<i>second</i> (angle) (")	radian (rad)	4.848 137	E-06
second (sidereal)	second (s)	9.972 696	E-01
shake	second (s)	1.0	E-08
shake	nanosecond (ns)	1.0	E+01
slug (slug)	kilogram (kg)	1.459 390	E+01
slug per cubic foot (slug/ft ³)	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	5.153 788	E+02
slug per foot second [slug/(ft · s)]	pascal second (Pa · s)	4.788 026	E+01
square foot (ft ²)	square meter (m ²)	9.290 304	E-02
square foot per hour (ft ² /h)	square meter per second (m ² /s)	2.580 64	E-05
square foot per second (ft ² /s)	square meter per second (m ² /s)	9.290 304	E-02
square inch (in ²)	square meter (m ²)	6.4516	E-04
square inch (in ²)	square centimeter (cm ²)	6.4516	E+00
square mile (mi ²)	square meter (m ²)	2.589 988	E+06
square mile (mi ²)	square kilometer (km ²)	2.589 988	E+00
square mile (based on U.S survey foot) (mi ²) ⁹	square meter (m ²)	2.589 988	E+06
square mile (based on U.S survey foot) (mi ²) ⁹	square kilometer (km ²)	2.589 988	E+00

To convert from	to		Multiply by
square yard (yd ²)	square meter (m ²)	8.361 274	E-01
statampere	ampere (A)	3.335 641	E-10
statcoulomb	coulomb (C)	3.335 641	E-10
statfarad	farad (F)	1.112 650	E-12
stathenry	henry (H)	8.987 552	E+11
statmho	siemens (S)	1.112 650	E-12
statohm	ohm (Ω)	8.987 552	E+11
statvolt	volt (V)	2.997 925	E+02
stere (st)	cubic meter (m ³)	1.0	E+00
stilb (sb)	candela per square meter (cd/m ²)	1.0	E+04
stokes (St)	meter squared per second (m ² /s)	1.0	E-04
tablespoon	cubic meter (m ³)	1.478 676	E-05
tablespoon	milliliter (mL)	1.478 676	E+01
teaspoon	cubic meter (m ³)	4.928 922	E-06
teaspoon	milliliter (mL)	4.928 922	E+00
tex	kilogram per meter (kg/m)	1.0	E-06
therm (EC) ²⁵	joule (J)	1.055 06	E+08
therm (U.S.) ²⁵	joule (J)	1.054 804	E+08
ton, assay (AT)	kilogram (kg)	2.916 667	E-02
ton, assay (AT)	gram (g)	2.916 667	E+01
ton-force (2000 lbf)	newton (N)	8.896 443	E+03
ton-force (2000 lbf)	kilonewton (kN)	8.896 443	E+00
ton, long (2240 lb)	kilogram (kg)	1.016 047	E+03
ton, long, per cubic yard	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	1.328 939	E+03
ton, metric (t)	kilogram (kg)	1.0	E+03
tonne (called "metric ton" in U.S.) (t)	kilogram (kg)	1.0	E+03
ton of refrigeration (12 000 Btu _{IT} /h)	watt (W)	3.516 853	E+03
ton of TNT (energy equivalent) ²⁶	joule (J)	4.184	E+09
ton, register	cubic meter (m ³)	2.831 685	E+00
ton, short (2000 lb)	kilogram (kg)	9.071 847	E+02
ton, short, per cubic yard	kilogram per cubic meter (kg/m ³)	1.186 553	E+03
ton, short, per hour	kilogram per second (kg/s)	2.519 958	E-01
torr (Torr)	pascal (Pa)	1.333 224	E+02
unit pole	weber (Wb)	1.256 637	E-07
watt hour (W · h)	joule (J)	3.6	E+03
watt per square centimeter (W/cm ²)	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	1.0	E+04
watt per square inch (W/in ²)	watt per square meter (W/m ²)	1.550 003	E+03
watt second (W · s)	joule (J)	1.0	E+00
yard (yd)	meter (m)	9.144	E-01
year (365 days)	second (s)	3.1536	E+07
year (sidereal)	second (s)	3.155 815	E+07
year (tropical)	second (s)	3.155 693	E+07

²⁵ The therm (EC) is legally defined in the Council Directive of 20 December 1979, Council of the European Communities (now the European Union, EU). The therm (U.S.) is legally defined in the Federal Register of July 27, 1968. Although the therm (EC), which is based on the International Table Btu, is frequently used by engineers in the United States, the therm (U.S.) is the legal unit used by the U.S. natural gas industry.

²⁶ Defined (not measured) value.