

Technical Reference Guide



Transmittance/ Absorbance	
Transmittance	Absorbance (AU)
100%	0
99%	0.004
98%	0.009
97%	0.013
96%	0.018
95%	0.022
90%	0.046
85%	0.071
80%	0.097
75%	0.125
70%	0.155
65%	0.187
60%	0.222
55%	0.260
50%	0.301
45%	0.347
40%	0.398
35%	0.456
30%	0.523
25%	0.602
20%	0.699
15%	0.824
10%	1
5%	1.301
1%	2

Conversion Factors						
Length		1 meter (m) = 39.37 inches (in.)				
1 inch (in.) = 2.54 centimeters (cm)		1 Ångstrom (Å) = 10^{-10} m				
Mass		1 kilogram (kg) = 2.205 pounds (lb.)				
1 pound (lb.) = 453.5 grams (g)		1 atomic mass unit (amu) = 1.661×10^{-24} grams (g)				
Energy		1 calorie (cal) = 4.18 joules (j)				
Temperature		$^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8^{\circ}\text{C} + 32$				
$^{\circ}\text{C} = (\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) / 1.8$		$K = ^{\circ}\text{C} + 273.15$				
Pressure						
From/To	kPa	bar	atm	torr	psi	mmHg
kPa	1	0.01	0.00987	7.500	0.16	7.500
bar	100	1	0.987	750.06	14.504	750.06
atm	101.325	1.013	1	760	14.696	760
torr	0.133	0.00133	0.00132	1	0.0193	1
psi	6.895	0.0690	0.068	51.715	1	51.715
mmHg	0.133	.00130	.00130	1	.0193	1
Volume						
From/To	L	cm ³	m ³	in ³	ft ³	yd ³
L	1	1000	0.001	61	0.03532	0.00131
cm ³	0.001	1	1×10^{-6}	0.06102	3.53×10^{-5}	1.31×10^{-6}
m ³	1000	1×10^6	1	6.10×10^4	35.31	1.308
in ³	0.01639	16.39	1.64×10^{-5}	1	5.79×10^{-4}	2.14×10^{-5}
ft ³	28.32	2.83×10^4	0.02832	1728	1	0.03704
yd ³	764.5	7.65×10^5	0.7646	4.76×10^4	27	1
gal	3.786	3785	0.00379	231	0.1337	0.00495
gal	2					1

To convert from the volume unit in the far-left column, multiply by the factor listed in the column of the new unit.

Symbols Key	
M= molarity – mol/L	
N=normality – Eq/L	
m= molality – mol/kg	
Eq= number of equivalents	
n= number of moles	
MW= molecular weight	g
V= volume – L	
m= mass g	
C= concentration	

Unit of Concentration			
Percent	PPM (parts per million)	PPB (parts per billion)	PPT (parts per trillion)
0.001%	10	-	-
0.0001%	1	1000	1,000,000
0.00001%	0.1	100	100,000
0.000001%	0.01	10	10,000

Dilution Equations	
$M_1 V_1 + M_2 V_2 + \dots = M_F V_F$	F for final
Normality Calculations	
$N = \text{Eq}_{\text{substance}} / V_{\text{solution}}$	

