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## FACTORS FOR CONVERTING INCH-POUND UNITS TO INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM UNITS (SI)

The following factors may be used to convert the inch-pound units published herein to the International System of Units (SI). This report contains both the inch-pound and SI unit equivalents in the station manuscript descriptions.

Multiply inch-pound units	By	To obtain SI units
<i>Length</i>		
inches (in)	$2.54 \times 10^1$	millimeters (mm)
	$2.54 \times 10^{-2}$	meters (m)
feet (ft)	$3.048 \times 10^{-1}$	meters (m)
miles (mi)	$1.609 \times 10^0$	kilometers (km)
<i>Area</i>		
acres	$4.047 \times 10^3$	square meters (m <sup>2</sup> )
	$4.047 \times 10^{-1}$	square hectometers (hm <sup>2</sup> )
	$4.047 \times 10^{-3}$	square kilometers (km <sup>2</sup> )
square miles (mi <sup>2</sup> )	$2.590 \times 10^0$	square kilometers (km <sup>2</sup> )
<i>Volume</i>		
gallons (gal)	$3.785 \times 10^0$	liters (L)
	$3.785 \times 10^0$	cubic decimeters (dm <sup>3</sup> )
	$3.785 \times 10^{-3}$	cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )
million gallons	$3.785 \times 10^3$	cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )
	$3.785 \times 10^{-3}$	cubic hectometers (hm <sup>3</sup> )
cubic feet (ft <sup>3</sup> )	$2.832 \times 10^1$	cubic decimeters (dm <sup>3</sup> )
	$2.832 \times 10^{-2}$	cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )
cfs-days	$2.447 \times 10^3$	cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )
	$2.447 \times 10^{-3}$	cubic hectometers (hm <sup>3</sup> )
acre-feet (acre-ft)	$1.233 \times 10^3$	cubic meters (m <sup>3</sup> )
	$1.233 \times 10^{-3}$	cubic hectometers (hm <sup>3</sup> )
	$1.233 \times 10^{-6}$	cubic kilometers (km <sup>3</sup> )
<i>Flow</i>		
cubic feet per second (ft <sup>3</sup> /s)	$2.832 \times 10^1$	liters per second (L/s)
	$2.832 \times 10^1$	cubic decimeters per second (dm <sup>3</sup> /s)
	$2.832 \times 10^{-2}$	cubic meters per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
gallons per minute (gal/min)	$6.309 \times 10^{-2}$	liters per second (L/s)
	$6.309 \times 10^{-2}$	cubic decimeters per second (dm <sup>3</sup> /s)
	$6.309 \times 10^{-5}$	cubic meters per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
million gallons per day	$4.381 \times 10^1$	cubic decimeters per second (dm <sup>3</sup> /s)
	$4.381 \times 10^{-2}$	cubic meters per second (m <sup>3</sup> /s)
<i>Mass</i>		
tons (short)	$9.072 \times 10^{-1}$	megagrams (Mg) or metric tons

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