Appendix H: Units of Measure

Appendix Table H-1 Base Units of Measure

This table presents the standard base units of measure that may be encountered throughout this text and the associated reference texts.

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Appendix Table H-2 Conversion Tables

These tables present the prefixes and conversions that may be encountered throughout this text and the associated reference texts.

	Conversion Table	(Fractions and Multiple	es of Units)	
Multiple	Decimal Equivalent	Prefix	Symbol	Report Format
10 ⁶	1,000,000	mega-	М	E+06
10 ³	1,000	kilo-	k	E+03
10 ²	100	hecto-	h	E+02
10	10	deka-	da	E+01
10 ⁻¹	0.1	deci-	d	E-01
10-2	0.01	centi-	С	E-02
10 ⁻³	0.001	milli-	m	E-03
10 ⁻⁶	0.000001	micro-	μ	E-06
10 ⁻⁹	0.00000001	nano-	n	E-09
10 ⁻¹²	1E-12	pico-	р	E-12
10 ⁻¹⁵	1E-15	femto-	f	E-15
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	Cor	nversion Table (English	and Systeme Internat	tional Units)	
Multiply	Ву	To Obtain	Multiply	Ву	To Obtain
in	2.54	cm	cm	0.394	in
ft	0.305	m	m	3.28	ft
mi	1.61	km	km	0.621	mi
lb	0.4536	kg	kg	2.205	lb
liq qt-US	0.945	L	L	1.057	liq qt-US
ft²	0.093	m²	m²	10.764	ft²
mi²	2.59	km²	km²	0.386	mi²
ft³	0.028	m³	m³	35.31	ft³
d/m	0.450	pCi	pCi	2.22	d/m
pCi	10 ⁻⁶	μCi	μCi	10 ⁶	pCi
pCi/L (water)	10 ⁻⁹	μCi/mL (water)	μCi/mL (water)	10°	pCi/L (water)
pCi/m³ (air)	10 ⁻¹²	μCi/mL (air)	μCi/mL (air)	10 ¹²	pCi/m³ (air)

Conversion Table (Units of Radiation Measure)					
Current System	Systeme International	Conversion			
curie (Ci)	becquerel (Bq)	1 Ci = 3.7x10 ¹⁰ Bq			
rad (radiation absorbed dose)	gray (Gy)	1 rad = 0.01 Gy			
rem (roentgen equivalent man)	sievert (Sv)	1 rem = 0.01 Sv			

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