

CONVERSION US · UK · METRIC · SI UNITS FOR THERMAL ENGINEERS

FLUIDS & FLOW

Velocity	
1 m/s	= 3,281 ft/s
1 m/s	= 196,9 ft/min FPM
1 FPM	= 5,080 · 10 ⁻³ m/s
1 ft/sec.	= 0,3048 m/s
1 Knot	= 1,853 km/h
	1 Nautical Mile / hour

Volume Flow

1 m ³ /h	= 0,5885 CFM ft ³ /min
1 CFM	= 1,699 m ³ /h

For ideal gasses :

Standard cubicfeet per Minute (SCFM) / 70°F / 1 Atm. abs.
Normal cubicmeter per hour (m_n³/h) / 0°C / 1 Atm. abs.

1 SCFM luft	= 1,577	m _n ³ /h Air (only)
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Mass Flow

1 kg/h	= 2,205 lb/h
1 lb/h	= 0,4536 kg/h

Pressure

1 bar	= 14,50 psi
1 bar	= 100,0 kPa
1 bar	= 0,9869 Atm.
1 mbar	= 0,7501 mmHg Torr
1 mbar	= 10,20 mmWG
1 mbar	= 100,0 Pa
1 psi lbf/in ²	= 6,895 · 10 ⁻² bar
1 psi lbf/in ²	= 6,804 · 10 ⁻² Atm.
1 psi lbf/in ²	= 6,895 kPa

Kinematic Viscosity

1 cSt	= 1,076 · 10 ⁻⁵ ft ² /s
1 cSt	= 1,000 · 10 ⁻⁶ m ² /s
1 ft ² /s	= 9,290 · 10 ⁴ cSt
1 ft ² /s	= 9,290 · 10 ⁻² m ² /s

Dynamic Viscosity

1 Pa·s	= 1.000	cP
1 Pa·s	= 0,6720	lb/(ft·s)
1 cP	= 1,000 · 10 ⁻³	Pa·s Ns/m ²
1 cP	= 1,000 · 10 ⁻³	kg/(m·s)
1 lb/(ft·s)	= 1,488	Pa·s
1 lb/(ft·s)	= 1488	cP mPa·s

HEAT

Temperature

°C Celsius	= 5 · (°F – 32) / 9
°F Fahrenheit	= 32 + 9 · °C / 5

Heat Content & Energy

1 kJ kN·m	= 0,9478 Btu
1 kJ kN·m	= 0,2388 Kcal
1 Btu	= 1,055 kJ
1 Btu	= 0,2520 Kcal
1 kcal	= 4,187 kJ
1 kcal	= 3,968 Btu
1 kWh	= 3600 kJ
1 kWh	= 859,8 Kcal

Heat Load

1 kW	= 3412 Btu/h
1 kW	= 859,8 Kcal/h
1 Btu/h	= 2,931 · 10 ⁻⁴ kW
1 Btu/h	= 0,2520 Kcal/h
1 kcal/h	= 1,163 · 10 ⁻³ kW
1 kcal/h	= 3,968 Btu/h
1 Boiler HP	= 9,81 kW
1 Boiler HP	= 15,65 kg steam /h

Specific Heat

1 kJ/(kg·K)	= 0,2388 Btu/(lb·°F)
1 kJ/(kg·K)	= 0,2388 kcal/(kg·°C)
1 Btu/(lb·°F)	= 4,187 kJ/(kg·K)
1 kcal/(kg·°C)	= 4,187 kJ/(kg·K)

Conductivity

1 W/(m·K)	= 0,8598 kcal/(m·h·°C)
1 W/(m·K)	= 0,5778 Btu/(ft·h·°F)
1 kcal/(m·h·°C)	= 1,163 W/(m·K)
1 Btu/(ft·h·°F)	= 1,731 W/(m·K)

Heat Transmission

1 W/(m ² ·K)	= 0,8598 kcal/(m ² ·h·°C)
1 W/(m ² ·K)	= 0,1761 Btu/(ft ² ·h·°F)
1 kcal/(m ² ·h·°C)	= 1,163 W/(m ² ·K)
1 Btu/(ft ² ·h·°F)	= 5,679 W/(m ² ·K)

Evaporation Heat

1 kJ/kg	= 0,430 Btu/lb
1 Btu/lb	= 2,326 kJ/kg