

## International system of unit (SI) and its usage. Excerpt from JIS Z 8000 - 1:2014

1. Scope of application This standard defines the international system of unit (SI), recommends use of some specifically-selected units for general use from among units in the table for integral power of ten units, further specifies other units that may be used with the SI and provides the definition of SI basic unit.
  2. Reference standards Standards listed below constitute the provisions of this standard by being referenced herein. The latest version of the reference standards applies.  
IEC 27-1: 1971, Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology - Part 1: General
  3. SI unit The name international system of unit (SI) and its internationally-used abbreviation "SI" were officially adopted in the 11th CGPM (Conference General des Poids et Mesures) in 1960. This unit system consists of the following units to constitute a consistent unit system.
    - Basic units
    - Derived units
- 3.1 Basic units There are 7 basic international units as indicated in Table 1.

● Table 1 SI basic units

Basic amount	SI basic units	
	Name	Symbol
Length	m	m
Mass	kg	kg
Time	Second	s
Current	Ampere	A
Thermodynamic temperature	Kelvin	K
Substance quantity	Mol	mol
Brightness	Candela	cd

● Table 3 SI derived units with specific names appreciated to protect human health

Derived amount	SI derived units		
	Specific name	Symbol	Indications by SI basic units and SI derived units
Radioactivity (of radionuclide)	Becquerel	Bq	1 Bq=1 s <sup>-1</sup>
Absorbed dose mass energy allocation, kerma, absorbed dose rate	Gray	Gy	1 Gy=1 J/kg
Dose equivalent	Sievert	Sv	1 Sv=1 J/kg

● Table 2 SI derived units with specific names

Derived amount	SI derived units		
	Specific name	Symbol	Indications by SI basic units and SI derived units
Plane angle	Radian	rad	1 rad=1 m/m=1
Solid angle	Steradian	sr	1 sr=1 m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> =1
Frequency	Herz	Hz	1 Hz=1 s <sup>-1</sup>
Force	Newton	N	1 N=1 kg·m/s <sup>2</sup>
Pressure and stress	Pascal	Pa	1 Pa=1 N/m <sup>2</sup>
Energy, work and heat quantity	Joule	J	1 J=1 N·m
Power and flux	Watt	W	1 W=1 J/s
Charge and electric quantity	Coulomb	C	1 C=1 A·s
Electric potential, electric potential difference, voltage and electromotive force	Bolt	V	1 V=1 W/A
Capacitance	Farad	F	1 F=1 C/V
Electric resistance	Ohm	Ω	1 Ω=1 V/A
Conductance	Siemens	S	1 S=1 Ω <sup>-1</sup>
Magnetic flux	Weber	Wb	1 Wb=1 V·s
Magnetic flux density	Tesla	T	1 T=1 Wb/m <sup>2</sup>
Inductance	Henry	H	1 H=1 Wb/A
Celsius temperature	Celsius degree*	°C	t °C=t+273.15 K
Beam	Lumen	lm	1 lm=1 cd·sr
Illuminance	Lux	lx	1 lx=1 lm/m <sup>2</sup>

\* Celsius degree is a specific name that replaces the Kelvin unit to indicate the Celsius temperature value.

● Table 4 SI prefix

Multiples applied to unit	Prefix	
	Name	Symbol
10 <sup>24</sup>	Yotta	Y
10 <sup>21</sup>	Zetta	Z
10 <sup>18</sup>	Exa	E
10 <sup>15</sup>	Peta	P
10 <sup>12</sup>	Tera	T
10 <sup>9</sup>	Giga	G
10 <sup>6</sup>	Mega	M
10 <sup>3</sup>	Kilo	k
10 <sup>2</sup>	Hecto	h
10	Deca	da
10 <sup>-1</sup>	Deci	d
10 <sup>-2</sup>	Centi	c
10 <sup>-3</sup>	Milli	m
10 <sup>-6</sup>	Micro	μ
10 <sup>-9</sup>	Nano	n
10 <sup>-12</sup>	Pico	p
10 <sup>-15</sup>	Femto	f
10 <sup>-18</sup>	Atto	a
10 <sup>-21</sup>	Zepto	z
10 <sup>-24</sup>	Yocto	y

## 4. Integral power of ten units for SI units

Names and symbols of integral power of ten units for SI units are indicated with prefixes indicated in Table 4. Prefix symbols are to be jointed with main symbols to which they are directly connected. Therefore, this coupling forms the integral power of ten units and this new symbol may have positive/negative power index. Further, this may constitute derived units formed by coupling with other unit symbols. The prefixes may not be combined. For example, nanometer should be represented as nm, not mμm.

## Table of conversion rate to primary SI units

	N	dyn	kgf
Force	1	1×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>-1</sup>
	1×10 <sup>-5</sup>	1	1.019 72×10 <sup>-6</sup>
	9.806 65	9.806 65×10 <sup>5</sup>	1

	Pa·s	cP	P
Viscosity	1	1×10 <sup>3</sup>	1×10
	1×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1	1×10 <sup>-2</sup>
	1×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1×10 <sup>2</sup>	1

● 1 P = 1 dyn·s/cm<sup>2</sup> = 1 g/cm·s, 1 Pa·s = 1 N·s/m<sup>2</sup>, 1 cP = 1 mPa·s

	Pa or N/m <sup>2</sup>	MPa or N/mm <sup>2</sup>	kgf/mm <sup>2</sup>	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>
Stress	1	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>-5</sup>
	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	1	1.019 72×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.019 72×10
	9.806 65×10 <sup>6</sup>	9.806 65	1	1×10 <sup>2</sup>
	9.806 65×10 <sup>4</sup>	9.806 65×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1

	m <sup>2</sup> /s	cSt	St
Kinetic viscosity	1	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	1×10 <sup>4</sup>
	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>	1	1×10 <sup>-2</sup>
	1×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1×10 <sup>2</sup>	1

● 1 St = 1 cm<sup>2</sup>/s, 1 cSt = 1 mm<sup>2</sup>/s

● 1 Pa = 1 N/m<sup>2</sup>, 1 MPa = 1 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

	Pa	kPa	MPa	bar	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	atm	mmH <sub>2</sub> O	mmHg or Torr
Pressure	1	1×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1×10 <sup>-6</sup>	1×10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.869 23×10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>-1</sup>	7.500 62×10 <sup>-3</sup>
	1×10 <sup>3</sup>	1	1×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.869 23×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>2</sup>	7.500 62
	1×10 <sup>6</sup>	1×10 <sup>3</sup>	1	1×10	1.019 72×10	9.869 23	1.019 72×10 <sup>5</sup>	7.500 62×10 <sup>3</sup>
	1×10 <sup>5</sup>	1×10 <sup>2</sup>	1×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1	1.019 72	9.869 23×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>4</sup>	7.500 62×10 <sup>2</sup>
	9.806 65×10 <sup>4</sup>	9.806 65×10	9.806 65×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.806 65×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1	9.678 41×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1×10 <sup>4</sup>	7.355 59×10 <sup>2</sup>
	1.013 25×10 <sup>5</sup>	1.013 25×10 <sup>2</sup>	1.013 25×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.013 25	1.033 23	1	1.033 23×10 <sup>4</sup>	7.600 00×10 <sup>2</sup>
	9.806 65	9.806 65×10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.806 65×10 <sup>-6</sup>	9.806 65×10 <sup>-5</sup>	1×10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.678 41×10 <sup>-5</sup>	1	7.355 59×10 <sup>-2</sup>
	1.333 22×10 <sup>2</sup>	1.333 22×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.333 22×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.333 22×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.359 51×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.315 79×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.359 51×10	1

● 1 Pa = 1 N/m<sup>2</sup>

	J	kW·h	kgf·m	kcal
Work, energy and heat quantity	1	2.777 78×10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.019 72×10 <sup>-1</sup>	2.388 89×10 <sup>-4</sup>
	3.600 ×10 <sup>6</sup>	1	3.670 98×10 <sup>5</sup>	8.600 0×10 <sup>2</sup>
	9.806 65	2.724 07×10 <sup>-6</sup>	1	2.342 70×10 <sup>-3</sup>
	4.186 05×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.162 79×10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.268 58×10 <sup>2</sup>	1

● 1 J = 1 W·s, 1 J = 1 N·m

	W	kgf·m/s	PS	kcal/h
Power (advantage and power) heat current	1	1.019 72×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.359 62×10 <sup>-3</sup>	8.600 0×10 <sup>-1</sup>
	9.806 65	1	1.333 33×10 <sup>-2</sup>	8.433 71
	7.355 ×10 <sup>2</sup>	7.5 ×10	1	6.325 29×10 <sup>2</sup>
	1.162 79	1.185 72×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.580 95×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1

● 1 W = 1 J/s, PS: French horse-power

	W/(m·K)	kcal/(h·m·°C)
Heat thermal conductivity	1	8.600 0×10 <sup>-1</sup>
	1.162 79	1

	W(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	kcal/(h·m <sup>2</sup> ·°C)
Thermal conductivity factor	1	8.600 0×10 <sup>-1</sup>
	1.162 79	1

	J/(kg·K)	kcal/(kg·°C)
Specific heat	1	2.388 89×10 <sup>-4</sup>
	4.186 05×10 <sup>3</sup>	1