

Appendix K:

Conversion factors

To convert from	To	Multiply by	To convert from	To	Multiply by			
Pressure								
Atmospheres	feet of water	33.9	Celsius degrees	Fahrenheit degrees	1.8 and add 32°			
Atmospheres	mm of mercury	760.0	Fahrenheit degrees	Celsius degrees	Subtract 32° and multiply by 0.5555			
Atmospheres	pounds/square inch	14.696	Measurement					
Inches of mercury (32°F)	pounds/square inch	0.4335	Centimeters	inches	0.3937			
Inches of mercury (32°F)	pounds/square inch	0.03614	Feet	meters	0.3048			
Inches of water (40°F)	pounds/square inch	0.1934	Inches	centimeters	2.54			
mm of mercury (32°F)	feet of water (40°F)	2.3066	Kilometers	miles	0.6214			
Pounds/square inch	feet of water (40°F)	0.1934	Meters	feet	3.2808			
Pounds/square inch	inches of mercury (32°F)	2.3066	Microns	millimeters	0.001			
Volume								
Barrels (oil)	gallons	42.0	Square meters	square feet	10.764			
Barrels (brewery)	gallons	31.0	Weight					
Cubic cm	cubic inches	0.061023	Cubic feet of water (60°F)	pounds	62.37			
Cubic feet	cubic inches	1728.0	Gallons	pounds of water (60°F)	8.34			
Cubic feet	cubic meters	0.02832	Kilograms	pounds	2.2046			
Cubic feet	gallons	7.481	Pounds	grams	453.59			
Cubic meters	gallons	264.17	Pounds	kilograms	0.4536			
Gallons	cubic feet	0.1337	Ton (long)	tons (short)	1.12			
Gallons	cubic inches	231.0	Volumetric rate					
Gallons	gallons (British)	0.83268	Cubic feet/second	gallons/minute	448.83			
Gallons	liters	3.7853	Gallons/minute	cubic feet/second	0.00223			
Liters	gallons	0.2642	Power					
Liters	quarts	1.0567	Horsepower	feet pounds/second	555.0			
Heat								
Boiler horsepower (BHP)	BTU/h	33479.0	Horsepower	kW	0.745			
BTU/h	calories (gram)	252.0	Viscosity					
BTU/h	calories (kg.)	0.252	Centipoises	pounds/second/feet	0.000672			
Calories (gram) gram/°C	BTU/lb/°F	1.0	Poises	centipoises	0.01			
Calories (gram) per gram	BTU/lb	1.8	Velocity					
Horsepower	BTU/h	2545.0	Feet/second	meters/second	0.3048			
KW hours	BTU	3413.0	Meters/second	feet/second	3.2808			

Notes
