

THE SYSTEME INTERNATIONALE D'UNITES **(INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF UNITS)** **“SI UNITS”**

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SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT. .**

PREFIX	NAME	MEANING
T	tera	multiply by 1 000 000 000 000 i.e. $\times 10^{12}$
G	giga	multiply by 1 000 000 000 i.e. $\times 10^9$
M	mega	multiply by 1 000 000 i.e. $\times 10^6$
K	kilo	multiply by 1 000 i.e. $\times 10^3$
m	milli	divide by 1 000 i.e. $\times 10^{-3}$
μ	micro	divide by 1 000 000 i.e. $\times 10^{-6}$
n	nano	divide by 1 000 000 000 i.e. $\times 10^{-9}$
p	pico	divide by 1 000 000 000 000 i.e. $\times 10^{-12}$