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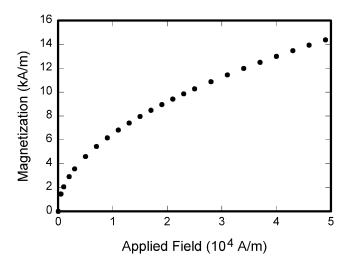


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The SI unit for magnetic field strength H is A/m. However, if you wish to use units of T, either refer to magnetic flux

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| UNITS FOR MAGNETIC PROPERTIES |

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| Symbol | Quantity | Conversion from Gaussian and CGS EMU to SI ^a |
| Φ | magnetic flux | $1 \text{ Mx} \rightarrow 10^{-8} \text{ Wb} = 10^{-8} \text{ V} \cdot \text{s}$ |
| В | magnetic flux density, magnetic induction | $1 \text{ G} \rightarrow 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 10^{-4} \text{ Wb/m}^2$ |
| H | magnetic field strength | $1 \text{ Oe} \rightarrow 10^3/(4\pi) \text{ A/m}$ |
| т | magnetic moment | 1 erg/G = 1 emu |
| | | $\rightarrow 10^{-3} \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2 = 10^{-3} \text{ J/T}$ |
| M | magnetization | $1 \text{ erg/(G \cdot cm^3)} = 1 \text{ emu/cm}^3$ |
| | | $\rightarrow 10^3 \text{ A/m}$ |
| $4\pi M$ | magnetization | $1 \text{ G} \rightarrow 10^3/(4\pi) \text{ A/m}$ |
| σ | specific magnetization | $1 \text{ erg/(G \cdot g)} = 1 \text{ emu/g} \rightarrow 1 \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}$ |
| j | magnetic dipole | 1 erg/G = 1 emu |
| | moment | $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-10} \text{ Wb} \cdot \text{m}$ |
| J | magnetic polarization | $1 \text{ erg/(G \cdot cm^3)} = 1 \text{ emu/cm}^3$ |
| | | $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ |
| χ, κ | susceptibility | $1 \rightarrow 4\pi$ |
| X. | mass susceptibility | $1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g} \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$ |
| μ | permeability | $1 \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ |
| | | $=4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/(A} \cdot \text{m})$ |
| μ_r | relative permeability | $\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$ |
| w, W | energy density | $1 \text{ erg/cm}^3 \rightarrow 10^{-1} \text{ J/m}^3$ |
| N, D | demagnetizing factor | $1 \rightarrow 1/(4\pi)$ |
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^aGaussian units are the same as cgs emu for magnetostatics; Mx = maxwell, G = gauss, Oe = oersted; Wb = weber, V = volt, s = second, T = tesla, m = meter, A = ampere, J = joule, kg = kilogram, H = henry.

density *B* or magnetic field strength symbolized as $\mu_0 H$. Use the center dot to separate compound units, e.g., "A·m²."

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