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SI Prefixes				
Prefix	Symbol	Meaning	Multiplier (Numerical)	Multiplier (Exponential)
<i>Greater than 1</i>				
tera	T	trillion	1 000 000 000 000	10^{12}
giga	G	billion	1 000 000 000	10^9
mega	M	million	1 000 000	10^6
*kilo	k	thousand	1 000	10^3
hecto	h	hundred	100	10^2
deka	da	ten	10	10^1
Unit	1			
<i>Less than 1</i>				
*deci	d	tenth	0.1	10^{-1}
*centi	c	hundredth	0.01	10^{-2}
*milli	m	thousandth	0.001	10^{-3}
*micro	μ	millionth	0.000 001	10^{-6}
*nano	n	billionth	0.000 000 001	10^{-9}
pico	p	trillionth	0.000 000 000 001	10^{-12}
femto	f	quadrillionth	0.000 000 000 000 001	10^{-15}
atto	a	quintillionth	0.000 000 000 000 000 001	10^{-18}