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Time	second	s	
Electric current	ampere	A	
Thermodynamic temperature	Kelvin	K	
Amount of substance	mole	mol	
Derived Units			
Velocity	---	m s^{-1}	343 m s^{-1}
Acceleration	---	m s^{-2}	$9,8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$
Volume	cubic meter, liter	m^3 , L*	1 m^3 , $1\,000 \text{ L}^*$
Frequency	Hertz	Hz	10 Hz
Specific density	---	kg m^{-3}	1.000 kg m^{-3}
Force	newton	N	15 N
Pressure	pascal	Pa	$1,013 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Pa}$
Energy	joule	J	4 J
Power	watt	W	500 W
Specific heat	---	$\text{J (kg } ^\circ\text{C)}^{-1}$	$4186 \text{ J (kg } ^\circ\text{C)}^{-1}$
Latent heat	---	J kg^{-1}	$2,26 \cdot 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$
Electric charge	coulomb	C	1 C
Electric potential	volt	V	25 V
Electrical resistance	ohm	Ω	29 Ω
Energy intensity	watts/square meter	W m^{-2}	1.372 W m^{-2}
Concentration	mol/cubic meter	mol m^{-3}	500 mol m^{-3}
Electrical conductance	siemens	S	300 S
Electrical conductivity	desiemens/meter	dS m^{-1}	5 dS m^{-1}
Temperature	degree Celsius	$^\circ\text{C}$	$25 ^\circ\text{C}$
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