## UNIT CONVERSION TABLES

The following tables provide multiplication factors for converting values of a physical quantity from one unit to another. The tables are not comprehensive but include many of the units commonly encountered in water treatment.

In addition to the conversion factors listed in the Tables, temperatures can be converted between Fahrenheit ( ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ) and Centigrade or Celsius $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ using the following relationships:

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\begin{aligned}
{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} & =1.8 \times{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}+32 \\
{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} & =\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}-32\right) \times 0.556
\end{aligned}
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## Conversion factors for units of area

| A | B | To convert from A to B, <br> Multiply A by: | To convert from B to A, <br> Multiply B by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cm}^{2}$ | $\mathrm{In}^{2}$ | 0.155 | 6.452 |
| $\mathrm{Cm}^{2}$ | $\mathrm{In}^{2}$ | 0.00108 | 929.03 |
| $\mathrm{M}^{2}$ | $\mathrm{Ft}^{2}$ | 10.764 | 0.0929 |
| $\mathrm{In}^{2}$ | $\mathrm{Ft}^{2}$ | 0.00694 | 144 |

Conversion factors for units of concentration

| A | B | To convert from A to B, <br> Multiply A by: | To convert from B to A, <br> Multiply B by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{dL}$ | Ppm | 10 | 0.1 |
| $\mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{dL}$ | $\mathrm{G} / \mathrm{L}$ | 0.01 | 100 |
| $\mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{L}$ | $\%$ | 0.0001 | 10000 |
| $\mathrm{Mg} / \mathrm{L}$ | Ppm | 1 | 1 |

Conversion factors for units of flow rate

| A | B | To convert from A to B, <br> Multiply A by: | To convert from B to A, <br> Multiply B by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gpm | $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{min}$ | 3.785 | 0.2642 |
| $\mathrm{Ft}^{3} / \mathrm{min}$ | $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{min}$ | 28.32 | 0.0353 |
| $\mathrm{Ft}^{3} / \mathrm{min}$ | Gpm | 7.481 | 0.1337 |

Conversion factors for units of length

| A |  | B | $\begin{array}{c}\text { To convert from A to B, } \\ \text { Multiply A by: }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | \(\left.\begin{array}{c}To convert from B to A, <br>

Multiply B by:\end{array}\right]\)

Conversion factors for units of mass

| A | B | To convert from A to B, <br> Multiply A by: | To convert from B to A, <br> Multiply B by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G | Lb | 0.0022 | 453.6 |
| Kg | Lb | 2.205 | 0.4536 |

Conversion factors for units of pressure

| A | B | To convert from A to B, <br> Multiply A by: | To convert from B to A, <br> Multiply B by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Psi}\left(\mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{in}^{2}\right)$ | Ft H O | 2.307 | 0.4335 |
| Psi | KPa | 6.895 | 0.145 |

Conversion factors for units of velocity

| A | B | To convert from A to B, <br> Multiply A by: | To convert from B to A, <br> Multiply B by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Ft} / \mathrm{min}$ | $\mathrm{Cm} / \mathrm{sec}$ | 0.508 | 1.969 |
| $\mathrm{Ft} / \mathrm{sec}$ | $\mathrm{Cm} / \mathrm{sec}$ | 30.48 | 0.0328 |
| $\mathrm{Ft} / \mathrm{min}$ | $\mathrm{Gpm} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | 7.481 | 0.1337 |
| $\mathrm{Ft} / \mathrm{sec}$ | $\mathrm{Gpm} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | 448.9 | 0.00223 |
| $\mathrm{Cm} / \mathrm{sec}$ | $\mathrm{Gpm} / \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ | 14.73 | 0.0679 |

Conversion factors for units of volume

| A | B | To convert from A to B, <br> Multiply A by: | To convert from B to A, <br> Multiply B by: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gal | L | 3.785 | 0.2642 |
| Gal | $\mathrm{Ft}^{3}$ | 0.1337 | 7.481 |
| $\mathrm{Ft}^{3}$ | L | 28.32 | 0.03532 |

