Units of measure

> This comes from the official SI manual and is non-negotiable for translations.

The numerical value always precedes the unit and a **space** is always used to separate the unit from the number. They are **not** followed by a period except at the end of a sentence, and one must neither use the plural (e.g. “**kgs**” and “**Ls**”) nor mix unit symbols (e.g. “**kg**” or “**L**”) and unit names (e.g. “**Kilogram**” or “**Liter**”) within one expression, since names are not mathematical entities.

Unit symbols are mathematical entities and not abbreviations.

> e.g. 10 cm, 42 L, 69 kg

> Not all metric prefixes are capitalized; see here for more details: Metric prefix

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