Unit Weight Converter (kN/m³, kgf/m³, lbf/ft³)

Convert a unit (specific) weight between N/m³, kN/m³, kgf/m³, kgf/cm³, lbf/ft³ and lbf/in³, with the matching density in kg/m³ under standard gravity.

Method: Unit definitions per NIST SP 811 and the SI Brochure (exact where defined)

Input parameters

Unit system: SI

Parameter	Value	Unit
Unit weight (choose its unit)	9.8066	kN/m³

Calculated results

Parameter	Value	Unit
N/m³	9,806.6	N/m³
kN/m³	9.8066	kN/m³
kgf/m³	1,000.0	kgf/m³
lbf/ft³	62.428	lbf/ft³
lbf/in³	0.036127	lbf/in³
Density at standard gravity	1,000.0	kg/m³

Notes for this case

• Unit weight is weight per volume, γ = ρg. Structural codes give unit weights in kN/m³ (reinforced concrete 25, brickwork 19–20, steel 78.5, water 9.81); older practice in kgf/m³ equals the density in kg/m³ numerically under standard gravity (9.80665 m/s²). 1 lbf/ft³ is 157.09 N/m³.

Formula and method

$$\gamma = \rho g, \quad g = 9.80665\ \mathrm{m/s^2}$$

Variables

γ	Unit weight (choose its unit)	N/m³
ρ	Density at standard gravity	kg/m³

Method and standards

Unit weight.

Assumptions and limits

- Standard gravity.

References

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