

British and American Variances

Term	Abbreviation	Nationality	Dry or liquid	Metric equivalent	Equivalent in context
cup	c., C.		usually liquid	237 milliliters	16 tablespoons or 8 fluid ounces
fluid ounce	fl oz, fl. oz.	American	liquid only	29.57 milliliters	
		British	either	28.41 milliliters	
gallon	gal.	American	liquid only	3.785 liters	4 quarts
		British	either	4.546 liters	4 quarts
inch	in, in.			2.54 centimeters	
ounce	oz, oz.	American	dry	28.35 grams	1/16 pound
			liquid	see FLUID OUNCE	see FLUID OUNCE
pint	p., pt.	American	liquid	0.473 liter	1/8 gallon or 16 fluid ounces
			dry	0.551 liter	1/2 quart
		British	either	0.568 liter	
pound	lb.		dry	453.592 grams	16 ounces
quart	q., qt, qt.	American	liquid	0.946 liter	1/4 gallon or 32 ounces
			dry	1.101 liters	2 pints
		British	either	1.136 liters	
teaspoon	t., tsp., tsp		either	about 5 milliliters	1/3 tablespoon
tablespoon	T., tbs., tbsp.		either	about 15 milliliters	3 teaspoons or 1/2 fluid ounce