Measurement Vocabulary Notes

Celsius – temperature scale used in the metric system

Density – an object’s mass divided by its volume

Graduated Cylinder – Instrument used to measure the volume of liquids and irregularly shaped objects

Gram – unit of mass in the metric system

Liter – unit of volume used in the metric system

Weight – measure of gravitational pull on an object

Mass – amount of matter in an object

Meter – unit of length used in the metric system

Metric System – Most common system of measurement used, especially by scientists

Triple Beam Balance – Instrument used for measuring mass

Volume – amount of space an object occupies

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