

## HTML 5 Tables

**Tables** are used to hold tabular data, eg sales figures for a month. They should NOT be used for page layout purposes.

A table comprises of a number of rows and each row has a number of columns. This piece of code demonstrates a table with 4 rows and 3 columns.

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<!--A <table> element is used to display tabular data in rows and columns -->
<!--A <table> is made up table rows <tr>-->
<!--A <tr> contains table headings <th> or table data <td> -->

<table>
  <tr>
    <th>Prod Ref</th>
    <th>Product Name</th>
    <th>Price</th>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>1</td>
    <td>Product 1</td>
    <td>2.50</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>2</td>
    <td>Product 2</td>
    <td>3.50</td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>3</td>
    <td>Product 3</td>
    <td>4.50</td>
  </tr>
</table>
```

Prod Ref	Product Name	Price
1	Product 1	2.50
2	Product 2	3.50
3	Product 3	4.50

**<table></table>** defines the start and end of the table

**<tr></tr>** defines the start and end of each row

**<th>/th>** defines a table heading

**<td>/td>** defines table data

The default table styles can be changed to suit any type of table.