What’s the extra piece of knowledge I have about using a percent|%| measuring unit?

Be sure that you’re careful about which tags are containing the content that has a percent |%| measuring unit, As changing the organization tag in that case can ruin both the size (height: , width: ) and location (margin-left|right|top|bottom: ,padding-left|right|top|bottom: , left|right|top|bottom: ) of the content.

Note : The percent measuring unit doesn’t work if the parent tag has an auto/no value. Example:

HTML:

<div>

<span></span>

</div>

CSS

div {

Height: auto;

}

span {

height: 100%

}

This doesn’t work!