# Water equivalent of new snow (H2DW or H24W)

Water Equivalent (mm) = 
$$\frac{\text{Mass of Sample (g)}}{\text{Cross-section area (cm}^2)} * 10$$

### Density

$$\rho\left(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) = \frac{\text{Mass of sample (g)}}{\text{Height of sample (cm)}} * 100$$

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$$\rho\left(\frac{kg}{m^3}\right) = \frac{\text{Mass of sample (g)}}{\text{Volume of Sample (cm}^3)} * 100$$

## Water Equivalent of snow cover (HSW)

$$\text{HSW (mm)} = \sum \left[ \text{Vertical thickness (cm)} * \text{Density}(\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}) \right] * 0.01$$

#### **Average Bulk Density**

$$\overline{\rho}\left(\frac{kg}{m^3}\right) = \frac{\text{Water equivalent of snow cover (mm)}}{\text{Total snowpack depth (cm)}}*100$$