

# Package ‘birk’

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conv\_unit

*Convert Units of Measurement*

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**Description**

This function converts common units of measurement for a variety of dimensions. See `conv_unit_options` for all options.

**Usage**

```
conv_unit(x, from, to)
```

**Arguments**

x	the measurement value in original units.
from	the unit in which the measurement was made
to	the unit to which the measurement is to be converted

**Details**

The conversion values have been defined based primarily from international weight and measurement authorities (e.g. General Conference on Weights and Measures, International Committee for Weights and Measures, etc.). While much effort was made to make conversions as accurate as possible, you should check the accuracy of conversions to ensure that conversions are precise enough for your applications.

**Note**

All non-metric units of mass are based on the avoirdupois system.

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**See Also**

[conv\\_unit\\_options](#)

**Examples**

```
conv_unit(2.54, cm, inch) # Result = 1 inch
conv_unit(seq(1, 10), kg, short_ton) # A vector of measurement values can be converted
```

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conv_unit_options	<i>Unit of Measurement Conversion Options</i>
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**Description**

This dataset shows what units of measurement can be converted with the function conv\_unit.

**Usage**

```
conv_unit_options
```

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**See Also**

[conv\\_unit](#)

**Examples**

```
conv_unit_options
conv_unit_options[Pressure]
```

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se	<i>Standard Error</i>
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**Description**

This function computes the standard error of the values in x. If na.rm is TRUE then missing values are removed before computation proceeds.

**Usage**

```
se(x, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

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|-------|---|
| x     | a numeric vector or an R object which is coercible to one by as.vector(x, "numeric"). |
| na.rm | logical. Should missing values be removed?  |

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**See Also**

[sd,var](#)

**Examples**

```
se(1:10)
```

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