

# CSS Unit Types Colour and Size

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) offers a rich set of units for defining colour and size in web design. From the classic hex codes to the more versatile RGB and HSL, designers have a wealth of options to bring their vision to life.



### Colour Units

#### Hex

Hex codes are the most widely used colour format, offering a concise and precise way to specify colours.

#### RGB(A)

RGB(A) allows for more granular control, with the option to include transparency through the alpha channel.

#### HSL(A)

HSL(A) provides an intuitive way to work with colour, using hue, saturation, and lightness (with optional transparency).

## Length Units

Pixels (px)

Absolute units, widely used for precise sizing of elements.

Percentages (%)

Relative to the parent container, allowing for responsive design.

Relative Units (em, rem, vw, vh)

Scale with font size or viewport dimensions, enabling flexible and adaptable layouts.





# Sizing Elements

#### Width and Height

Define the dimensions of an element, controlling its size on the page.

#### Padding, Margin, Border

Adjust the spacing around and between elements, creating visual hierarchy and balance.

# Applying Colour and Size in CSS



#### **CSS** Declarations

Use property-value pairs to apply colour and size to elements.



#### Responsive Design

Leverage units like percentages and viewport-based units for adaptive layouts.



#### Consistent Branding

Define a coherent colour palette to maintain a strong visual identity.

