

Version 5.0 was the first version of SAG10 to allow Metric input, using either Kilograms or Newtons. Starting with Vers. 1.1 for Windows, the graphic output is available with metric units. While all of the routines have been tested for accuracy and correctness, beta testing is limited in foreign countries, where metric input would be in constant use.

Most of the calculations require some internal conversions between English and Metric units. As a result, there is some potential for round-off error at the last decimal place. If any round-off occurs that is found to be unacceptable, please inform Alcoa of the exact situations.

Alcoa is interested in obtaining feedback from Metric users, both in the USA and in foreign countries. If you have standard Metric loading conditions, National or utility standards relating to conductor loading, data for Metric conductors and other wires, or interest in translation into a foreign language, please inform Alcoa of your needs and interests by filling out "Appendix F, Suggestions for Improvement".

Future development of the Metric features of SAG10 , as well as other utility software, are dependent on sales and interest among metric users. If you are using the Metric features of the program, and would like to see the Metric features expanded, take the time to send Alcoa a letter.