

HOME PROJECTCALC®

Pocket Reference Guide



Model 8510

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Key Definitions

Basic Function Keys

On/C *On/Clear Key* — turns power on. Pressing once clears the display. Pressing twice clears all temporary values.

Off *Off* — turns all power off, clearing all non-permanent registers.

+ **-** **x** Arithmetic operation keys.
÷ **=**

0 – **9** Digits used for keying in numbers.
and **.**

% *Percent* — four-function (+, -, x, ÷) percent.

Dimensional Unit Keys

Yds *Yards Key* — enters or converts to Yards.

Feet *Feet Key* — enters or converts to Feet as whole or decimal numbers. Also used with the **Inch** and **/** keys for entering Feet-Inch-Fraction values (for example, **6 Feet 9 Inch 1 / 2**). Repeated presses during conversions toggle between Feet-Inch-Fractions and Decimal Feet.

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Inch **Inch Key** — enters or converts to Inches. Entry can be whole or decimal number. Also used with the **/** key for entering Fractional Inch values (for example, **9** **Inch** **1** **/** **2**). Repeated presses during conversions toggle between Fractional and Decimal Inches.

/ **Fraction Bar Key** — used to enter fractions. Fractions can be entered as proper ($1/2$, $1/8$, $1/16$) or improper ($3/2$, $9/8$).

m **Meter Key** — enters or converts to Meters.

Convert Key Functions

Conv **Convert Key** — used with the dimensional unit keys to convert between dimensions, the **Project Keys** to calculate material quantities, or with other keys to access special functions.

Conv **—** **Change Sign (+/-)** — toggles displayed value between positive and negative.

Conv \div **Square Root** (\sqrt{x}) — finds Square Root of value in display.

Conv \times **Value Squared** (x^2) — finds Square of value in display.

Conv % **Pi** (π) — constant 3.141593.

Memory

Conv $+$ **M+** — adds or stores a value in the semi-permanent Memory (for example, **1** **5** **0** **Conv** $+$). Semi-permanent means the value is cleared when the calculator is turned off.

Conv $-$ **M-** — subtracts a value from the semi-permanent Memory (for example, **1** **5** **0** **Conv** $-$ **Conv** $+$ subtracts 150 from the Memory).

Conv $=$ **Memory Recall (MR)** — recalls Memory value (for example, if 150 has been stored in Memory, pressing **Conv** $=$ will display 150).

Conv **On/C** **Memory Clear (MC)** — clears Memory value.

Entering Square or Cubic

To label a dimension as “Square” or “Cubic,” enter the value, then press the desired dimension key twice for Square and three times for Cubic. For example, to enter 25 Cubic Yards, press **2** **5** **Yds** **Yds** **Yds**.

Fractional Resolution

Your calculator is set to display Fractional values to the nearest 16th of an Inch (default setting). Press **Conv** **/** to access the Fractional Resolution setting. Repeated presses of **/** then revolve through the available settings: 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8. Press **On/C** to set and exit.

Project Keys

Paint **Paint** — calculates volume of paint, based on an entered or calculated area. Finds quantity in Gallons, Quarts, or Pints with repeated presses.

Wall Paper **Wallpaper** — calculates number of rolls of wallpaper, based on an entered or calculated area.

Tile — finds the number of tiles, based on an entered or calculated area. Repeated presses scroll between numbers of tiles for various standard tile sizes (18", 16", 13", 12", 10", 8", 6", 4", 2", 1", and 24").

***Note:** Tile sizes are shown in Inches, not Square Inches. In other words, a 6" tile is really 6" x 6", or a 36 Square-Inch tile, but it is labeled as a 6" size.*

Carpet — calculates carpet length required, based on entered or calculated area. Repeated presses of **Carpet** scroll between values for 12', 13', and 15' rolls.

Concrete — calculates the number of bags of concrete required, based on an entered or calculated volume (for example, Cubic Feet or Cubic Yards).

Conv ☐ **Cost** — allows you to calculate total material cost.

Basic Dimensional Math

Linear Conversions

Convert 15 Feet 9-1/16 Inches to other units of measure.

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
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On/C	0.
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1 5 Feet 9 Inch 1 / 1 6	15 FEET 9-1/16 INCH
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Conv Feet	15.75521 FEET
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Conv Inch	189.0625 INCH
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Conv Yds	5.251736 YD
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Conv m	4.802187 M
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Convert 14.793 Decimal Inches to Fractional Inches.

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
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On/C	0.
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1 4 . 7 9 3 Inch	14.793 INCH
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Conv Inch	14-13/16 INCH
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Square and Cubic Conversions

Convert 25 Square Feet to other Square dimensions.

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
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On/C	0.
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2 5 Feet Feet	25. SQ FEET
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Conv Yds	2.777778 SQ YD
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Conv m	2.322576 SQ M
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Convert 25 Cubic Feet to Cubic Yards.

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
On/C	0.
2 5 Feet Feet Feet	25. CU FEET
Conv Yds	0.925926 CU YD

Basic Dimensional Math

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
On/C	0.

Adding Dimensions:

1 0 Inch + 2 Feet	
5 Inch =	3 FEET 3 INCH

Subtracting Dimensions:

5 Feet -	
1 Inch 3 / 4 =	4 FEET 10-1/4 INCH

Dividing Dimensions:

1 0 Feet ÷	
1 Inch 1 / 4 =	96.

Multiplying Dimensions/Waste Factor Allowance:

1 5 0 Feet Feet ×	
1 0 %	165. SQ FEET

Finding Area/Square Feet:

2 Feet ×	
1 Feet 2 Inch =	2.333333 SQ FEET

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KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

Finding Volume/Cubic Feet:

5 **Feet** **X** **1** **0** **5**

Feet **X** **2** **Inch** **=**

1.25 CU FEET

Project Examples — Using Default Values

Paint: Gallons, Quarts, or Pints

How many Quarts of paint do you need to cover a wall measuring 12' x 8'? How many Pints? How many Gallons?

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

On/C

0.

1 **2** **Feet** **X** **8** **Feet** **=**

96. SQ FEET

Paint

1.10 QT

Paint

2.19 Pt

Paint

0.27 GL

Wallpaper: Rolls

Find the number of wallpaper rolls needed for a wall measuring 8' x 12'.

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

On/C

0.

8 **Feet** **X** **1** **2** **Feet** **=**

96. SQ FEET

**Wall
Paper**

1.71 ROLL

Tiles: Quantity

How many tiles do you need to cover a floor measuring 10' x 15'? Find the number of tiles in various sizes. Also, add a 10% waste allowance, in case you need extra tile.

Note: After converting to Tile, press the **Tile** key until you reach the desired tile size. The Home ProjectCalc lists 11 of the most popular tile sizes.

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
On/C	0.
1 0 Feet X 1 5 Feet =	150. SQ FEET
+ 1 0 %	165. SQ FEET
Tile	73.33 TILE (18 in)
Tile	92.81 TILE (16 in)

Continuous presses of **Tile** display the number of tiles for the following additional sizes: 18", 16", 13", 12", 10", 8", 6", 4", 2", 1", 24".

Carpet: Length

Find the quantity of carpet needed to cover a floor that measures 12' 6" x 10' in area.

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
On/C	0.
1 2 Feet 6 Inch	
X 1 0 Feet =	125. SQ FEET

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KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
Carpet	13.89 SQ YD
Carpet	10.42 FEET (12 Ft ROLL)
Carpet	9.62 FEET (13 Ft ROLL)
Carpet	8.33 FEET (15 Ft ROLL)

Concrete: Bags

Find the number of bags of concrete for a patio measuring 9' x 15' x 4".

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
On/C	0.
9 Feet × 1 5 Feet	
× 4 Inch =	45. CU FEET
Concrete	67.50 BAG

Finding the Cost of Materials

Cost of Concrete

How much does 216 Cubic Feet of concrete cost, if the Cost Per Cubic Yard is quoted at \$50?

KEYSTROKE	DISPLAY
On/C	0.
2 1 6 Feet Feet Feet	216. CU FEET
Conv Yds	8. CU YD
× 5 0 Conv ⬢ (Cost)	400.⁰⁰

(Cost = approx. \$400)

Auto Shut-Off and Battery

Reset

If your calculator should ever “lock up,” press Reset — a small hole located above the **Concrete** key/upper right. Use the end of a paper clip to press the button.

Auto Shut-Off

After 8 to 12 minutes of non-use.

Battery

Battery Included: One CR-1620 battery.

Battery Life: 575 hours of actual use.

To replace the battery, use a small Phillip's head screwdriver and unscrew the single screw in the center of the battery door, located on the back of the calculator.

Carefully remove the battery door, remove the old battery from the clips, and replace it with one new CR-1620 battery. Make sure the positive side (+) is facing up. Replace the battery door and reattach the screw.



Repair and Return

Repair and Return Information

Return Guidelines:

1. Please read the **Warranty** in this User's Guide to determine if your Calculated Industries product remains under warranty **before** calling or returning any device for evaluation or repairs.
2. If your product won't turn on, check the battery as outlined in the User's Guide.
3. If you need more assistance, please go to the following Web site:
www.calculated.com/warranty.
4. If you believe you need to return your product, please call a Calculated Industries representative between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time for additional information and a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA).

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Outside the U.S.A.: 1-775-885-4900

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Quick Reference Guide

Basic Examples

Unit keys: **Yds** **Feet** **Inch** **m**

Press **On/C** after each example.

For length, press unit key once:

6 Feet **3 Inch** **5 /** **8** 6 FEET 3-5/8 INCH

For area, press unit key twice:

7 Feet **Feet** 7. SQ FEET

For volume, press unit key three times:

2 **5 Feet** **Feet** **Feet** 25. CU FEET

Key Definitions

Paint – Enter the area of the wall to be painted, then press **Point** to calculate gallons, quarts, or pints needed.

Wallpaper – Enter the area of the wall to be covered, then press **Wallpaper** to calculate number of rolls needed.

Tile – Enter the area of the floor to be covered, then press **Tile** to calculate 18", 16", 13", 12", 10", 8", 6", 4", 2", 1" or 24" tiles needed.

Carpet – Enter the area of the floor to be covered, then press **Carpet** to calculate the length of 12', 13' and 15' rolls needed.

Concrete – Enter the volume to be filled, then press **Concrete** to calculate the number of bags needed.