

## Volumetric Measurements Tips & Tricks

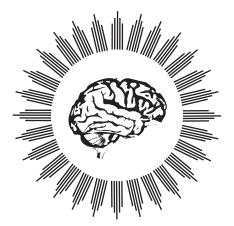
NOTE: Most commercially available milligram scales have a +/-5mg variance and are not very accurate below about 35 mg. When measuring doses below 35mg, it is wise to always default to volumetric dosing instead.

- + Volumetric Measurement involves diluting a larger quantity of your sample in filtered water or alcohol in order to create a solution which can be measured more accurately than a scale can.
- + To measure volumetrically, start by measuring dry powder utilizing a milligram scale per best practices.
- + A 1:1 ratio is the easiest to remember: 1 milliliter per 1 gram of dry sample. So, when making a volumetrically measurable solution, 100 mg of a compound, would be dissolved 100 ml of liquid.
- + Utilize syringes to measure liquid avoid bubbles!
- + Utilize a clean, sterile, opaque, sealable container

+ Label your solution with the name of the compound AND the ratio you used: How many milligrams are in 1 milliliter of your solution?

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For even more granular detail about the ins and outs of weighing and measuring substances, check out this video produced by the Women's Visionary Council, featuring materials engineer Ethan Currens. (Fun fact: Ethan is one of the experts we've consulted with to help create content for our masterclass!)



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