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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Matrix | *m*, kg | *E*, MPa | , % |
| S | 1.11 | 11.1 | 111 |
| C | 1.21 | 11.2 | 222 |
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