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CANDELA

UNIT OF BRIGHTNESS
SYMBOL: *cd*

I'VE GOT A BRIGHT IDEA!



DON'T LET HER SMALL SIZE FOOL YOU,
CANDELA'S POWER OVER LIGHT HELPS
TO BRIGHTEN THE WHOLE WORLD.

A CANDELA IS A MEASURE OF BRIGHTNESS ABOUT
EQUAL TO THE LIGHT GIVEN OFF BY A SINGLE CANDLE.

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There are seven SI superheroes, each one representing a different measurement unit. SI stands for *Le Système International d'Unités* (French for "International System of Units"). The SI is also known as the metric system.