

# Table.SetPreferredWidth(Double, Units)

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## Description

Sets the preferred width of the table and the units for said width.

**C#**

```
public void SetPreferredWidth(double width, Units units)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Sub SetPreferredWidth(ByVal width As Double, ByVal units As Units)
```

## Parameters

### *width*

The preferred width of the table.

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table Properties... > Table tab > Options... > dropdown after "Preferred width"

### *units*

The [units](#) for the width.

For [Units.Auto](#):

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table Properties... > Table tab > Options... > Preferred width

For [Units.Percent](#), or [Units.Twips](#):

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table Properties... > Table tab > Options... > Measure in

## Exceptions

### *ArgumentOutOfRangeException*

If [units](#) is something other than [Units.Auto](#), [Units.Percent](#), or [Units.Twips](#).

## Remarks

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## Examples

## C#

```
// 50%
table.SetPreferredWidth(50, Units.Percent);
// or 2"
table.SetPreferredWidth(2880, Units.Twips);
// or auto fit
table.SetPreferredWidth(0, Units.Auto);
```

## vb.net

```
' 50%
table.SetPreferredWidth(50, Units.Percent)
' or 2"
table.SetPreferredWidth(2880, Units.Twips)
' or auto fit
table.SetPreferredWidth(0, Units.Auto)
```