

# Scientific Notation



Scientific notation is the way in which scientists handle very large or very small numbers.

5360000 can be written as  $5.36 \times 10^6$

5.14

$10^6$

Power is <sup>6</sup>

$5.14 \times 10^6 =$   
5,140,000

The first number must be at least 1, but less than 10.

The second number must be a power of 10.

A power is written in small script beside a ten.

