

BRITISH**AMERICAN**

Anode	Plate
Housing	Dado
HT	B+
Liquid Paraffin	Mineral Oil
LT	A+
Methylated Spirit/Meths	Denatured Alcohol
Paraffin	Kerosene*
Rebate	Rabbet
Valve	Tube
Wax	Paraffin
White Spirit/Turpentine Substitute/Turps [†]	Mineral Spirit

British and American Feet and Inches, and Pounds and Ounces are the same but capacity is different. British Fluid Ounces are slightly smaller than American but there are twenty of them in one of our Pints making those and our Gallons bigger.

* This isn't absolutely clear-cut. I have oil-fired central heating and the fuel it burns is sold as Kerosene. I have been told by the supplier that it basically low quality paraffin: if it was used in lamps or things like greenhouse heaters it would produce far more fumes, smoke and soot than what they sell as Paraffin and would shorten the life of the wicks. British Paraffin is usually pale blue or pink whereas this Kerosene is pale yellow. I've also found it to be a better cleaning solvent.

[†] In conversation people will talk about Turpentine or Turps when they really mean the artificial substitute.