BASIS FOR COMPARISON	PERMITTIVITY	PERMEABILITY
DEFINITION	The Permittivity measures the resistance offer by the material in the formation of an electric field.	The permeability measures the ability of the material to allow the magnetic lines of force to pass through it.
SYMBOL	ε	μ
FORMULA	Ratio of displacement field strength to the electric field strength.	Ratio of magnetic field density and magnetic field strength.
SI UNIT	Faraday/meter	Henry/meter
PHYSICAL BASIS	Polarization	Magnetization
FREE SPACE	The permittivity of the free space is 8.85 F/m.	The permeability of the free space is 1.26 H/m.
FIELD	Electric Field	Magnetic Field
USED IN	Capacitor	Inductor and Transformer core