

# Controlling line breaking at abbreviations

The maximum number of characters considered to be an abbreviation can be specified using `-ah-abbreviation-character-count`. Line breaks can normally occur within “km/h”, “w/o”, etc. as a line break is allowed immediately after the “/”, but it can be avoided by setting `-ah-abbreviation-character-count`. The number of characters of the word right after “/” is less than or equal the specified number with `-ah-abbreviation-character-count`, the word is considered as the abbreviation and the line does not break. The default `-ah-abbreviation-character-count` value of ‘auto’ uses the ‘abbreviation-character-count’ value from the Option Setting File, which defaults to 3.

`-ah-abbreviation-character-count: auto;`

sample sample sample sample sample sample sample  
sample km/hr sample

`-ah-abbreviation-character-count: 2;`

sample sample sample sample sample sample sample  
sample km/hr sample

`-ah-abbreviation-character-count: 1;`

sample sample sample sample sample sample sample  
sample km/hr sample