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# Matter

Understanding the differences between matter.  
By understanding atoms & molecules.



Sucrose

Copper (II) sulfate  
pentahydrate

Copp

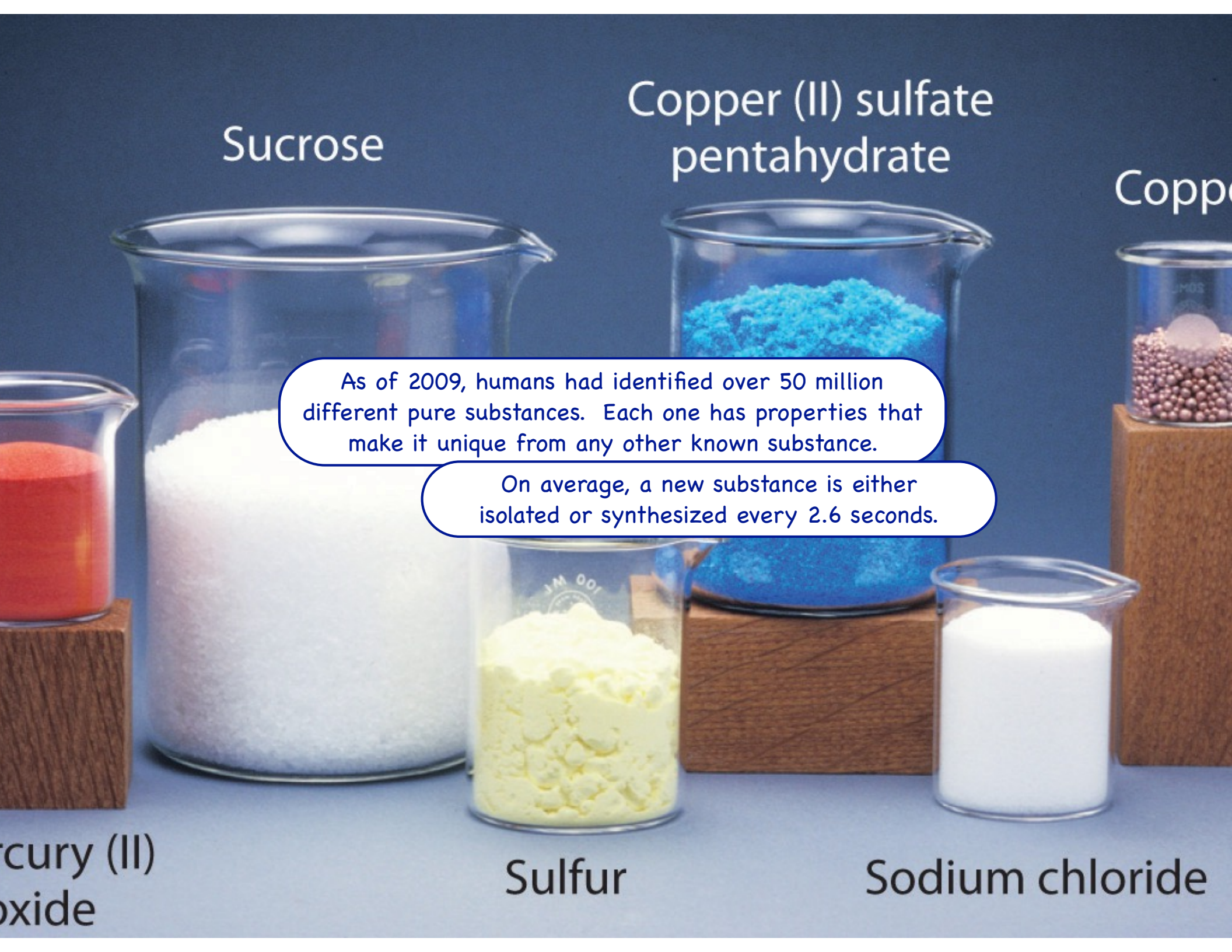
As of 2009, humans had identified over 50 million different pure substances. Each one has properties that make it unique from any other known substance.

On average, a new substance is either isolated or synthesized every 2.6 seconds.

Mercury (II)  
oxide

Sulfur

Sodium chloride



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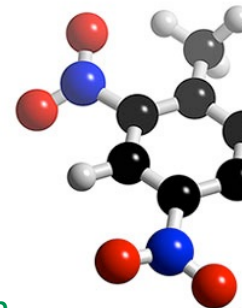
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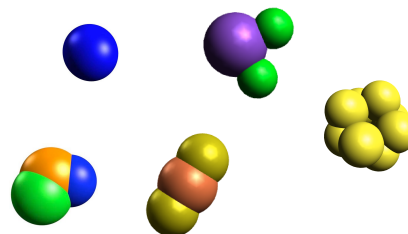
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## A closer look at those particles...

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# Chemistry

*noun* 'keməstrē

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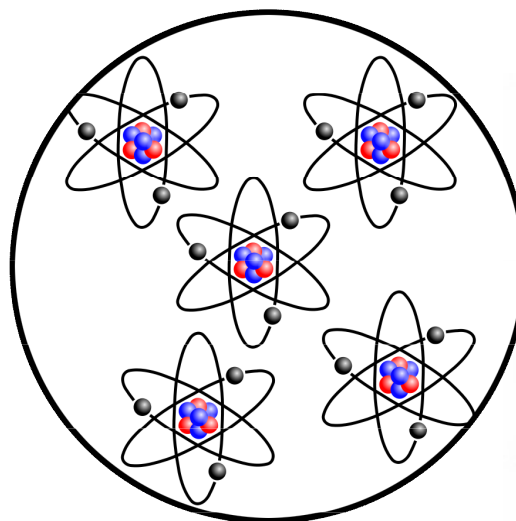
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What makes it unique?

Properties are observable differences.  
Properties are what makes this matter  
different than that matter.



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Chlorine



Gold

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- ▶ 1.7 times heavier than lead
- ▶ color is yellow
- ▶ taste is metallic
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- ▶ 90% lighter than gold
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- ▶ has no odor
- ▶ melts at  $801^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $1,474^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- ▶ very brittle
- ▶ soluble in water

- ▶ solid at room temperature
- ▶ 90% lighter than gold
- ▶ color is white
- ▶ smells sweet
- ▶ melts at  $186^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ▶ less brittle
- ▶ partially soluble in water



Sugar

# Extensive Properties

- ▶ **Properties** are observable differences.
  - ▶ We can distinguish between different matter by observing its properties.
  - ▶ There are different classes of properties.
  - ▶ The first distinction we'll make in properties is whether they are extensive or intensive.
- ▶ **Extensive properties** vary with the amount (extent) of the substance.
- ▶ **Intensive properties** do not change with the amount of the substance.
  - ▶ Intensive properties are inherent, the amount of substance doesn't change them.

## Intensive Properties

- ▶ Color, yellow
- ▶ Taste, metallic
- ▶ Density, 19.3 g/mL
- ▶ Temperature, 23 °C
- ▶ Hardness, 2.5 Mohr

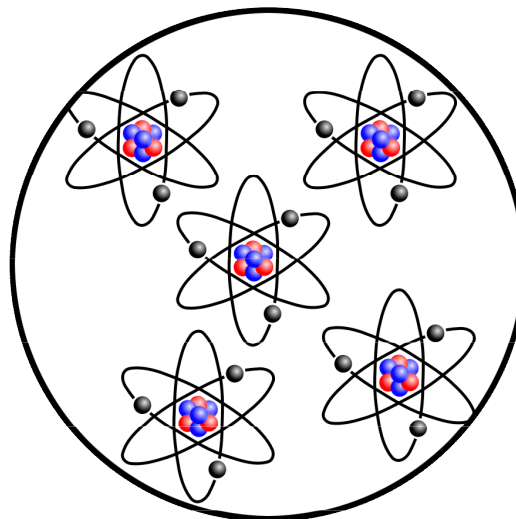


## Extensive Properties

- ▶ Mass, 235 grams
- ▶ Length, 62 cm
- ▶ Volume, 12.2 cm<sup>3</sup>
- ▶ Energy, 23 kJ
- ▶ Atoms, how many

# Chemistry predicts & explains matter.

- ▶ You can divide all substances into smaller pieces of matter.
- ▶ The smallest pieces of a substance, that are still that substance, are atoms and molecules. (We'll just call them particles for now.)
  - ▶ This is atomic theory. The first theory of chemistry.
    - ▶ Chemists explore these small particles and through observation and experiment, offer reliable explanations for the reactivity and properties of the substances they compose.
- ▶ This semester, we will help you use scientific method to deduce the **composition** and understand the **structure** of the particles that make up all matter in the universe.
- ▶ Once you know a substances composition and structure, we will show you how to predict and explain many of the **properties** and **reactivity** of those substances.
  - ▶ Given similar white powders, you will be able to predict which:
    - ▶ Dissolves in water.
    - ▶ Floats in water.
    - ▶ Turns pink in water.
    - ▶ Burns in water.
    - ▶ Freezes water.
    - ▶ Changes into water.
- ▶ Chemistry is the science of matter.





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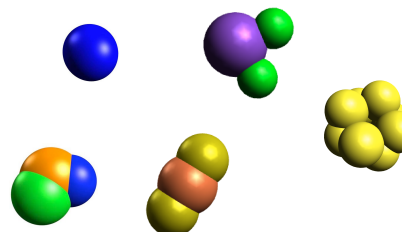
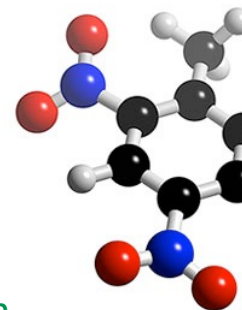
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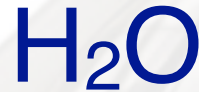
- ▶ Properties of state.
  - ▶ Some matter has a fixed shape (solids)
    - ▶ some doesn't (liquids & gases)
  - ▶ Some matter has a fixed volume (solids & liquids)
    - ▶ some doesn't (gases)
  - ▶ Some matter is compressible (gases)
    - ▶ some isn't (solids and liquids)

We can explain this with atomic theory.



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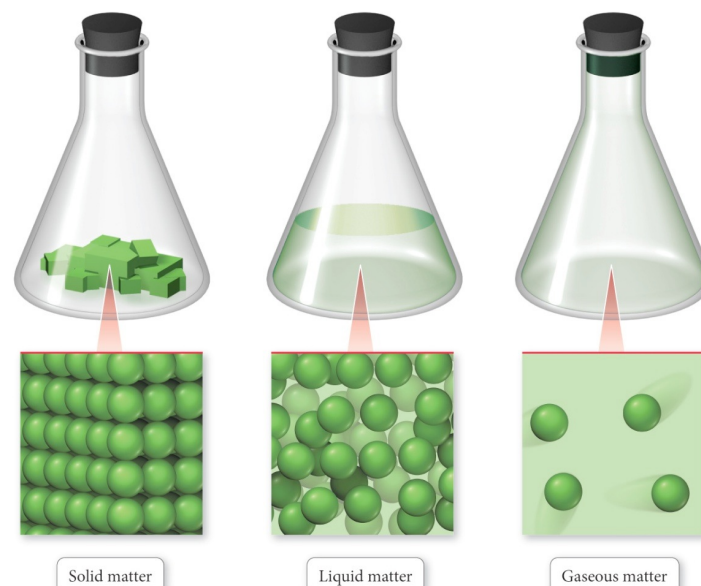
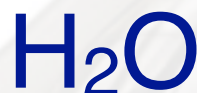
- ▶ Matter can exist in different states.
  - ▶ Just like your clothes exist in different states:
    - ▶ Stretched out thinly across your bed.
    - ▶ Crumpled into a shapeless pile.
    - ▶ Tightly folded in a neat packet.
  - ▶ We'll talk about three states of matter (yes, there are more)
    - ▶ Gas (stretched out matter)
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- ▶ Your shirt is still a shirt, whether it's crumpled, folded, or stretched out.
- ▶ Water is still water, whether it's liquid, solid, or gas.
- ▶ A sample of matter can have different properties, depending on it's state.
- ▶ These are properties of the state, not of the matter.
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	Gas	Liquid	Solid
Shape	Variable	Variable	Fixed
Volume	Variable	Fixed	Fixed
Compression	Extreme	Slight	None
Structure	Dispersed	Variable	Fixed
Density	Least	Between	Most
Cohesion	Least	Between	Most
Energy	Most	Between	Least



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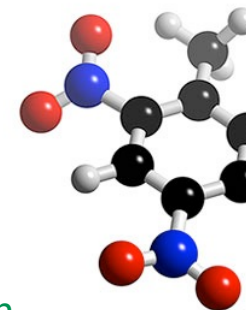
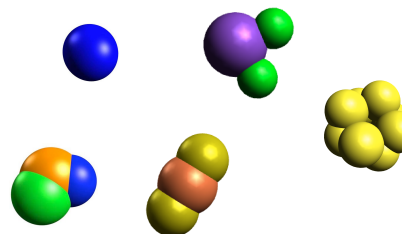
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- ▶ Not all matter is the same matter.
  - ▶ I know that because the properties I observe of one substance are not the same as the properties I observe of a different substance.
  - ▶ Because of those different properties it's easier to build a car out of steel than out of mercury, and it's easier to breathe oxygen than water.
- ▶ Steel is not the same as mercury, water is not the same as oxygen.
- ▶ There are different *differences*.
  - ▶ What causes steel to have different properties from mercury, is *not* what causes water to have different properties from oxygen.
- ▶ To understand matter better, it may be useful to understand the potential ways matter can differ.
- ▶ Two important ways matter can differ is by **Purity** and **Consistency**.
- ▶ Let's observe salt and pepper.





# Observing Salt & Pepper

- ▶ Salt is made of sodium and chloride.

Observation

- ▶ Table salt is 59.5% sodium by weight and 60.7% chloride.
  - ▶ Always.
- ▶ Salt has the same properties.
  - ▶ It has the same taste, same color, same melting point, hardness...
  - ▶ Always.
- ▶ Salt from your grocery store, salt from the red sea, salt in France, salt in Japan, salt from the moon...
  - ▶ Salt has constant composition and constant properties.

Law

All matter in the universe either has:

Constant properties and composition (like salt).

Variable properties and composition (like pepper).

- ▶ Pepper is made of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen.

Observation

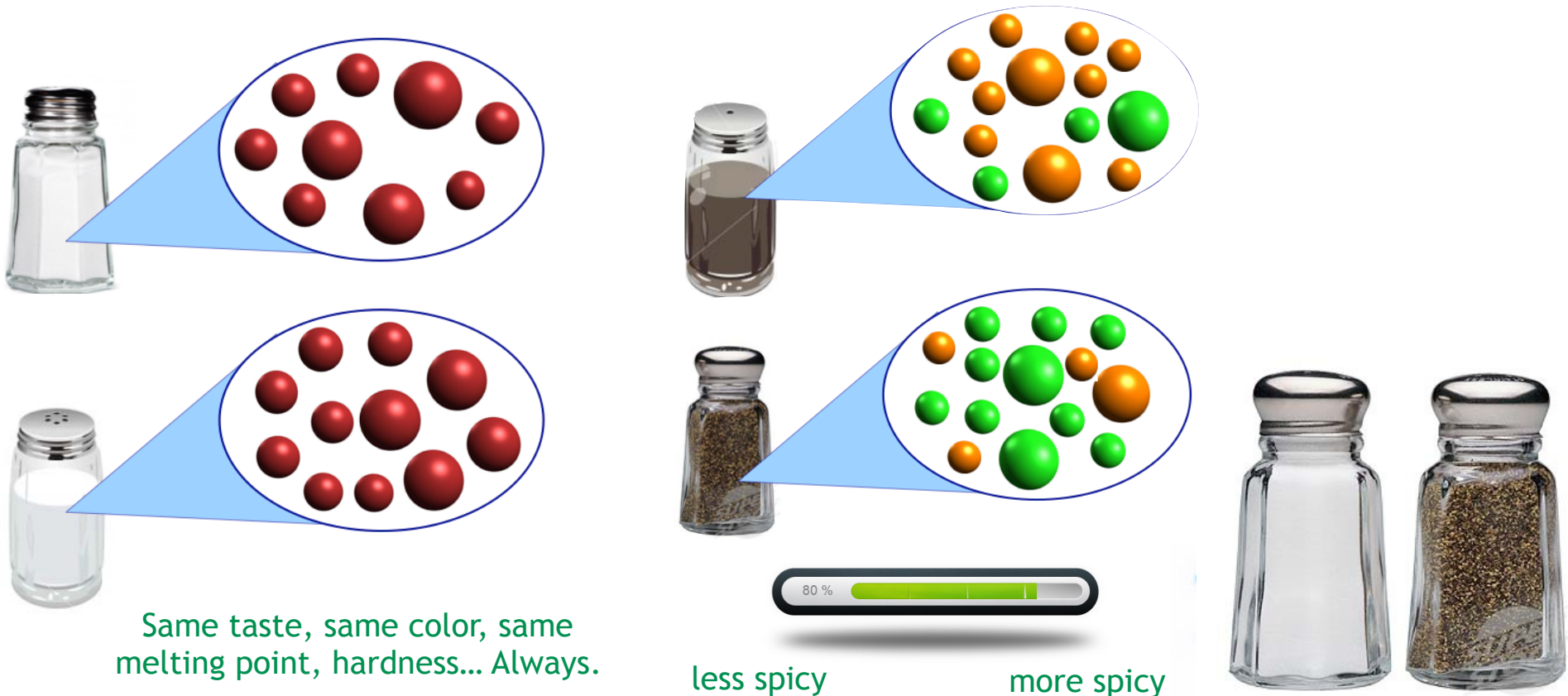
- ▶ Pepper from Argentina may be 57.2% carbon.
- ▶ Pepper from Italy may be 62.4% carbon.
- ▶ Pepper from Spain may taste different than pepper from Greece.
- ▶ Pepper from Spaghetti Factory may be darker than pepper from Macaroni Grill.
- ▶ It's still pepper... just different.
  - ▶ Pepper has a variable composition and variable properties.

Observation



# Explaining Salt and Pepper

- ▶ Some properties result from the particles that make up matter. Hypothesis
- ▶ Some matter (pure matter) is composed of only one kind of particle. Hypothesis
  - ▶ So its properties never change.
- ▶ Some matter (mixtures) are composed of more than one kind of particle. Hypothesis
  - ▶ So its properties can vary with the ratio of those particles.



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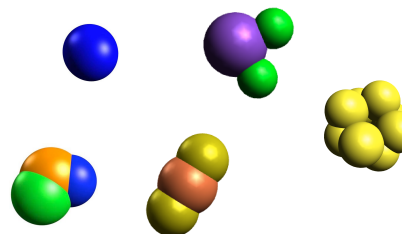
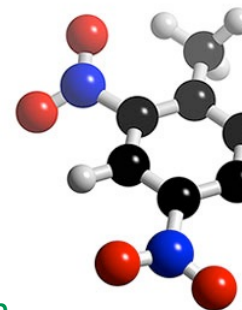
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- ▶ Two important ways matter can differ is by Purity and Consistency.
- ▶ Consistency also produces differences in the properties of a sample.
- ▶ Let's observe salt, fine ground pepper, and whole pepper.





# Salt, Fine Pepper & Whole Pepper

## PURE SUBSTANCE

- ▶ Salt, pure substance.
  - ▶ Different samples:
    - ▶ Same composition
    - ▶ Same properties
  - ▶ Different sections of the same sample:
    - ▶ Same composition
    - ▶ Same properties



## MIXTURES

- ▶ Fine pepper, mixture.
  - ▶ Different samples:
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- ▶ Whole pepper, mixture.
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## HOMOGENEOUS

Some matter is not uniform throughout. Matter that has **phases**, parts of the matter with distinct physical boundaries in which there are different properties than the rest of the matter, is **heterogeneous**.

## HETEROGENEOUS



# Consistency in Mixtures

Sugar mixed with salt.

A heterogeneous mixture that contains phases of salt crystals and sugar crystals.

(one part can taste more salty, another more sweet)

Sugar mixed with water.

A homogeneous mixture that contains one phase.

(every sip tastes just as sweet)

# Some Mixtures are Homogenous

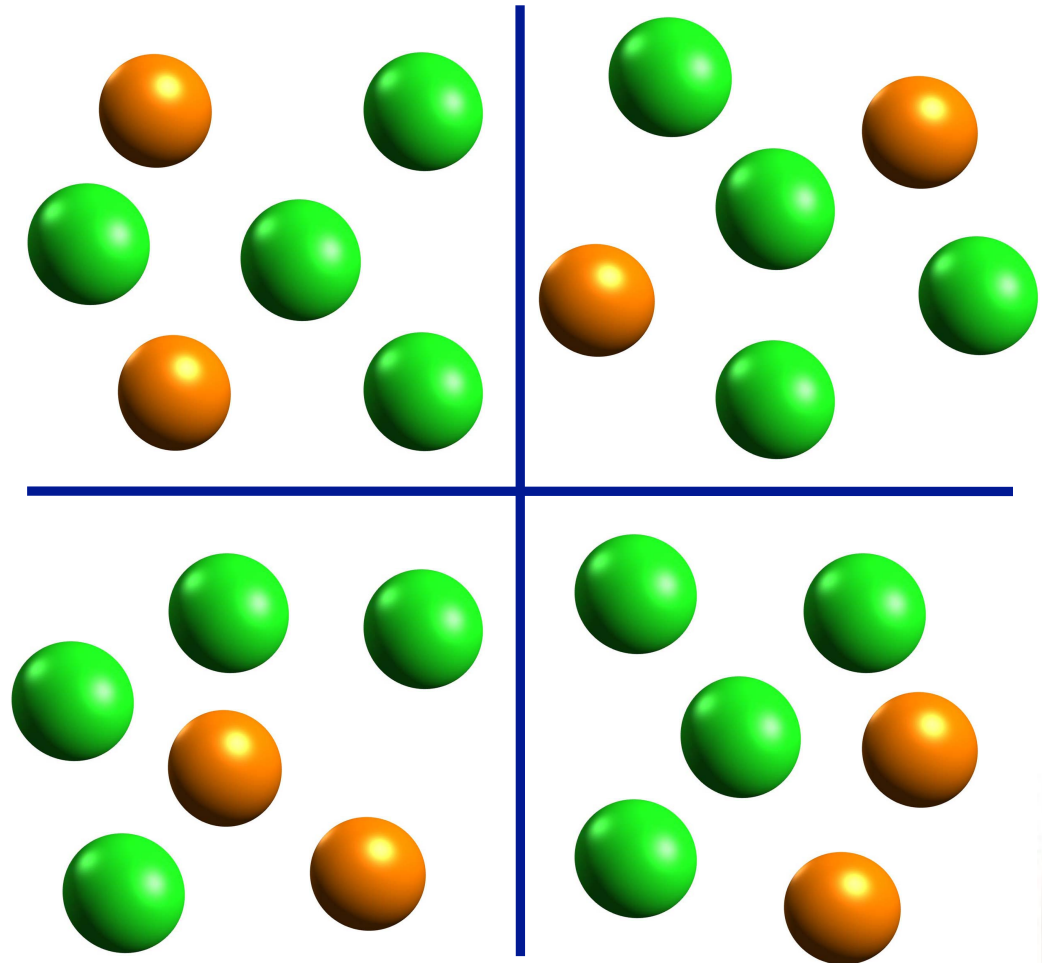
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Some mixtures are so well mixed that every time you divide it you get the same stuff.

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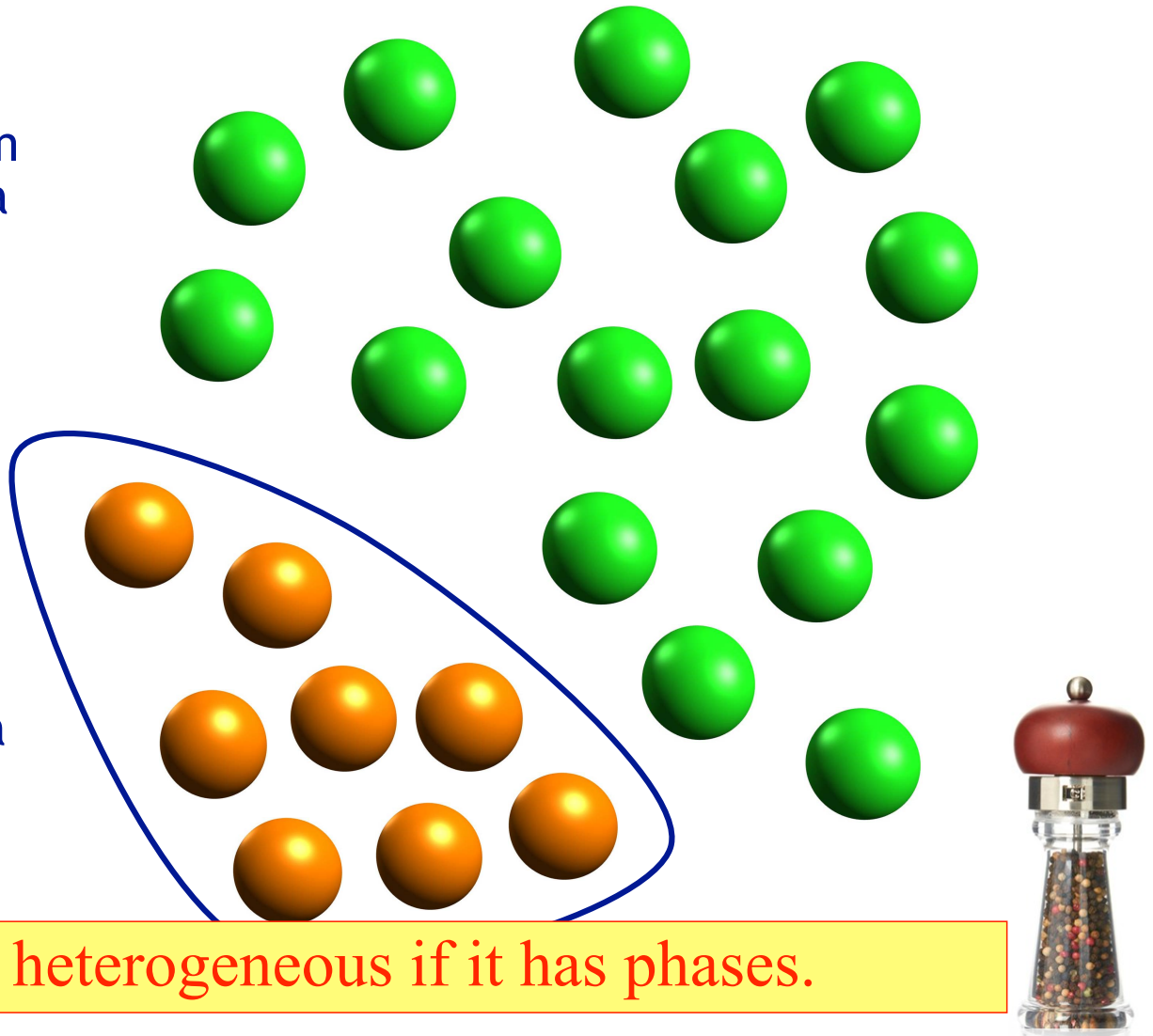
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Does the matter have phases?

NO = homogenous

YES = heterogeneous

YES = mixture

## Purity

Does the matter have  
variable composition,  
variable properties?

NO = pure substance  
(probably)



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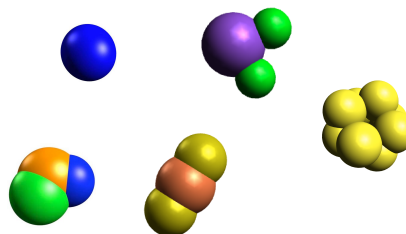
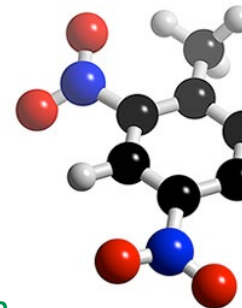
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*(Unlike pure substances whose properties never vary.)*

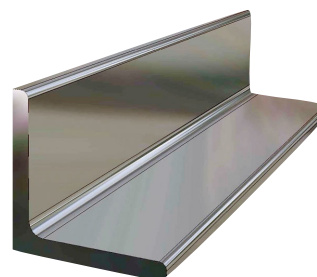
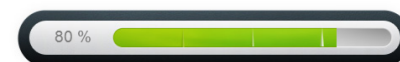
- ▶ Chemists build mixtures that meets our needs.

- ▶ We make a drink more sweet, by mixing in more sweet stuff (sugar).
- ▶ We make a paint more red, by mixing in more red stuff (red dye).
- ▶ We make a ring that's more shiny, by mixing in more shiny stuff (gold).

- ▶ The properties of mixtures are a blending of the properties of the pure stuff that is mixed together to make them.

- ▶ In a mixture, there is some stuff in it which provides that physical property.
- ▶ It's useful to identify the source of those properties.
- ▶ It's useful to separate out the pure substances that provide that property.
  - ▶ This gives us a palette to work with.
  - ▶ A concentrated source of a property.

- ▶ Chemists spend a lot of time, separating mixture and isolating pure substances.
- ▶ We take advantage the different physical properties of the pure substances in a mixture to separate those pure substances.



# Iron Brimstone

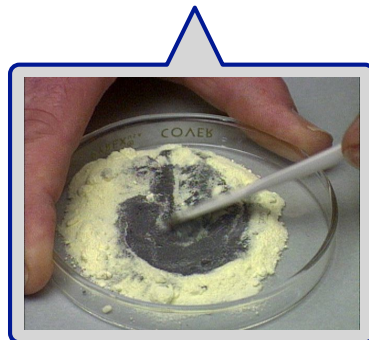
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  - ▶ We hypothesize Iron Brimstone still contains the original sulfur and iron particles.
- ▶ We can test that hypothesis by putting a magnet to Iron Brimstone and pulling the pure iron particles out of the mixture.

Iron

- hard to burn
- burns bright yellow

Sulfur

- easy to burn
- burns dull



80 %



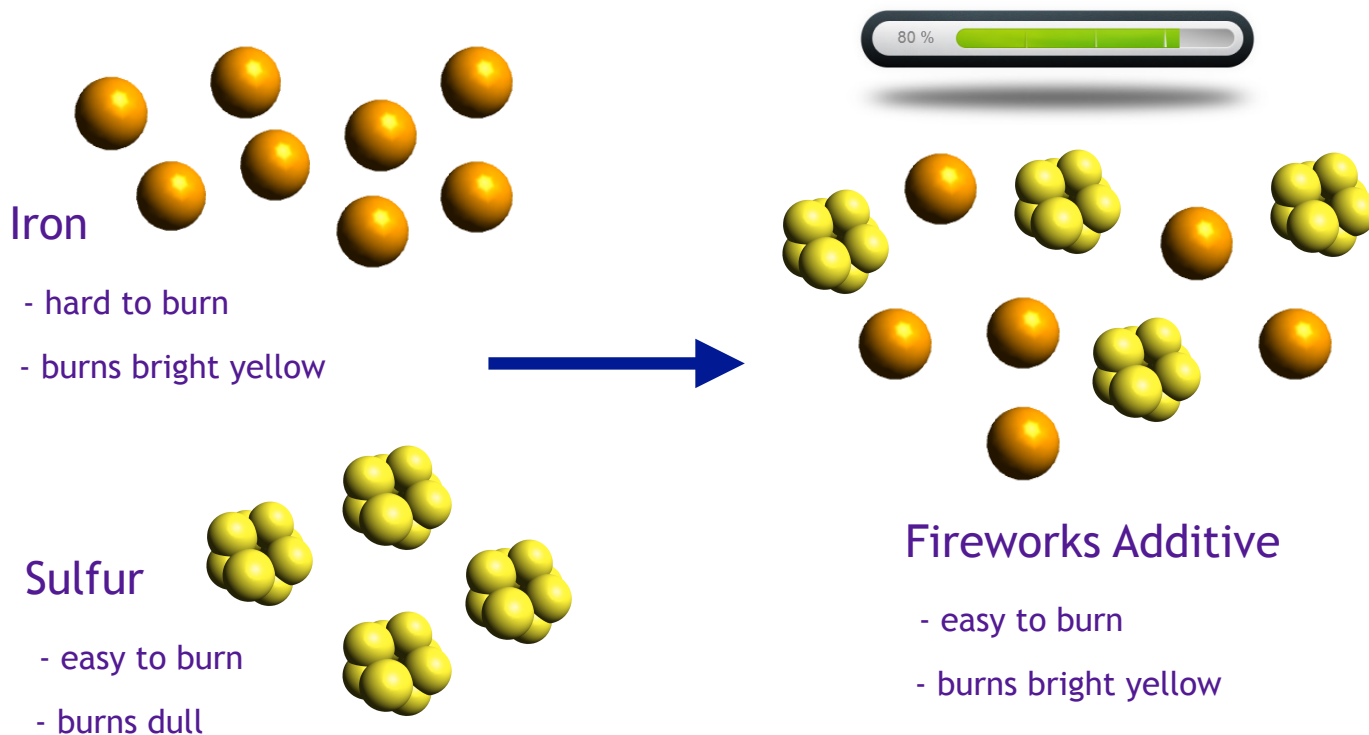
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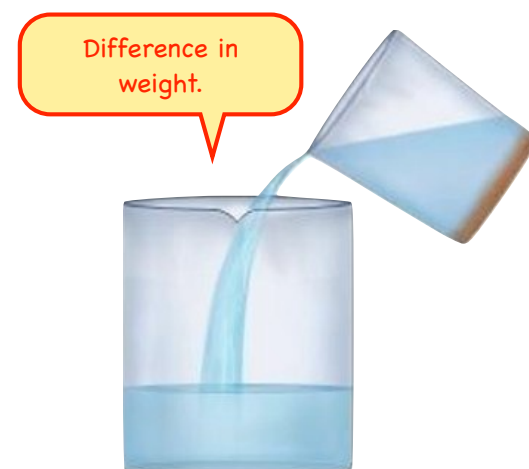
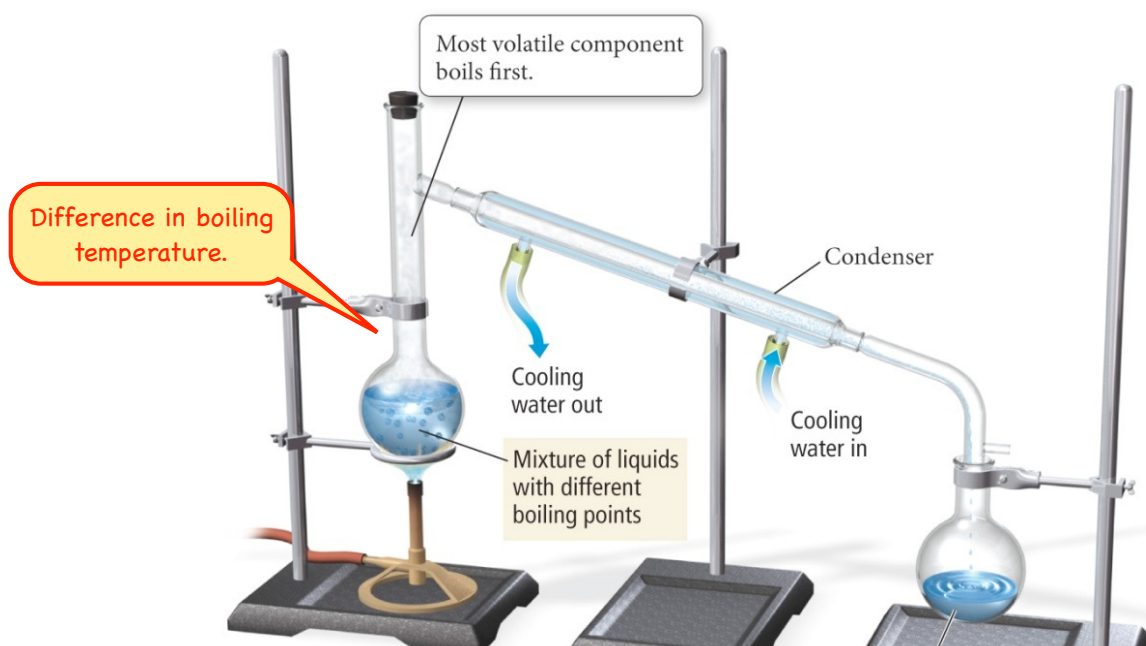
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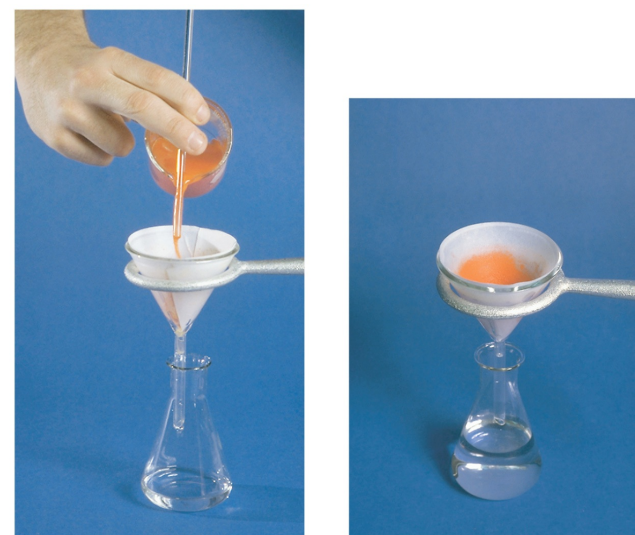
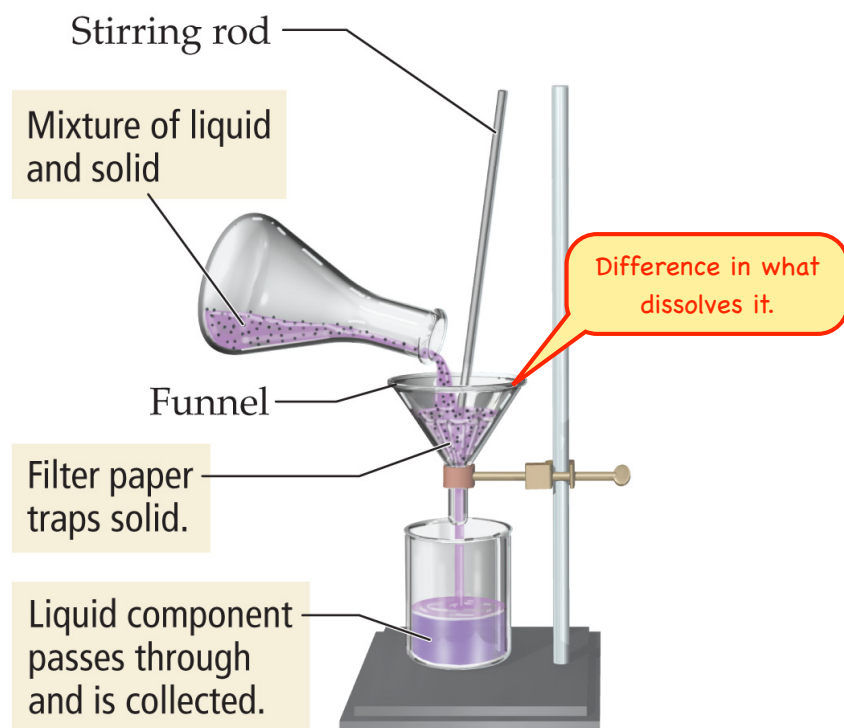
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  - ▶ **Decanting:** A mixture of sand and water can be separated by decanting—carefully pouring off the water into another container.
  - ▶ **Distillation:** A mixture of liquids can usually be separated by distillation, a process in which the mixture is heated to boil off the more volatile (lower boiling) liquid. The volatile liquid is then re-condensed in a condenser and collected in a separate flask.





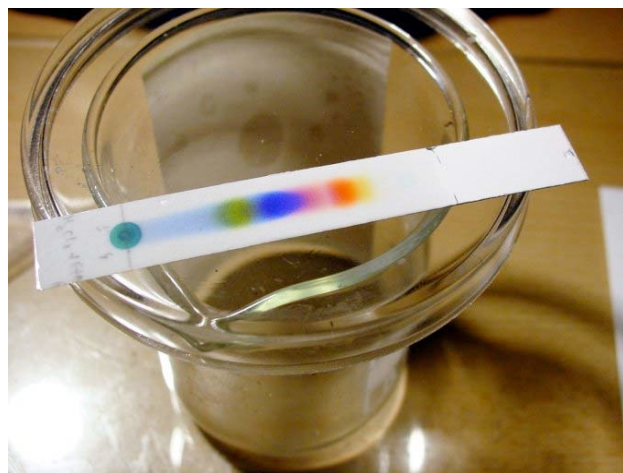
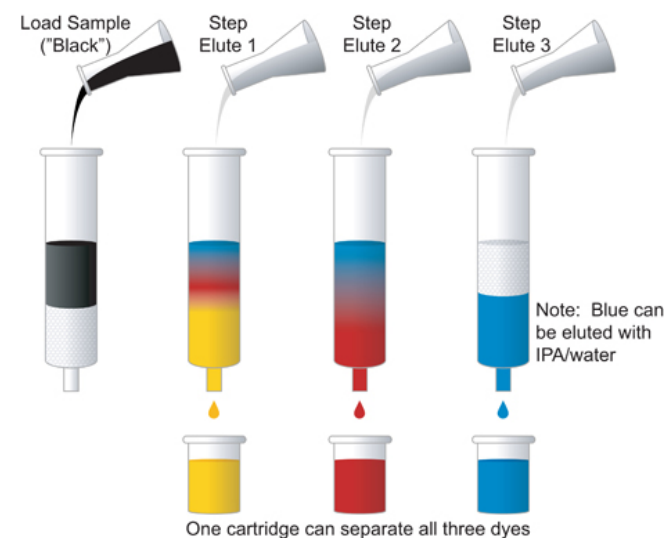
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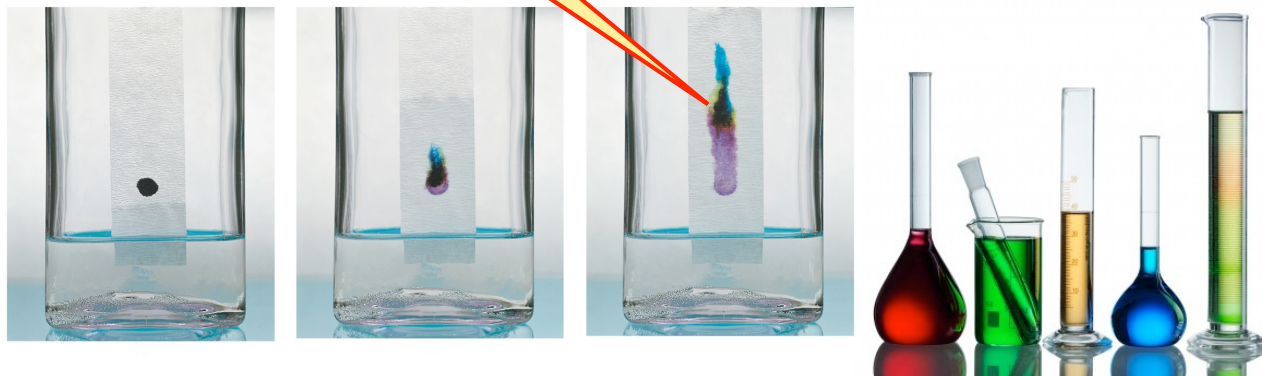


# Properties of Matter

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- ▶ Chromatography separates substances when both are soluble, but one is *more* soluble than the there other.
- ▶ **Column Chromatography:** runs samples down a tube filled with silica gel. The more soluble material is more easily carried along by the solvent.
- ▶ **Thin Layer Chromatography:** runs samples up a silica plate coated with silica gel.

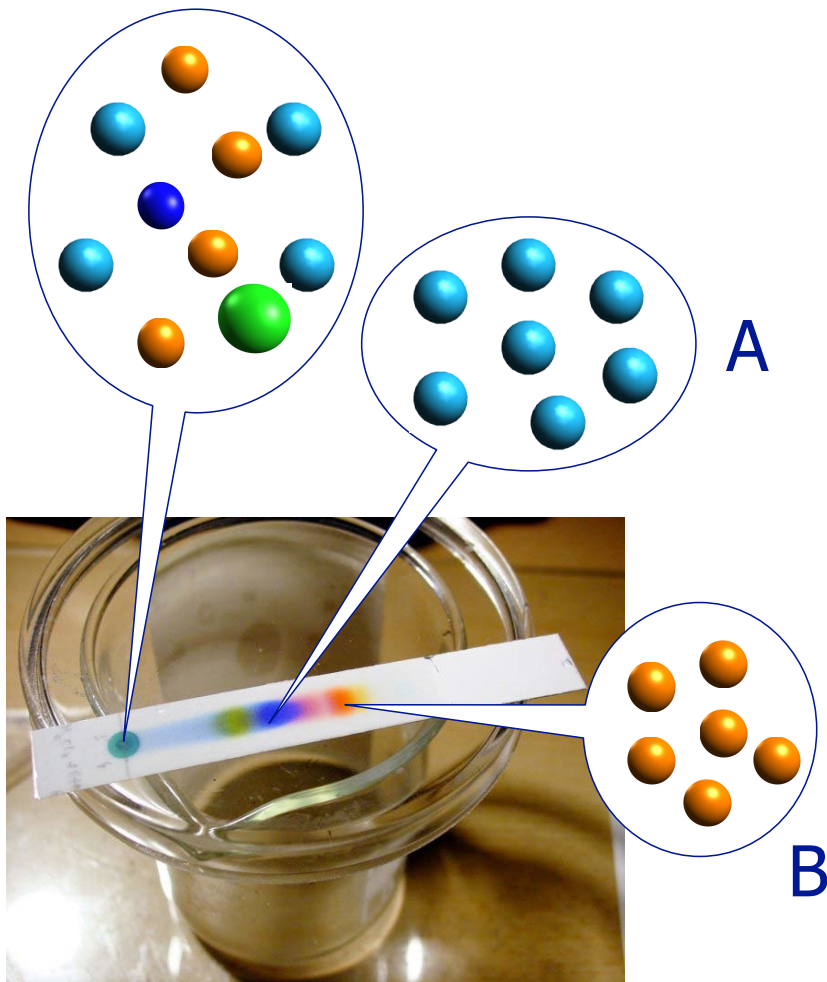


Difference in how much each thing in the mixture dissolves.



# Separating Mixtures

Original Material



If you can physically separate a substance into samples with different properties —it must be a mixture.

Two ways to demonstrate a mixture:

- (1) Find two samples of the substance, where one has weaker properties than another.
- (2) Separate a substance into two samples, where one has weaker properties than another.

*A pure substance will always have the same properties.*

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- ▶ New Properties

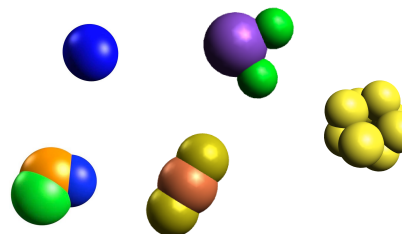
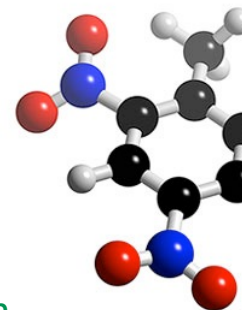


### Reactions

- ▶ Chemical Changes
- ▶ Chemical Properties

## ▶ A closer look at those particles...

- ▶ Atoms, Molecules, & Ions





# When new properties appear.

- ▶ Sometimes when we combine substances, a new property appears.
- ▶ Properties define substances.
  - ▶ A new property means a new substance has appeared.
  - ▶ There is a fundamental difference between combining matter to form a mixture and transmuting it into a new substance.
- ▶ A cow, a dog, and a cat go into an empty room. It doesn't surprise you to hear a mixture of barking, mooing, and meowing coming out of it.
- ▶ A cow, a dog, and a cat go into an empty room. Then you hear a bird singing from the room... that's different.



# Experiment: Iron & Sulfur

**Iron**



- hard to burn
- burns bright yellow

**Sulfur**



- easy to burn
- burns dull

stir together



heat & pressure



**Iron Pyrite**

- does not burn
- lustrous (shiny)
- maleable
- not attracted to magnets
- cannot be separated mechanically
- has constant properties
- is always 46.6% iron and 53.4 % sulfur
- a pure substance

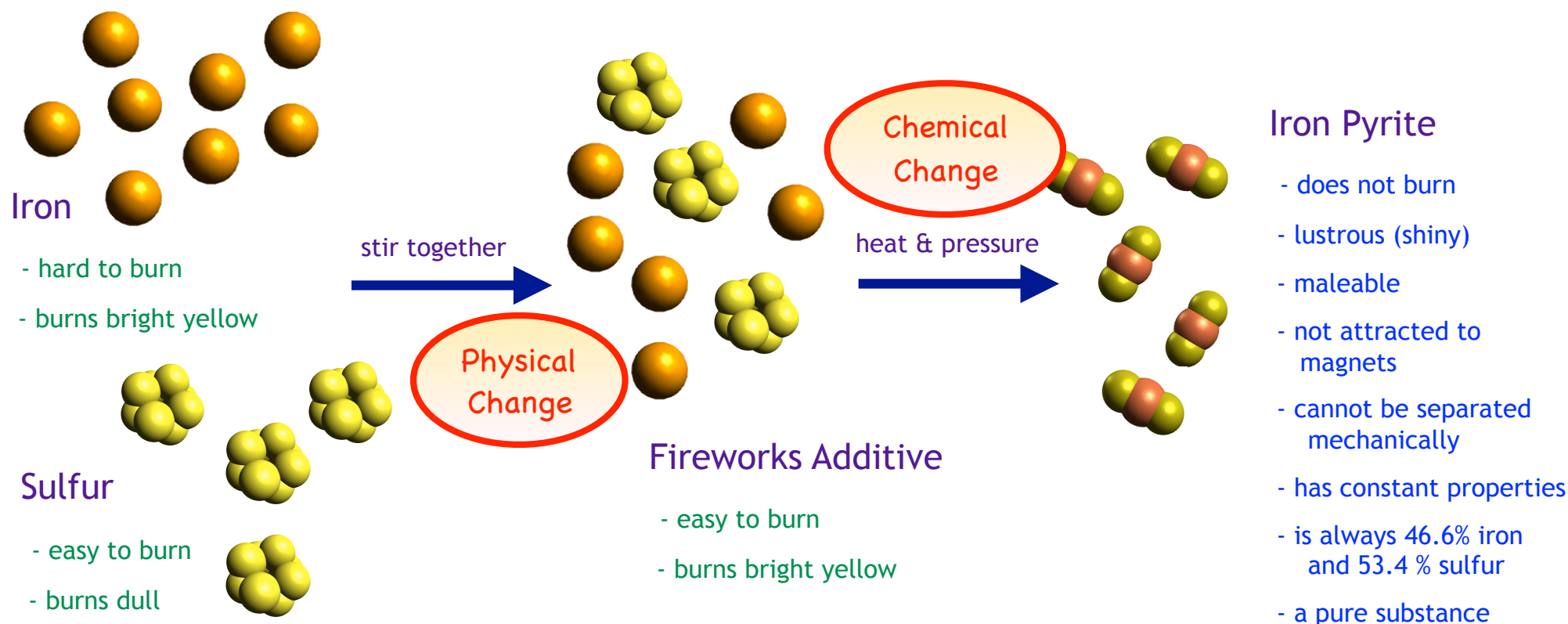
**Fireworks Additive**



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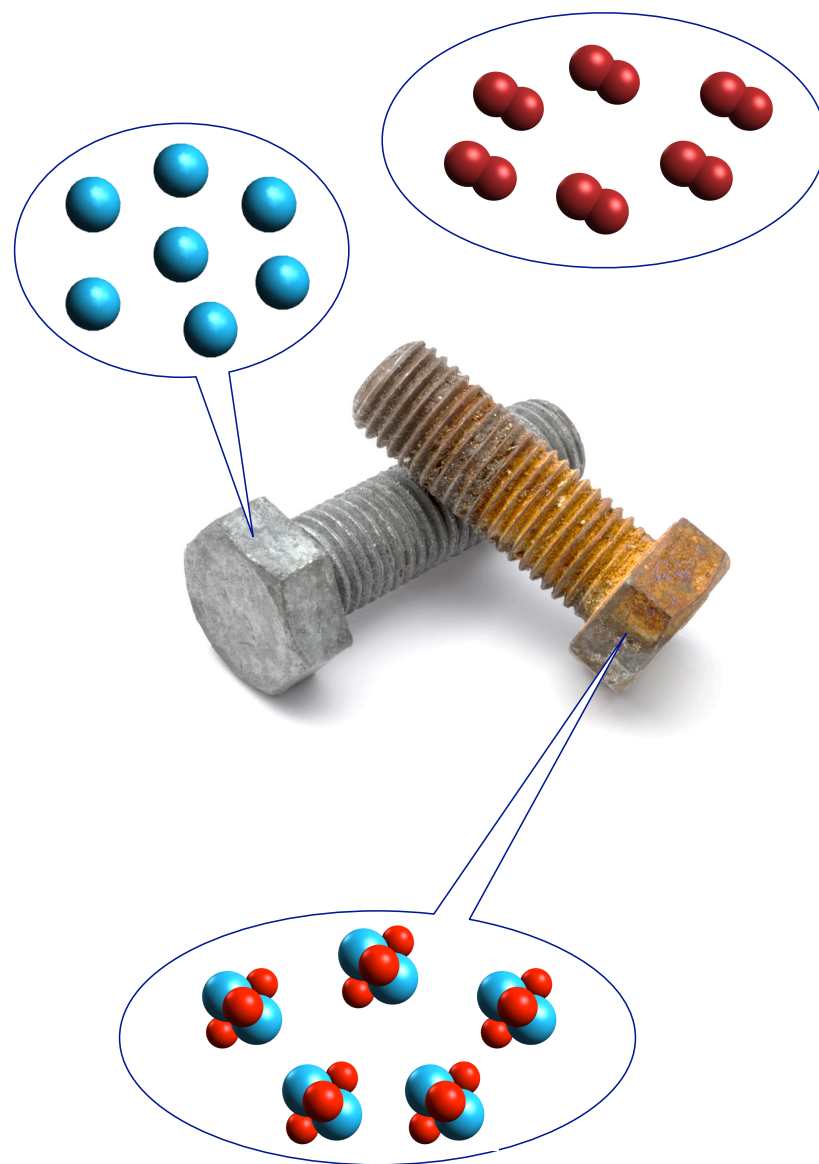
# Chemical Change

A **chemical change** (reaction) occurs if new substances are formed.

During a chemical change, **particles change**, transforming the original substances into different substances.

You know a new substance has formed if you see new properties.

Regardless of what new properties you see, any new **property indicates a new substance** has been created.

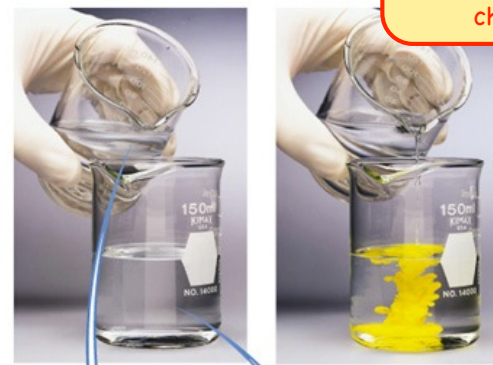




# Observing Chemical Change

- ▶ We change matter in many ways.
- ▶ **Physical changes** alter the state or appearance of matter, but do not result in new substances.
  - ▶ Tearing paper, boiling water, melting iron, cutting wood.
  - ▶ It's the same substance before and after, the form just changes.
- ▶ Chemists are more interested in changes that produce new substances.
  - ▶ The transmutation of matter.
- ▶ **Chemical change**, chemical reactions, are those which result in new substances are produced.
- ▶ If a new substance is formed, new properties will appear.
  - ▶ Not just an enhancing, dulling, or blending of existing properties.
    - ▶ If you mix something salty with something tasteless, a “less salty” result is not a new property.
    - ▶ If you mix something yellow and something red, an orange result is not a new property.
    - ▶ If you mix two spicy things, a very spicy result *probably* is not a new property.
  - ▶ Evidence of a chemical change is a property that distinctly did not exist before the reaction.
    - ▶ Mixing two liquids a producing a gas (bubbles) is evidence.
    - ▶ Mixing two clear liquids and producing an orange product is evidence.
    - ▶ Mixing something salty and something sour and producing something sweet is evidence.
    - ▶ Mixing something that smells like roses with something that smells like honey and producing something that smells like rotten eggs is evidence.
- ▶ Chemical reactions often capture or release energy. (we'll talk about this more in chapter 5)
  - ▶ The appearance of heat, flames, or absorbing heat is evidence of energy being released or captured.

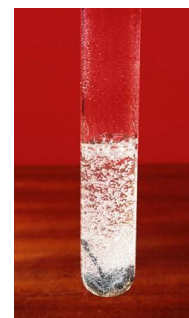
Three indicators of a chemical change.



new color



heat



bubbles



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## Chemical Properties

- ▶ It will not burn in oxygen.
- ▶ It will support the combustion of certain other substances.
- ▶ It can be used as a bleaching agent.
- ▶ It can be used as a water disinfectant.
- ▶ It can combine with sodium to form sodium chloride.

**Chemical properties** are related to chemical reactions.

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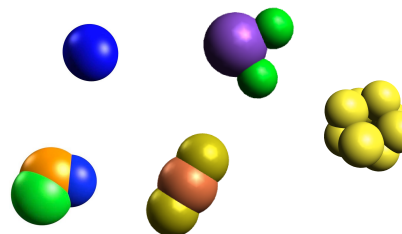
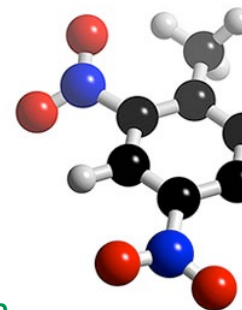
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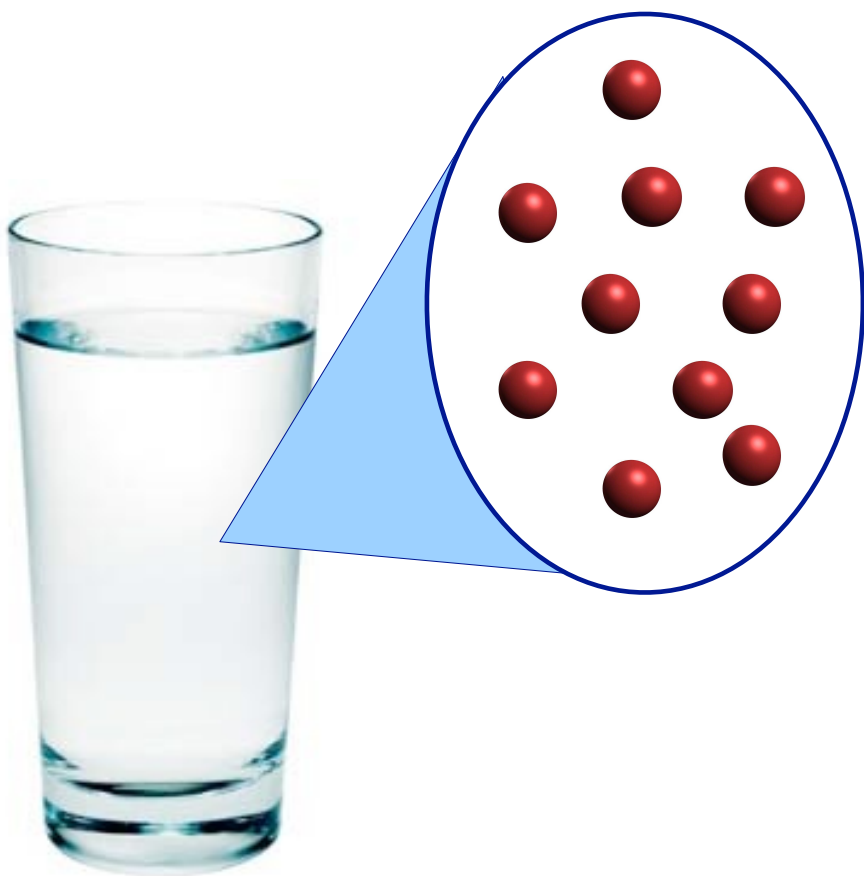
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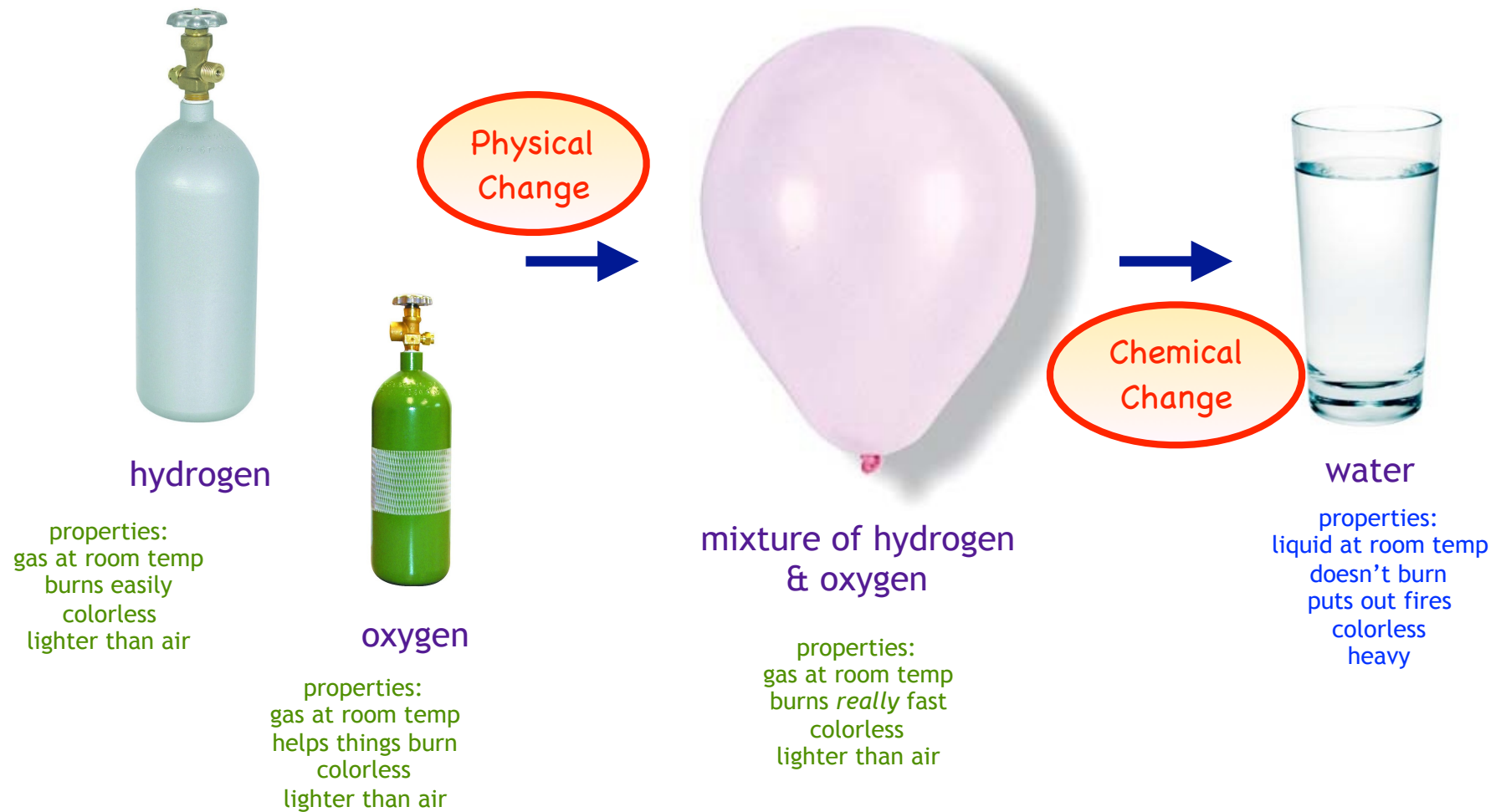


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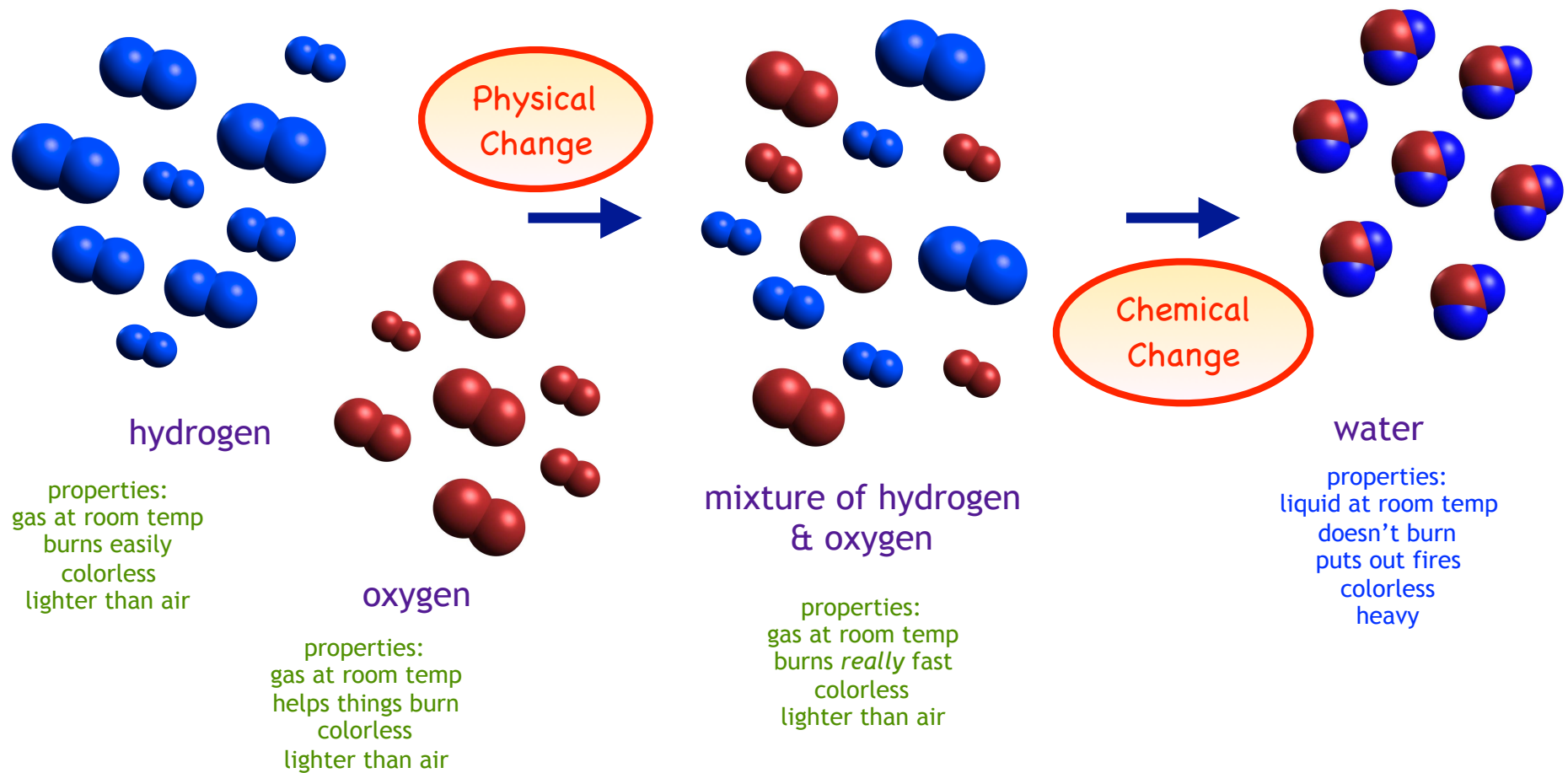
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- ▶ If all the atoms in a substance are the same flavor, we call it an element.
- ▶ **Elements** are those 118 substance that can not be broken down by chemical reaction.
- ▶ Everything else is a **compound**.



# Experiment: Oxygen & Hydrogen

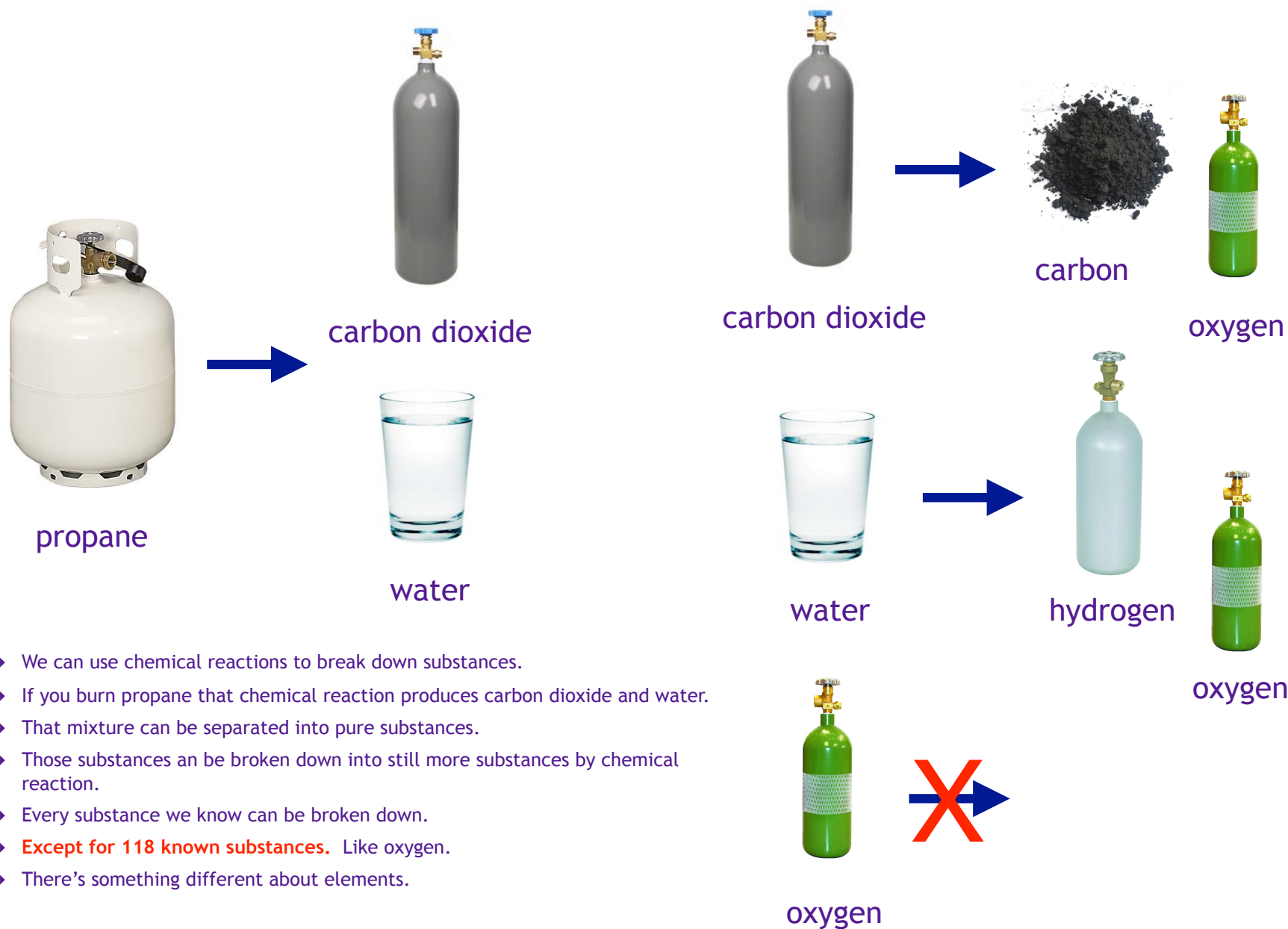


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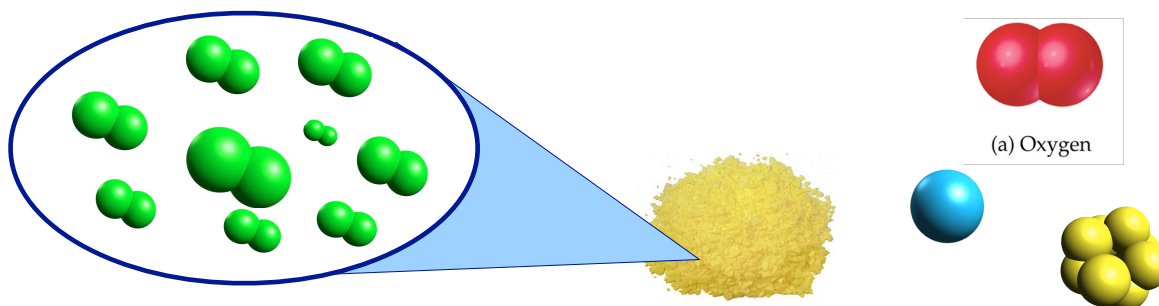
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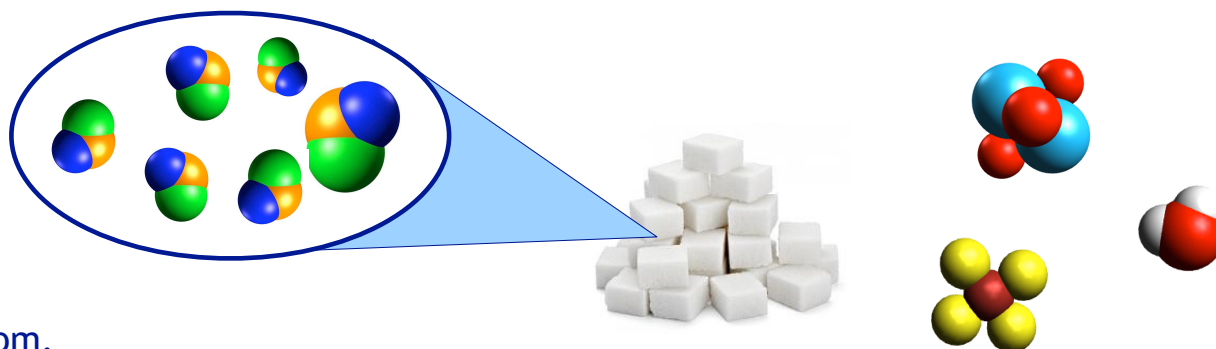
- ▶ We can use chemical reactions to break down substances.
- ▶ If you burn propane that chemical reaction produces carbon dioxide and water.
- ▶ That mixture can be separated into pure substances.
- ▶ Those substances can be broken down into still more substances by chemical reaction.
- ▶ Every substance we know can be broken down.
- ▶ **Except for 118 known substances.** Like oxygen.
- ▶ There's something different about elements.

# Elements & Compounds

We use the word element two ways: it's used to describe the flavor of an atom and it's also how we name a substance made only of that flavor atom.



	Particle	Substance
1 kind of atom	Element or Ion	Element
2 or more kinds of atoms	Molecule or Ion	Compound



- ▶ Atoms are the building blocks of matter.
- ▶ Each element is made of only one kind of atom.
- ▶ A compound is made of two or more different kinds of elements.

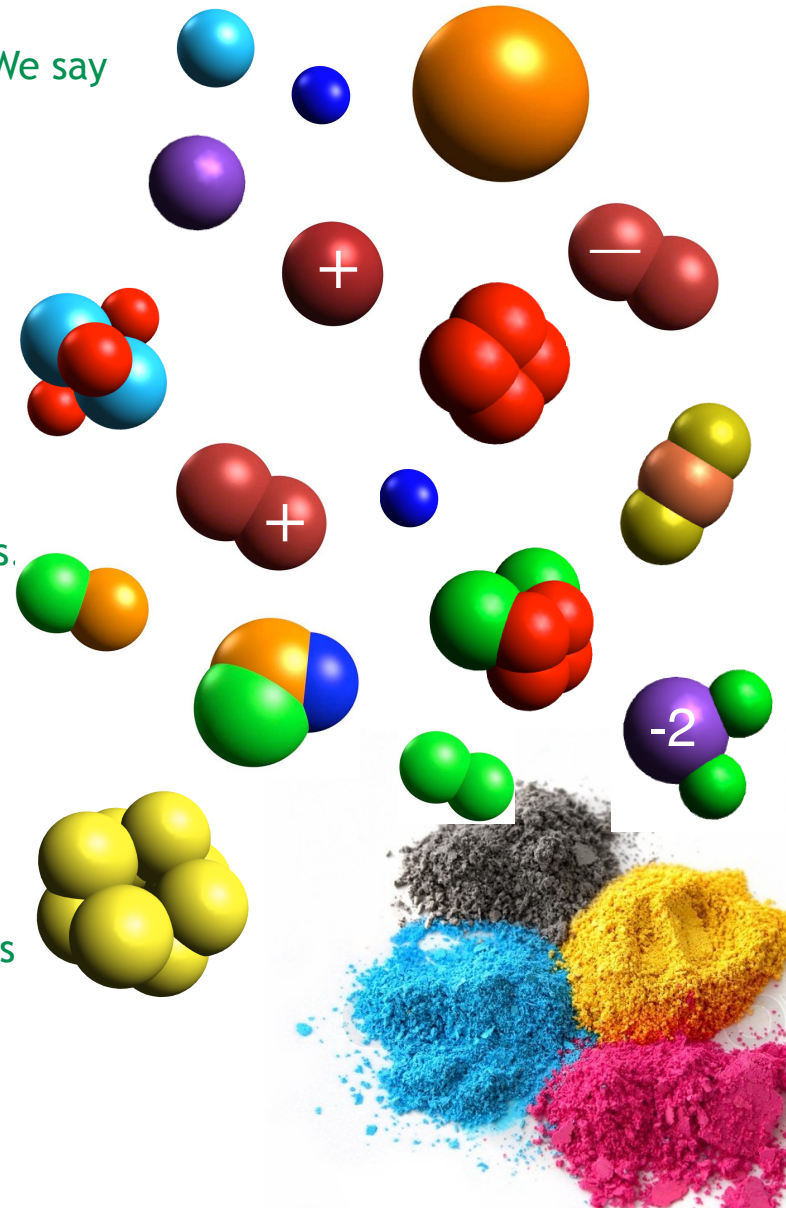
# An Overview of Atom Size Particles

We will discuss the details of these differences in the next few chapters. For now, I just want to share the “big picture” with you.

This slide will reappear a lot. in upcoming lectures.

. We say particle when we want to be vague or comprehensive.

- ▶ Matter is made up of either ions or molecules.
  - ▶ Ions are charged particles (+ or -).
  - ▶ Molecules are neutral particles (no charge).
- ▶ Ions and molecules are made up of atoms.
  - ▶ Monatomic particles are just a single atom.
  - ▶ Diatomic particles are particles made of two atoms.
  - ▶ Polyatomic particles are made of more than two atoms.
- ▶ Atoms come in 118 flavors (elements).
  - ▶ If a sample of matter contains only one flavor atom, we say that sample is an **element**.
    - ▶ Yes, we use the word element two ways!
  - ▶ If a sample of matter contains two elements we say it is a **binary compound** or just a **compound**.
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# Questions?

