Essential Question: How are elements, compounds, and mixtures related?

S8P1b. Describe the difference between pure substances (elements and compounds) and mixtures Matter is anything that has mass and takes up space (volume)

There are different types of Matter: Pure Substances (elements and compounds) and Mixtures

The composition (structure) of a substance determines its Matter type.

Elements, Compounds, and **Mixtures** Activating Strategy [see resources]

Directions:

- Make copies of the Substance Pictures for groups of 2-3 in each class period
- Cut out the Substance Pictures and place them in baggies or envelopes for groups
- Groups will be asked to take the Substance Pictures and form three groups. A group for Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures.
- Make sure students understand that this is an activating strategy so they may or may not already know all the information. They are to make their best guess as long as they can justify their grouping methods.
- Once finished, have groups share some of their thoughts with other groups about the activity. You may or may not want to go over answers, but you need to discuss as a class some of the differences they noticed in the Substances
- By the end of the lesson on Element, Compounds, and Mixtures, students should be able to do this activity again.

Substance Pictures



While viewing the lesson, record your notes on the Graphic Organizer Provided by the teacher. [see resources]



Characteristics of Pure Substances What does this

- Fixed composition
- Distinct properties



mean?

- Can only be changed in identity and properties by chemical methods
- Properties do not vary one sample to another sample

Types of Pure Substances:

Elements And Compounds

Elements

- Made up of one type of atom
- Cannot be broken down by physical and chemical methods
- Examples: Oxygen, Nitrogen, Carbon



Sample of the Element Lead



Sample of the Element Chlorine

Compounds

- Form when two or more different elements join (bond) together chemically
- Composition is identical in each sample
- Can be separated only by chemical methods
- Properties of a compound are totally different than the properties of the elements that form them
- Examples: Water, Carbon dioxide, Sugar

Compounds





Elements and Compounds Study Jams Video

http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/sc ience/matter/elements-and-compounds.htm

- Form when elements and/or compounds are combined physically
- Properties of a mixture are related to its components
- Composition varies from sample to sample
- Can be separated by physical methods
- Examples of Mixtures: Tea, Perfume, Air, Salad, Beach sand, oil and vinegar salad dressing, etc.





Mixture of Different Elements

Mixture of Different Compounds

Mixtures are often referred to as homogeneous or heterogeneous.





- Homogeneous mixtures (Solutions) have a uniform distribution.
- For example: Tea, Perfume, Air



- Heterogeneous mixtures do not have a uniform distribution.
- Parts are often visible
- For example: Salad, Beach Sand, Oil and Vinegar dressing





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Distinguishing between Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures



(a) Atoms of an element



(b) Molecules of an element



(c) Molecules of a compound



(d) Mixture of elements and a compound

Distributed Summarizing

The diagram below shows how two elements can be mixed together...Which is a Compound? A Mixture?



Match the Picture to the Description



Elements, Compounds, and **Mixtures** Matching Pairs Activity [see resources]

Directions:

- Make copies of both the Substance Pictures and the Substance Descriptions for groups of 2-3 in each class period
- Cut out the Substance Pictures and Substance Descriptions and place them in baggies or envelopes for groups
- Groups will match the numbered Substance Pictures with their correct Substance Description.
- When a group is finished, their work must be checked by the teacher.

Substance Pictures



Additional Review Activities [see resources]

Vocabulary Matching Pairs



Types of Matter Cube Review



Summarizing Strategy: Elements, Compounds, & Mixtures Constructed Response [see resources]

Elements. Compounds, and Mixtures Constructed Response Use the list of substances below to answer the following guestion.

- Water
- Table salt (NaCl)
- Pure gold ring
- Pizza
- Air
- Carbon dioxide (dry ice)
 Nitrogen

a. Categorize each substance as an element, a compound, or a mixture. b. Explain how each substance belongs in the category you chose.