# Chemistry Lab Equipment: Identification and Use

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#### Beaker



- Storing and mixing (solids and liquids)
- Performing chemical reactions
- Heating or cooling solutions
- Water or ice baths for test tubes
- Approximate measures of liquids or solutions (NOT precise)

# Erlenmeyer flask



- Storing and mixing solutions
- Performing chemical reactions
- Heating or cooling solutions
- Have a smaller "neck" than a beaker and can be stoppered and/or clamped to apparatus, if desired.

# Graduated cylinder



- Used to measure
   liquid volume precisely
- Precision is dependent on scaled markings

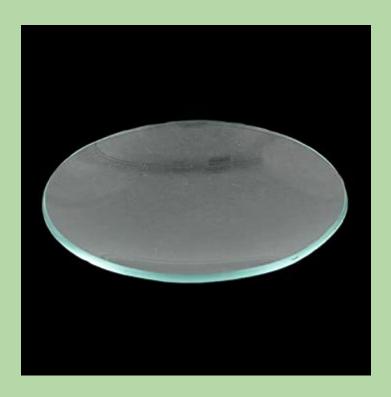
Glass pipet



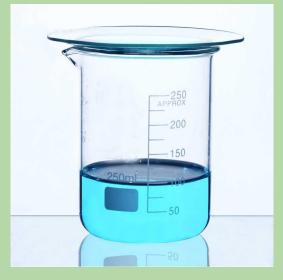
What are the uses associated with this equipment?

 Used to transfer small volumes of liquids or solutions

# Watch glass



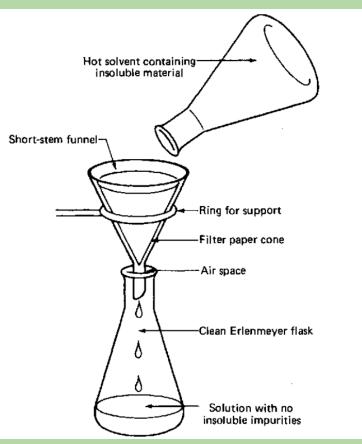




- can be used to perform chemical reactions
- can be used to hold a solid or test for solubilities
- can be used as a beaker cover

#### **Funnel**





- used to direct a liquid or solid powder being poured into a narrow opening
- used during to hold the filter paper and direct the flow of the liquid in a mixture

# Glass stirring rod



What are the uses associated with this equipment?



- Used to stir solutions
- Can be used as "wick" during decanting process

# Stainless steel spatula



- Used to transfer powdered solids
- Used to scrap solids from a surface or walls of a vessel

# Hot plate



What are the uses associated with this equipment?

Provides an adjustable heat source for experiments

#### Test tube



- Used for small chemical reactions
- Convenient for water bath set-ups (hot or cold)

#### Test tube rack



- Holds test tubes while performing chemical reactions
- Can be used as a drying rack for test tubes after cleaning

# Digital mass scale





What are the uses associated with this equipment?

 Used to measure mass of matter (solid or liquid) usually in grams

# Weighing boat

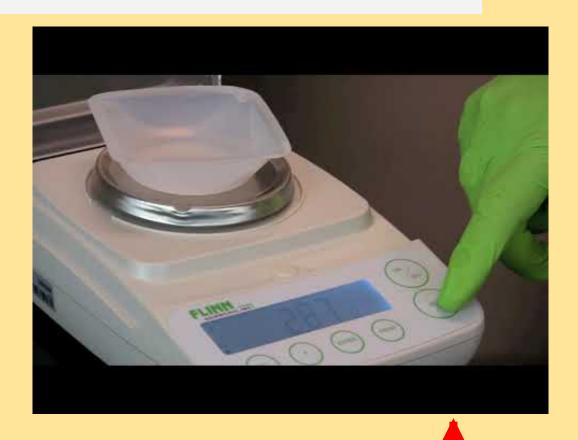




- Used to hold chemicals when measuring mass of substance.
- Allows for easier transfer of chemical substance

# Lab processes shown:

- Measuring mass using a digital mass scale
- Includes zeroing or taring



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#### Equipment used:

- Digital mass scale
- Weighing boat
- Spatula