



# Substances, Compounds & Mixtures

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*How everything  
is put together.*

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# Substances

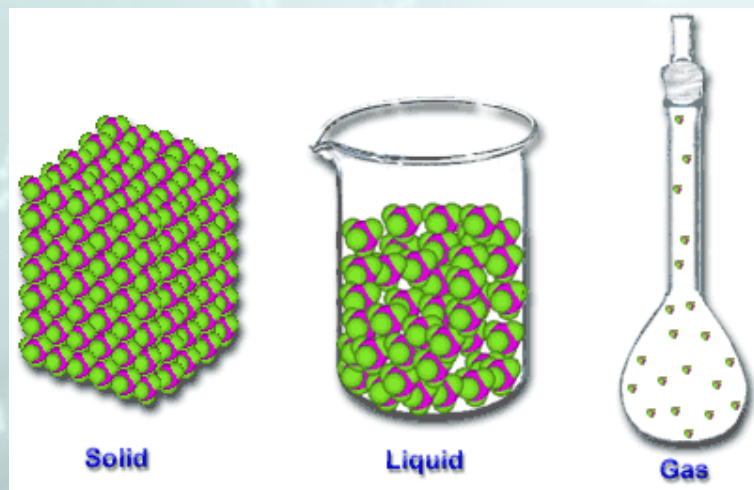
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- Matter that has the same composition and properties throughout is called a **substance**.
- ⑩ When different elements combine, other substances are formed.

# Substances

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Picture from  
<http://www.ilpi.com/msds/ref/gifs/statesofmatter.gif>

- Contains only one particle
- Can exist in 3 states of matter
- Can be elements or compounds

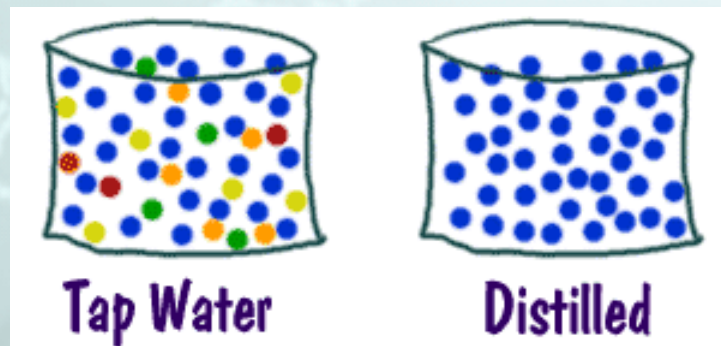


# Mixtures

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Mixtures combine  
physically in no  
specific  
proportions.  
They just mix.





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Solids, liquids and gases can be combined to create a mixture.



# Mixture Types

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- **MIXTURES MAY BE  
HOMOGENEOUS OR  
HETEROGENEOUS**



# Homogeneous Mixtures

- **Homogeneous Mixtures:**
- The prefix: "homo"- indicates the same
- Have the same uniform appearance and composition throughout

# Solutions

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- **SOLUTIONS**

are homogeneous mixtures

# What is a solution?

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- A solution is a mixture of two or more substances.
- At least two substances must be mixed in order to have a solution



# A solution has two parts

- The substance in the smallest amount and the one that **DISSOLVES** is called the **SOLUTE**



The substance in the larger amount is called the **SOLVENT** - it does the dissolving

IN most common instances water is the solvent



# Examples of solutions

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- Salt water
- Clean Air
- Vinegar



# Heterogeneous Mixtures:

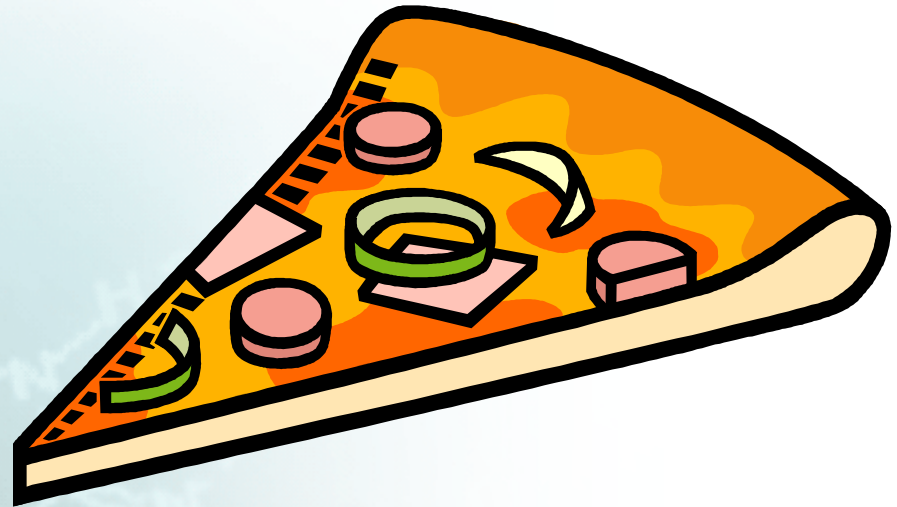
- The prefix: "hetero"- indicates difference
- A heterogeneous mixture consists of visibly different substances or phases
- Two or more parts can be seen



# Examples:

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- Pizza
- Sandwich
- Chex Mix



# Suspensions

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- A **SUSPENSION** is a heterogeneous mixture of large particles
- These particles are visible and will settle out on standing
- Examples of suspensions are: fine sand or silt in water or Italian salad dressing