# Classifying Matter: Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures

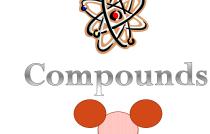
#### **Pure Substances**

• A sample of matter that has definite chemical and physical properties.





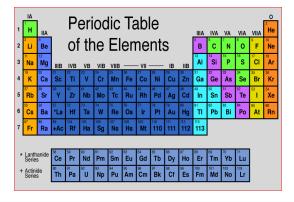
-2 or more atoms of an element

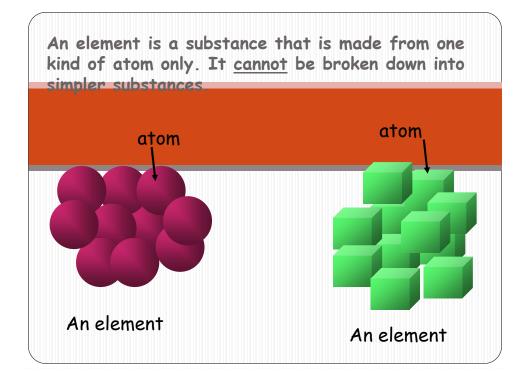


Atoms

#### Elements

• pure substance that cannot be separated into simpler substance by physical or chemical means.





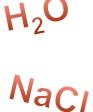
#### Compounds

Pure substance composed of two or more different elements joined by chemical bonds.

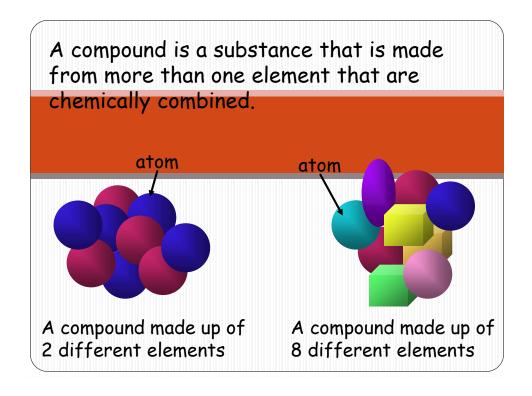
• Made of elements in a specific ratio that is always the same

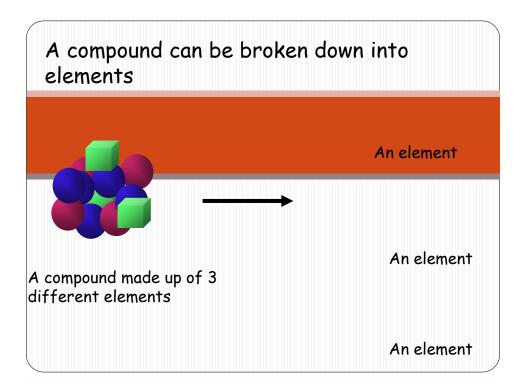


• Has a chemical formula



 Can only be separated by chemical means, not physically



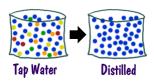


Material	Made up of:	Element or compound
Water	Hydrogen and Oxygen	
Coal	Carbon	
Carbon dioxide	Carbon and Oxygen	
Oxygen	Oxygen	
Chalk	Calcium, Carbon & Oxygen	
Wax	Carbon & Hydrogen	
Table salt	Sodium & Chlorine	
Caffeine	Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen & Oxygen	

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Carbon dioxide	Compound
Oxygen	Element
Chalk	Compound
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Caffeine	Compound

## Mixtures

- A combination of two or more pure substances that are not chemically combined.
- substances held together by physical forces, not chemical
- No chemical change takes place
- Each item retains its properties in the mixture
- They can be separated physically





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# Heterogeneous vs. Homogeneous Mixtures

- Homogeneous mixture uniform throughout and you cannot visually separate the components
  - Examples orange juice (no pulp), brewed coffee, blood, mouthwash, ketchup, mustard
- Heterogeneous mixture components do not appear uniformly throughout the mixture
  - Examples chicken noodle soup, orange juice with pulp, Chex mix, Lucky Charms cereal

### Mixtures vs. Compounds

	Mixture	Compound
Composition	Variable composition – you can vary the amount of each substance in a mixture.	Definite composition – you cannot vary the amount of each element in a compound.
Joined or not	The different substances are not chemically joined together.	The different elements are chemically joined together.
Properties	Each substance in the mixture keeps its own properties.	The compound has properties different from the elements it contains.
Separation	Each substance is easily separated from the mixture.	It can only be separated into its elements using chemical reactions.
Examples	Air, sea water, most rocks.	Water, carbon dioxide, magnesium oxide, sodium chloride.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks3bitesize/science/chemistry/elements\_com\_mix\_6.shtml

## Can you identify the following?

You will be shown a series of photos. Tell if each photo represents an item composed of an element, compound, or mixture.

#### **Review:**

- An **element** contains just one type of atom.
- A **compound** contains two or more different atoms joined together.
- A mixture contains two or more different substances that are only physically joined together, not chemically.
  - A mixture can contain both elements and compounds.