

**Polar compound:** molecule that has an uneven distribution of electrons (water- oxygen atom strongly attracts electrons, leaving hydrogen atoms w/ positive charge)  
**Polyatomic ion:** ion made of two or more atoms

**Polymer:** large molecule formed by more than five monomers, or small units.

**Pressure:** amount of force exerted per unit area of a surface

**Product:** substance formed in a chemical reaction

**Protein:** organic compound made of one or more chains of amino acids and is a principal component of all cells

**Pure substance:** a sample of matter, single element or compound, w/ chemical and physical properties

**Radical:** organic group that has one or more electrons available for bonding

**Reactant:** substance or molecule that participates in a chemical reaction

**Salt:** an ionic compound that forms when a metal atom or positive radical replaces the hydrogen of an acid

**Saturated solution:** solution that can't dissolve any more solute under given conditions

**Semiconductor:** not as good as a metal. Alkali

**Single-dis/(re)placement reaction:** ( $AX + B \rightarrow BX + A$ ) one element/radical takes the place of another in a compound

**Soap:** a substance that is used as a cleaner and that dissolves in water.

**Solubility:** maximum amount of a solute that will dissolve in a given amount of solvent at a certain temperature

**Solute:** in a solution, substance that dissolves on the solvent

**Solution:** homogeneous mixture of two or more substances uniformly dispersed thoroughly a single phase

**Solvent:** in a solution, substance in which the substance dissolves.

**Spectator ions:** ions that create the salt. Like spectators watching from the sideline, they don't change during reaction between  $H_3O^+$  and  $OH^-$ . Salt is always neutral.

**Sublimation:** solid changing directly to a gas (ex: dry ice to  $CO_2$ )

**Substrate:** part, substance or element that lies beneath and supports another part, substance or element, reactant in reaction s catalyzed by enzymes

**Supersaturated solution:** solution that holds more dissolved solute than is required to reach the equilibrium at a given temperature

**Suspension:** mixture in which particles of a material are more or less evenly dispersed throughout a liquid or gas. **FILTERED OUT:** Classified if particles can be filtered out or they settle out

**Synthesis reaction:** two or more substances combine to form a new compound

**Thermal energy:** the kinetic energy of a substance's atoms

**Transition metal:** groups 3-12

**Unsaturated solution:** solution that contains less solute than a saturated solution does, able to dissolve additional solute

**Valence electron:** electron found in the outermost shell of an atom.

Determines chemical properties

Viscosity: the resistance of a fluid to flow

## Properties:

**Tensile strength:** how well a solid resists breaking under tension

**Cohesion:** attraction between particles of the same substance

**Adhesion:** attraction between particles of different substances

**Surface tension:** liquid forms a 'skin' on the surface

**Ductility:** ability to be stretched into a string

**Specific heat:** how quickly a substance absorbs heat and rises the temperature

**Refraction:**

**Crystal vs. Amorphous solid:** amorphous- without set shape

**Magnetism:** Nd- most powerful magnet. Not every metal is magnetic (nickel, iron, steel and cobalt are some that re magnetic)

**Flammability/combustion:**

**Reacts w/ acid to form hydrogen:** Acid + metal  $\rightarrow$  salt + hydrogen

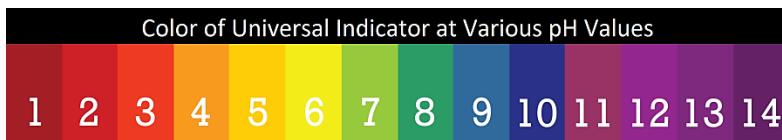
**Reacts w/ a base to form water:** Acid + base  $\rightarrow$  water + salt

- Physical changes only affect physical changes, whereas chemical changes affect both
- Smallest unit of a substance that behaves like the substance is a molecule
- Buoyant force is the *upward* force exerted on an object immersed or floating on a liquid
- Two or more liquids that can dissolve into each other are referred to as miscible

| COMMON ACIDS      |                |        |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|
| Hydrochloric acid | HCl            | Strong |
| Sulfuric acid     | $H_2SO_4$      | Strong |
| Nitric acid       | $HNO_3$        | Strong |
| Acetic acid       | $CH_3COOH$     | Weak   |
| Formic acid       | $HCOOH$        | Weak   |
| Citric acid       | $H_3C_6H_5O_7$ | Weak   |

| COMMON BASES        |              |        |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| Potassium hydroxide | KOH          | Strong |
| Sodium hydroxide    | NaOH         | Strong |
| Calcium hydroxide   | $Ca(OH)_2$   | Strong |
| Ammonia             | $NH_3$       | Weak   |
| Methylamine         | $CH_3NH_2$   | Weak   |
| Arginine            | $C_6H_5NH_2$ | Weak   |

| COMMON SALTS              |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Aluminum sulfate          | $Al_2(SO_4)_3$       |
| Ammonium sulfate          | $(NH_4)_2SO_4$       |
| Calcium chlorate          | $CaCl_2$             |
| Potassium chlorate        | KCl                  |
| Sodium carbonate          | $Na_2CO_3$           |
| Sodium hydrogen carbonate | $NaHCO_3$            |
| Sodium stearate           | $NaOOC_{17}H_{34}$   |
| Sodium lauryl sulfonate   | $NaSO_3C_{12}H_{25}$ |



- The two types of pure substances = Element and compound. Everything else is a mixture
- When elements combine to form a compound, the resulting properties may be very different from those of the elements that make it
- Chemical formulas- Metals are always positive. Forget subscripts if charges are equal and opposite. Element to the left goes first. If in same family, one on top goes first
- Formula units of salt, NaCl, are made up of equal amounts of sodium ions and chloride ions.