

Warning! Separation Lab Tomorrow. Bring your long pants and close toed shoes!!

Elements Song URL (If needed)

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Elements

Basic building blocks of matter. 92 naturally occurring and many man-made.

They all have unique names and symbols.

Smallest representative of an element is the atom – Greek word: "Unable to be cut."

Not true, they can be split into neutrons, protons, and electrons.



Element Factoids

Unequal distribution in the universe and on Earth.

Hydrogen is estimated to make up about 75% of the mass of the universe.

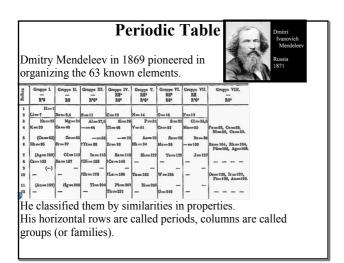
On Earth, oxygen and

silicon make up about 75% of the crust's mass.



Oxygen, carbon, and hydrogen make up about 90% of our mass.

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Made of two or more chemically combined <u>different</u> elements.

10 million known compounds.



New ones are discovered or developed at the rate of nearly 100,000 / year.

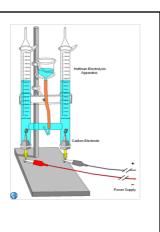
Compounds have <u>different physical</u> and chemical properties than their elements.

Compounds can be separated into elements different ways.

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Running electric current through some compounds causes them to separate into their elements.



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Law of Definite Proportions

A compound is composed of the <u>same</u> elements in the <u>same</u> proportions by mass regardless of the sample size.

 $\frac{\% \text{ mass:}}{\text{compound.}}$ ratio of an element's mass to the total mass of a compound.

$$\%$$
 mass = $\frac{Mass\ of\ Element}{Mass\ of\ Compound} \cdot 100\%$

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Example

A 78.0 g sample of unknown compound contains 12.4 g H. What is the percent by mass of hydrogen?

% mass =
$$\frac{Mass \ of \ Element}{Mass \ of \ Compound} \cdot 100\%$$

% mass = $\frac{12.4 \ g}{78.0 \ g} \cdot 100\% = 15.9\%$

Law of Multiple Proportions

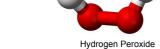
Different compounds form when the same elements combine in different ratios of small whole numbers.

Example: Water (H₂O) and Hydrogen Peroxide (H₂O₂).

Comparing the two compounds, the ratio of hydrogen to oxygen in water is 2:1.

In hydrogen peroxide, the ratio is 2:2 (or 1:1).





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