# Unit 3- Lesson 6

Chemistry 0

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#### **Pure Substances and Mixtures**



#### Pure Substance- Elements and Compounds

#### **Elemental substances**



**Pure Gold** 





Pure oxygen gas

**Pure copper** 

# Pure Substance- Elements and Compounds

#### Compounds



**Pure water** 

Pure carbon oxide

# **Mixtures**



Tap water



Air

### What is a Mixture?

- A compound, such as oxygen gas, carbon dioxide, or nitrogen, is <u>chemically bonded</u>.
- Mixtures are not chemically bonded.

# **Types of Mixtures**

- Homogeneous Mixtures: It is a mixture that is the same throughout. The molecules are mixed on a molecular level so they are essentially invisible. It appears uniform.
- Heterogeneous Mixtures: It is a mixture that is not the same throughout. It has particles that are small, but much larger than molecules. They are on a macromolecular scale and are often visible. It appears either milky or even lumpy.

### Solutions, Suspensions and Colloids

- **Solution** is a type of <u>homogeneous mixture</u>. It may be colored, but it is transparent, the molecules or ions are invisible, and they do not settle out on standing. It is a mixture of a solute in a solvent. Example: *Salt and water*.
- **Suspension** is a type of <u>heterogeneous mixture</u>. It is a mixture of water and non-dissolved material. The particles in suspensions are larger than those found in solutions. Example: *Oil and water*.
- Colloids are a type of <u>heterogeneous mixtures</u>. It has particles that are quite difficult to see individually, but are intermediate in size between those found in solutions and suspensions. It remains dispersed and doesn't settle at the bottom. Example: *Milk*.

# Solubility of Solutions

- Solubility is the relative ability of a <u>solute</u> to dissolve into a <u>solvent</u>.
- It is a physical property and not a chemical property because no chemical reaction takes place.
- When a molecule or compound dissolves in something, we say it is *soluble*.
- Soluble compounds form homogeneous mixtures, while insoluble compounds form heterogeneous mixtures.

# Solubility of Solutions

- The substance that dissolves is called the <u>solute</u>, and the substance it dissolves into is called the <u>solvent</u>.
- The solubility of a solute is the maximum amount of solute that dissolves in a given volume of solvent at a given temperature.



Salt water solution:

- Sodium chloride is the solute
- Water is the solvent
- The solubility of sodium chloride in water is 39.12 g/100 mL at 100 °C. That means that, at most, 39.12 grams of salt will dissolve in 100 mL of water at 100 °C.

# Solubility and Polarity

- The most important characteristic that determines whether a solute will dissolve in a given solvent is called **polarity**.
- A molecule that has poles with opposite charges is said to have polarity, or to be polar.
- For a molecule to be polar, the shape of the molecule matters.



https://ifsa.my/articles/chemical-polarity-a-little-bit-of-physics-in-your-chemistry

# Like Dissolves Like

• The rule for solubility is: Like Dissolves Like.

- Polar and ionic compounds tend to dissolve in polar solvents.
- Nonpolar (or weakly polar) molecules tend to dissolve in nonpolar (or weakly polar) solvents.





The more electronegative oxygen atom pulls the shared electrons away from the hydrogen atoms causing an unequal distribution of electrons over the water molecule. The hydrogen end of the water molecule will be slightly negative and the oxygen end will be slightly positive. A molecule with this permanent uneven distribution of electrons is said to be polar.

When a polar or ionic compound is introduced into water, ionic charges on the ions or the poles on a polar molecule are attracted to the poles on the water molecule and the substance dissolves.

https://www.ck12.org/section/why-solutions-occur/

# Hydrophilic molecules

- Polar substances are often called <u>hydrophilic</u> substances.
- Hydrophilic molecules love water and can be ionic, polar, or contain polar groups.



# Hydrophobic molecules

- Nonpolar substances are often called <u>hydrophobic</u> substances.
- Hydrophobic molecules do not love water, and so they do not dissolve in water.





Propane



Vegetable oil (Glycerol trioleate)

#### Soaps

• Soaps are molecules that have both a hydrophobic group (tail) and a hydrophilic group (head).



https://www.quora.com/Why-are-micelles-formed-by-soap

### Surfactants

- Soaps are part of a broader category of molecules called surfactants.
- Surfactants can make nonpolar, hydrophobic molecules "dissolve" in water.
- When a surfactant meets both water and oil, it forms a ball with the hydrophobic molecules (oil) surrounded by the surfactants.
- Because surfactants have both a hydrophobic tail and a hydrophilic head, they are able to trap hydrophobic molecules in micelles and bring them into an emulsion.