Separation Methods

Keyword	Definition
Solution	A liquid mixture in which a solute has dissolves in the solvent
Solute	A minor component in a solution – dissolves in the solvent
Solvent	The liquid which the solute dissolves in
Saturated	The point at which no more solute can dissolve
Pure	Only one type of particle
Dissolve	Solid is mixed into a liquid to become a solution
Particle	A small piece of matter – everything is made up of these
Filter	To remove solid particles from liquid particles
Evaporate	Particles go from a liquid to a gas
Separate	To remove one type of particle from another
Soluble	A substance is capable of dissolving
Mixture	More than one type of particle
Solubility	How much of a substance will dissolve in a solution
Insoluble	A substance is not capable of dissolving

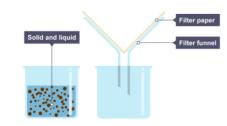
Further Reading:

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zgvc4wx/revision/1

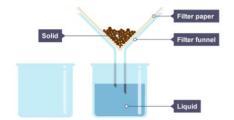


Filtration:

· A method for separating an insoluble solid from a liquid. A beaker containing a mixture of insoluble solid and liquid. There is filter paper in a filter funnel above another beaker.

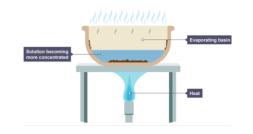


- The mixture if insoluble solid and liquid is poured into the filter
- The liquid particles are small enough to pass through the paper as a filtrate. The solid particles are too large to pass through the filter paper and stay behind as the residue.



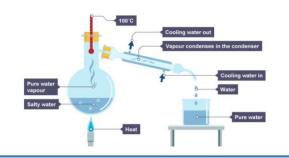
Evaporation:

- A method used to separate a soluble solid from a liquid.
- A solution is placed in an evaporating basin and heated with a Bunsen Burner.
- The water will begin to evaporate and solid particles will begin to form in the basin.
- Once the water has evaporated, it will leave solid crystals behind.



Distillation:

- A method used for separating the solvent from a solution. E.g. water can be separated from a salt solution because the water has a much lower boiling point than the salt.
- Salt water is heated. The water evaporates and it's vapours The vapours rise and pass into the condenser, where they cool
- Liquid water drips into a beaker and the salt will be left in the round bottom flask.



Chromatography:

- Paper chromatography is a method for separating dissolved substance from one another. Often used when the dissolved substance are coloured such as inks, food colouring or plant
- A pencil line us drawn on the paper, and spots of ink are placed on the line.
- There is a solvent usually water or ethanol in a container/beaker.
- The paper is lowered into the solvent. The solvent travels up the paper, taking some of the substances with it.
- As the solvent travels up the paper, the different coloured substances are spread apart.

