

- Elements are made of one type of atom. Compounds are made from two or more different elements chemically combined together
- A pure substance is made of only one thing (element or compound) and cannot be easily separated into anything simpler
- Mixtures can be easily separated
- Mixtures can be made by dissolving a solute (solid) into a solvent (liquid) to make a mixture called a solution
- Solids that dissolve are soluble and solids that do not dissolve are insoluble



- At higher temperatures more solid (solute) will dissolve in a liquid (solvent) showing that **solubility** increases with temperature
- When no more solute will dissolve in a solvent a **saturated** solution is produced



- Insoluble solids can be separated from liquids by filtration
- Soluble solids can be separated from liquids by evaporation
- Rock salt can be separated into rock and salt by grinding up the rock salt, dissolving the salt in water, separating the rock by filtering and evaporating off the water to leave salt



- Inks are mixtures of dyes that can be separated by **chromatography**
- Chromatography uses a solvent (liquid) soaking through chromatography paper to separate the dyes. This is because the dyes move at different speeds
- The pattern of dyes left behind on the chromatography paper is called a **chromatogram**



- Simple distillation is a method of separating a soluble solid from a liquid. The liquid is heated, evaporates into a gas and is cooled and condensed back into a liquid, leaving the solid behind
- Fractional distillation is a method of separating a mixture of liquids. Different liquids have different boiling points. The mixture od liquids are heated and evaporate, the liquid with the highest boiling point condenses in the fractionating column



- Acids and alkalis can be harmful or corrosive
- Acids and alkalis are found in common substances
- Acids are sour and alkalis are soapy
- Indicators are chemicals that change colour in acid and alkali.
 Litmus turns blue in alkali and red in acid



- **pH** indicates the strength of an acid or alkali
- Substances with a pH below 7 are acid. The lower the pH number the stronger the acid
- Substances with a pH above 7 are alkali. The higher the pH number the stronger the alkali
- Substances with a pH of **7** are **neutral**. They are neither acid nor alkali
- Universal indicator has a range of colours and can be used to show the pH of acids, alkalis and neutral substances



- Acids and alkalis react to form a neutral solution
- Neutralisation reactions are useful in everyday life e.g. bee stings are acidic and can be treated with an alkali and wasp and jellyfish stings are alkali and can be treated with acids
- The **general equation** for a neutralisation reaction is: Acid + Alkali \rightarrow Salt + Water



- Plan an investigation into which indigestion remedy is the best
- Conduct the investigation, draw a conclusion and evaluate their results



- Salts are made by neutralisation reactions
- Different salts are made by reacting different acids and alkalis
- Hydrochloric acid makes chloride salts, sulphuric acid makes sulphate salts and nitric acid makes nitrate salts
- Salt crystals are made by **neutralising** an acid with and alkali and then **evaporating** off the water

Lesson 11: Acids and alkalis Badger assessment

Key points to learn:

• All key points from previous lessons apply



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