Chemistry I Chapter 2 – Matter and Change

Learning Goals:

- 1. Students will understand how matter can be identified by properties.
- 2. Students will understand the difference between pure substances and mixtures and be able to classify matter based on those characteristics.
- 3. Students will be able to apply the Law of Conservation of Mass to chemical reactions occurring between samples of matter.

2.1 Properties of Matter

- Review ... what is *matter*?
- How can we describe/identify matter?
 *PROPERTIES

Extensive vs. Intensive

Physical vs. Chemical

*STATES

Solids have a definite shape and volume because particles are tightly packed

Liquids have an indefinite shape and a definite volume because particles are condensed, but can move around each other

Gases (aka Vapor) are indefinite in shape and volume because particles move freely

• *Physical change* involves changing properties of a material without changing the composition. (Ex. Boiling, freezing, melting, breaking, cutting, crushing, etc.)

2.2 Mixtures

• How can *matter* be classified?

Pure substance vs. Mixture

- *Heterogeneous mixtures* are not uniform in composition (ex. vinegar + oil, pizza, etc.)
- *Homogeneous mixtures* (aka solutions) are uniform in composition (ex. Vinegar, air, soda, etc.)
- How can we physically separate a mixture?

Depends on the mixture!

Filtration separates a solid from a liquid

Distillation separates homogeneous mixtures

2.3 Elements and Compounds

Now that we know something about *mixtures*, how do we look at *pure substances*?

• Pure substances, as stated earlier on this page, can be elements or compounds.

*What is unique about them? How are they different from *mixtures*?

• *Elements* are the simplest form of matter that has a unique set of properties

(ex. Al, Cu, O, Na)

- *Compounds* are composed of 2 or more elements chemically combined in a fixed proportion (ex. NaCl, C₆H₁₂O₆, H₂O, etc)
- *Chemical changes* produce something new (ex. Burning, rust, rot, decompose, explode, etc)
 - o Figure 2.11 on p.44 represents the "Classification of Matter" Breakdown

• The *Periodic Table of Elements* continues to breakdown *matter* based on repeating properties.

**Periodic* means "repeated in a pattern" Can you think of some things in nature that repeat in a pattern?

• Periodic Table basics:

Periods

Groups

2.4 Chemical Reactions

One more time ... what is *matter*? How can we *identify* it? How can it be *classified*?

- If a substance has the ability to undergo a chemical change, we say it has that *chemical property*.
- When a chemical change occurs, a *chemical reaction* takes place
- A *chemical reaction* changes one or more substances into one or more new substances

Two parts of all chemical reactions: *Reactant* –

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Product -

- Whenever a reaction takes place, even though the type of matter is changing, the actual amount does not.
- The *Law of Conservation of Mass* states that mass/matter is neither created nor destroyed during a chemical reaction