

Subject: Chemistry

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Chemistry – C12 Chemical Analysis **Pure substances**

A **pure** substance is a single element or compound, not mixed with any other substance.

A mixture consists of two or more elements or compounds not chemically combined together. solvent front

Chromatography can be used to

separate mixtures and can give

information to help identify substances.

Chromatography involves a stationary

phase and a mobile phase.

Testing for Gases

Hydrogen: Place a lighted splint in the gas and it burns with a squeaky pop.

Oxygen: Place a glowing splint in the gas and the splint will relight.

carbon dioxide: Bubble the gas through limewater and it will turn from clear to cloudy.

Chlorine: Put damp blue litmus paper in the gas which turns white as it is bleached.

<u>Testing for ions(triple only)</u>



Chemistry – C13 The Earth's Atmosphere

The early atmosphere of our planet contained high levels of CO₂ Initrogen 78% released by volcanoes, as well as water vapour which cooled down and formed the oceans.

oxygen 21% argon 0.9% carbon dioxide 0.04% trace amounts of other gases

Organisms that could photosynthesise evolved around 2.7 billion years ago which then produced oxygen from the carbon dioxide.



Global Climate change:

Consequences of rising levels of greenhouse gases:

- Rising sea levels
- Increasingly common extreme weather
- Global temperature change
- Species distribution

Atmospheric pollutants from burning fossil fuels



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Vocabulary:

pipette: A glass tube used to measure accurate volumes of liquids.

 $R_{\rm f}$ (retention factor): A measurement from chromatography: it is the distance a spot of substance has been carried above the baseline divided by the distance of the solvent front stationary phase in paper chromatography: is the solid which does not move in chromatography e.g. The paper

mobile phase: Is the liquid that moves through the stationary phase carrying the components of the mixture.

atmosphere: The relatively thin layer of gases that surround planet Earth

carbon capture and storage: A technique that involves capturing carbon dioxide produced by burning fossil fuels and pumping it underground to be absorbed by porous rocks so that it is not released into the atmosphere

carbon footprint : the total amount of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases emitted over the full life cycle of a product, service or event

global dimming : a process that reduces the amount of sunlight reaching the Earth's surface. It is caused by particulates in the atmosphere reflecting light back into space before it can reach Earth

incomplete combustion: when a fuel burns in insufficient oxygen, producing carbon monoxide as a toxic product **nitrogen oxides: c**hemical compounds produced when high temperatures cause nitrogen gas in the air to react with oxygen. Nitrogen oxides are toxic and can cause acid rain. **particulate** : Small solid particle given off from motor vehicles as a result of incomplete combustion of its fuel









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