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# Fire Extinguisher Chemistry

### Materials

Transparent glass bottle with a small neck

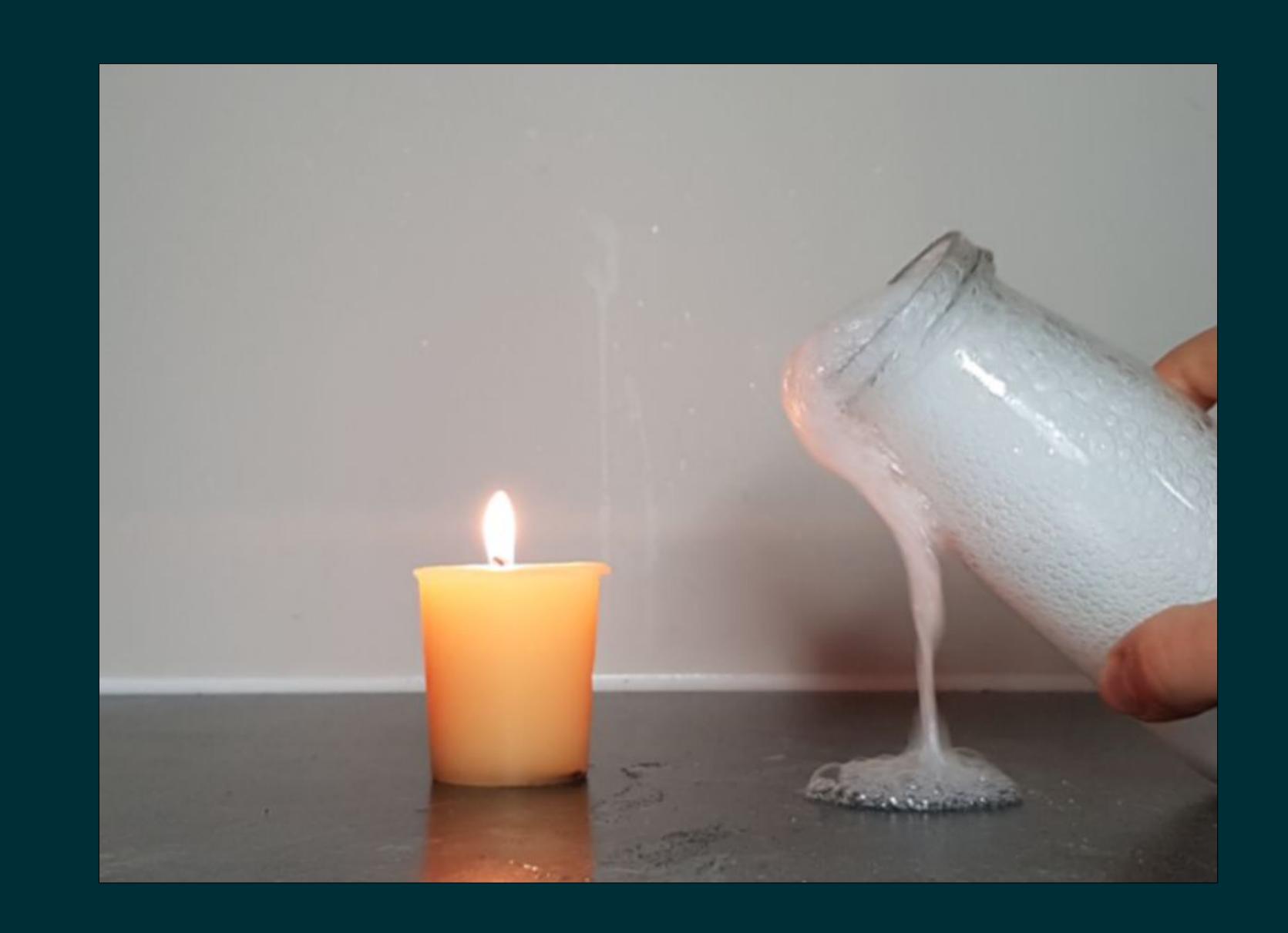
Vinegar

Baking soda

Candle

Matches or lighter

Paper towels





### Let's Think:

What are mixtures and compounds?

### Mixture

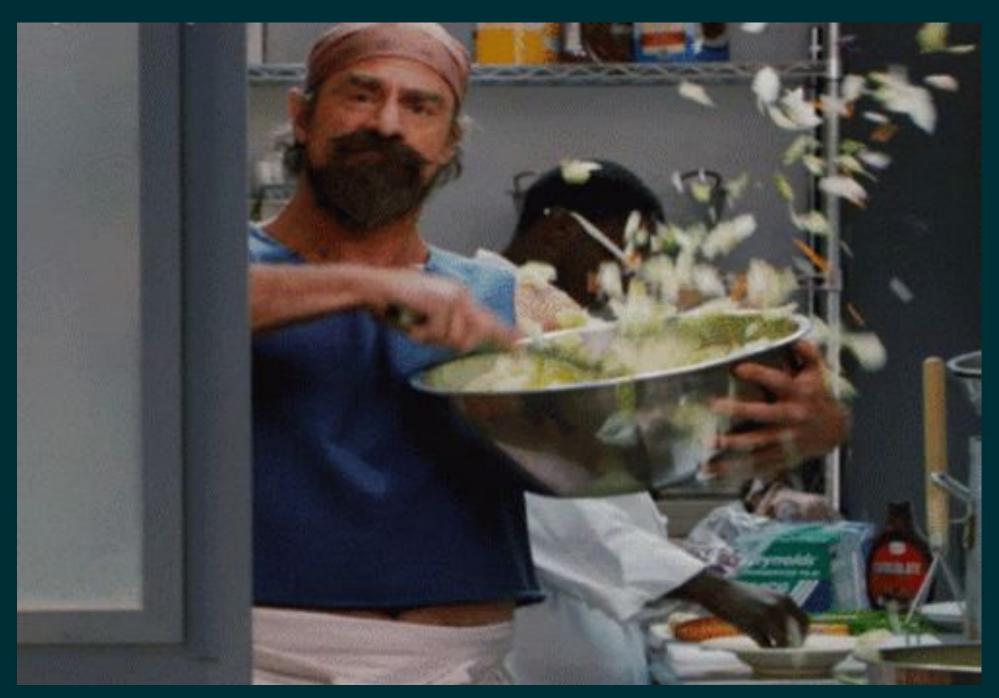
- **Definition:** Mixtures are made up of two or more substances that are not chemically combined with each other.
- Product of a mechanical blending or mixing of chemical substances such as elements and compounds.
- **Properties of Mixtures:** components keep original properties, the proportion of the components is variable



### Homogeneous vs. Heterogeneous

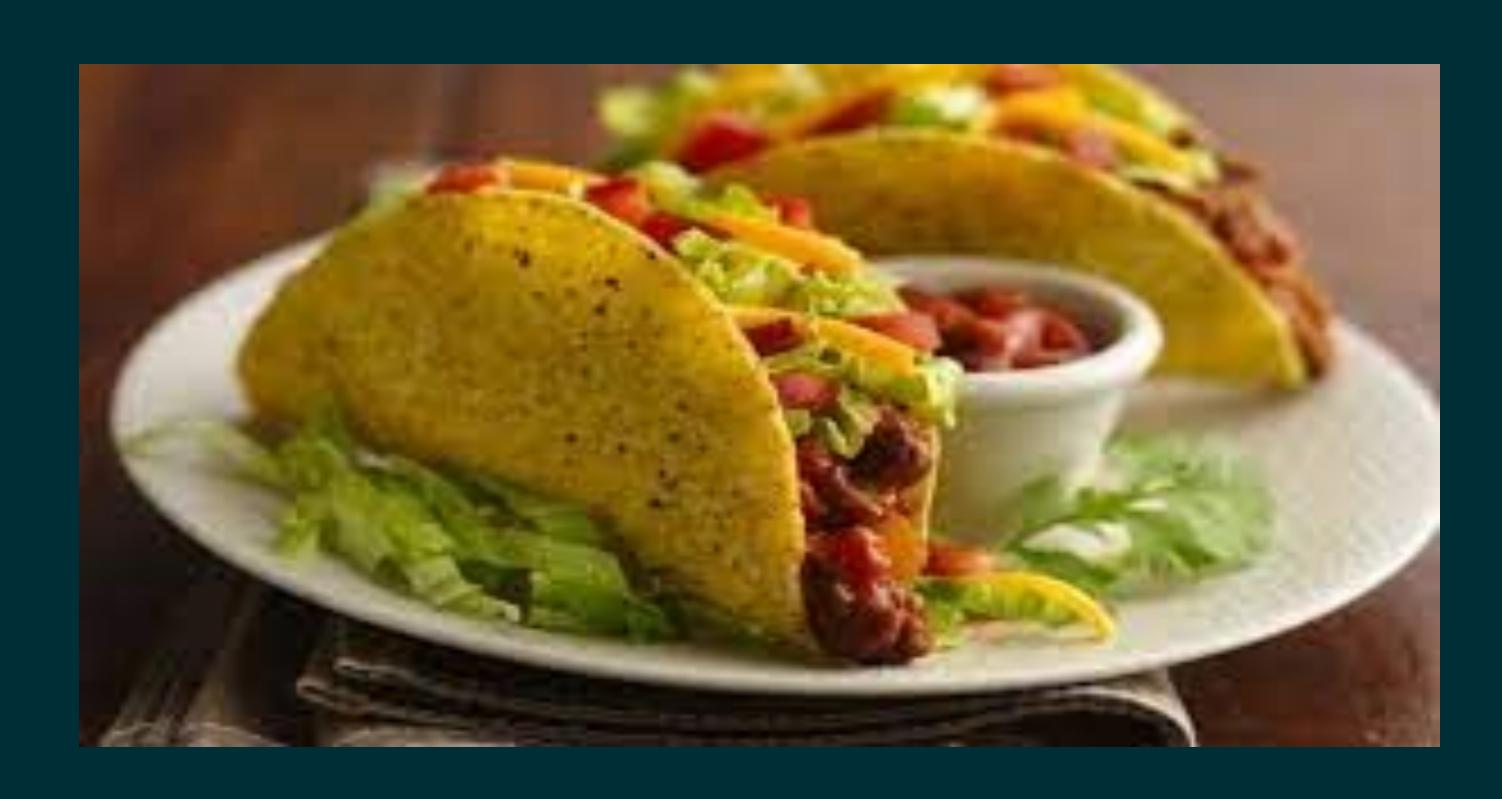
- **Homogeneous:** mixtures in which every compound inside of it are spread uniformly.
- **Heterogeneous:** mixtures in which components are not uniformly mixed, and you can distinguish each separate component.

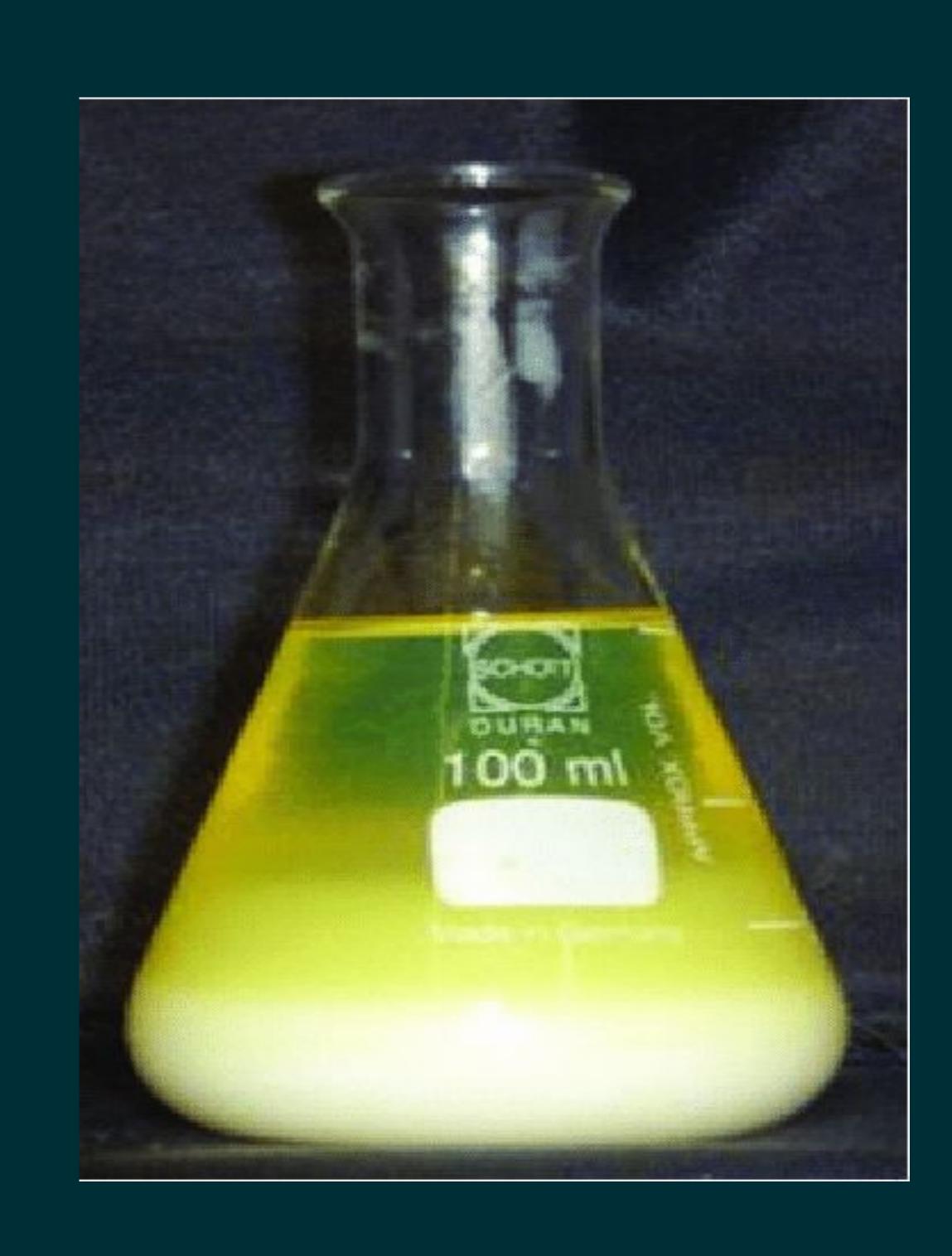




### Homogeneous vs. Heterogeneous





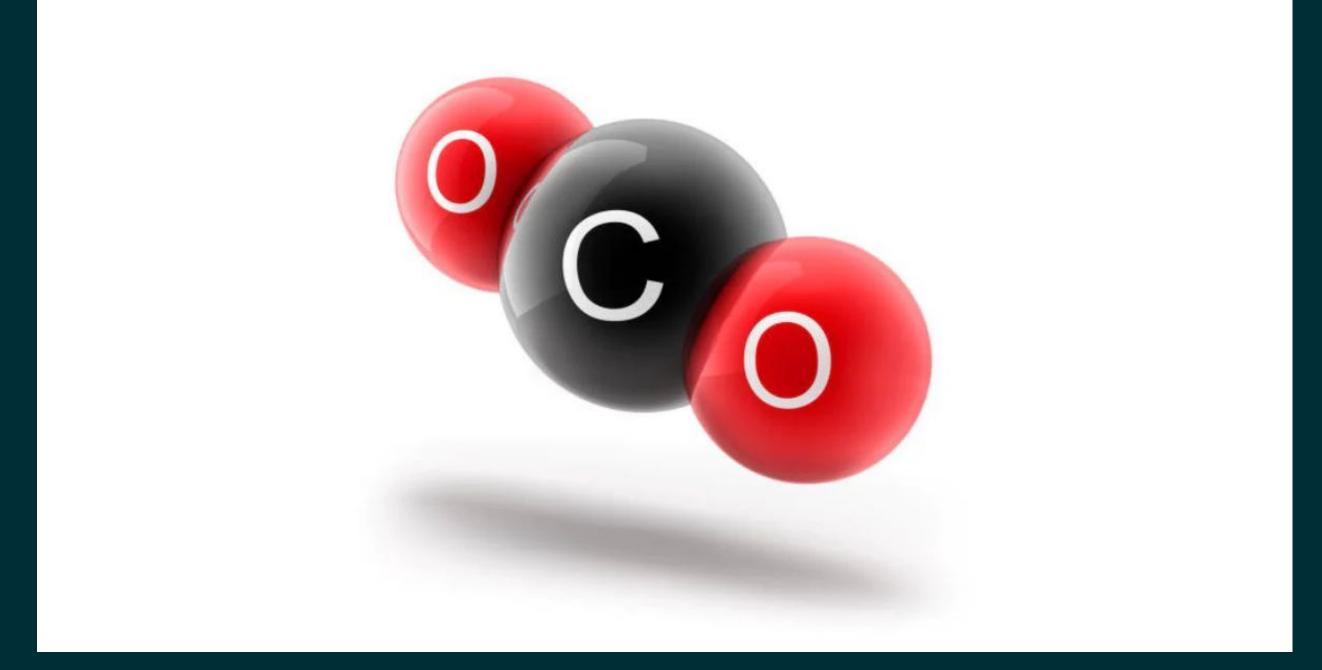


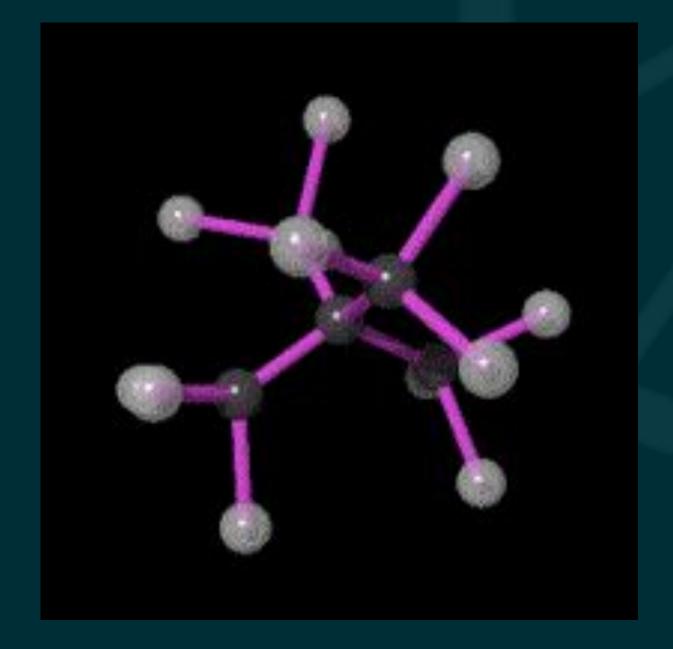




### Compounds

- A chemical combination of two or more elements (like Oxygen and Carbon) where a reaction occurs
- Compounds cannot be broken or created without a chemical reaction
- Compounds are created through a chemical reaction whereas
  - a mixture is not
- Give us 3 examples of compounds!





## Questions?



#### Let's Think:

What examples of chemical reactions affect us in our daily lives?

### Chemical Reaction

- A reaction where atoms are combined, separated, and transformed into something different and new
- Chemical reactions change the properties of the reactants into something different
- The end product of a chemical reaction may be completely different from before it started!

### Acids and Bases

- Acids and bases are two classifications of chemical substances, that differ in some ways, and they **react with each other**.
- We can measure how acidic or basic a substance is using pH strip, which gives us a number from 1-14.
- Acids have a pH below 7. They tend to be sour (think of a lemon).
- Bases have a pH above 7. They tend to be bitter and slippery
  - (think of a soap bar).

# Does anyone know if Baking Soda is an **Acid** or **Base?**

### Baking Soda

- Baking Soda is a very popular **BASE!**
- AKA Sodium Bicarbonate
- It has a very bitter taste!
- The pH of Baking Soda is 8.4



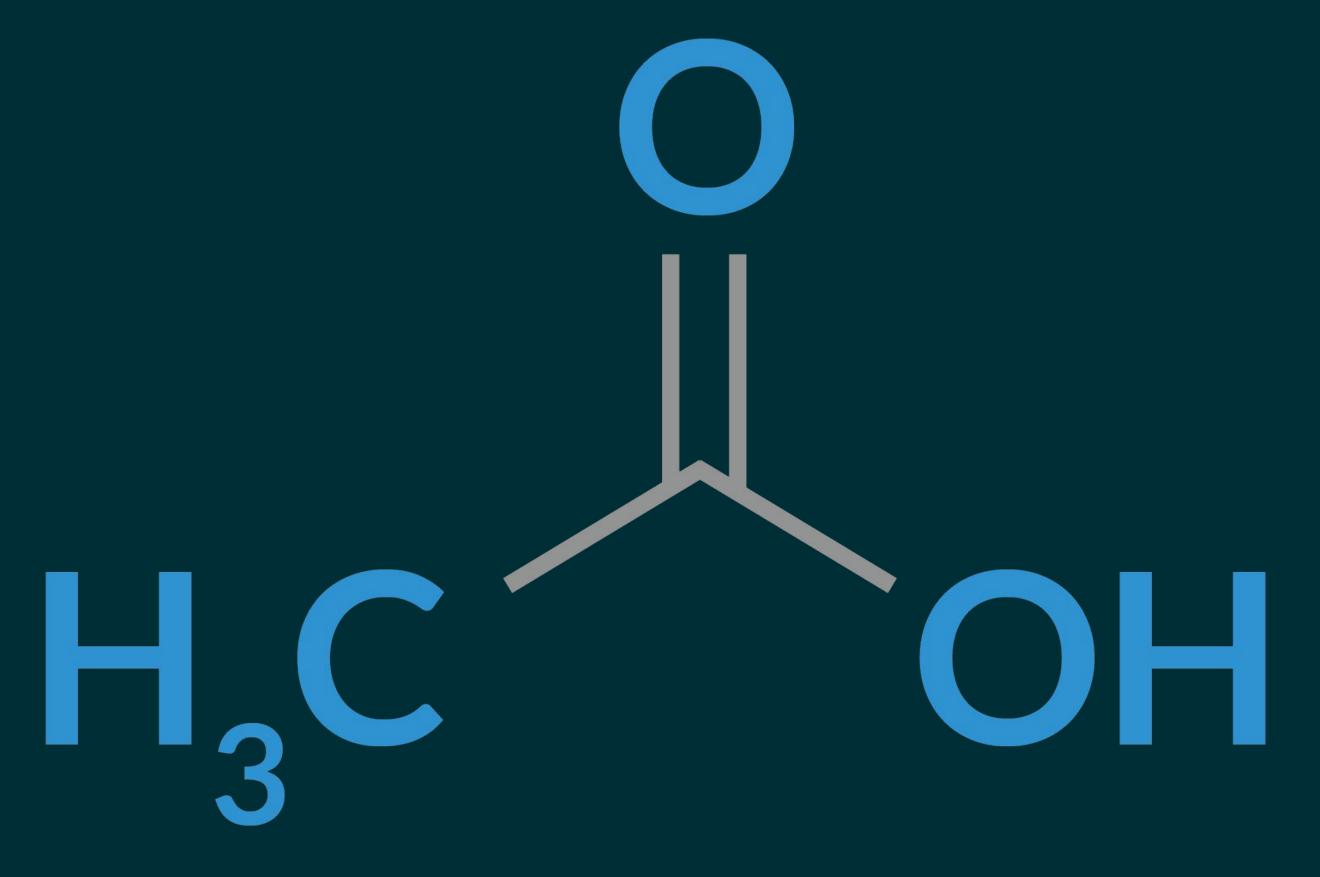


# Does anyone know if Vinegar is an **Acid** or **Base?**

### Vinegar

- Vinegar is a very popular ACID!
- -AKA Acetic Acid
- It has a very sour taste
- The pH of vinegar is from 2-3





## Questions?



### Let's Think:

What does fire need to stay aflame?

### Materials

Clear jar or bottle (with a hole punched in the lid)

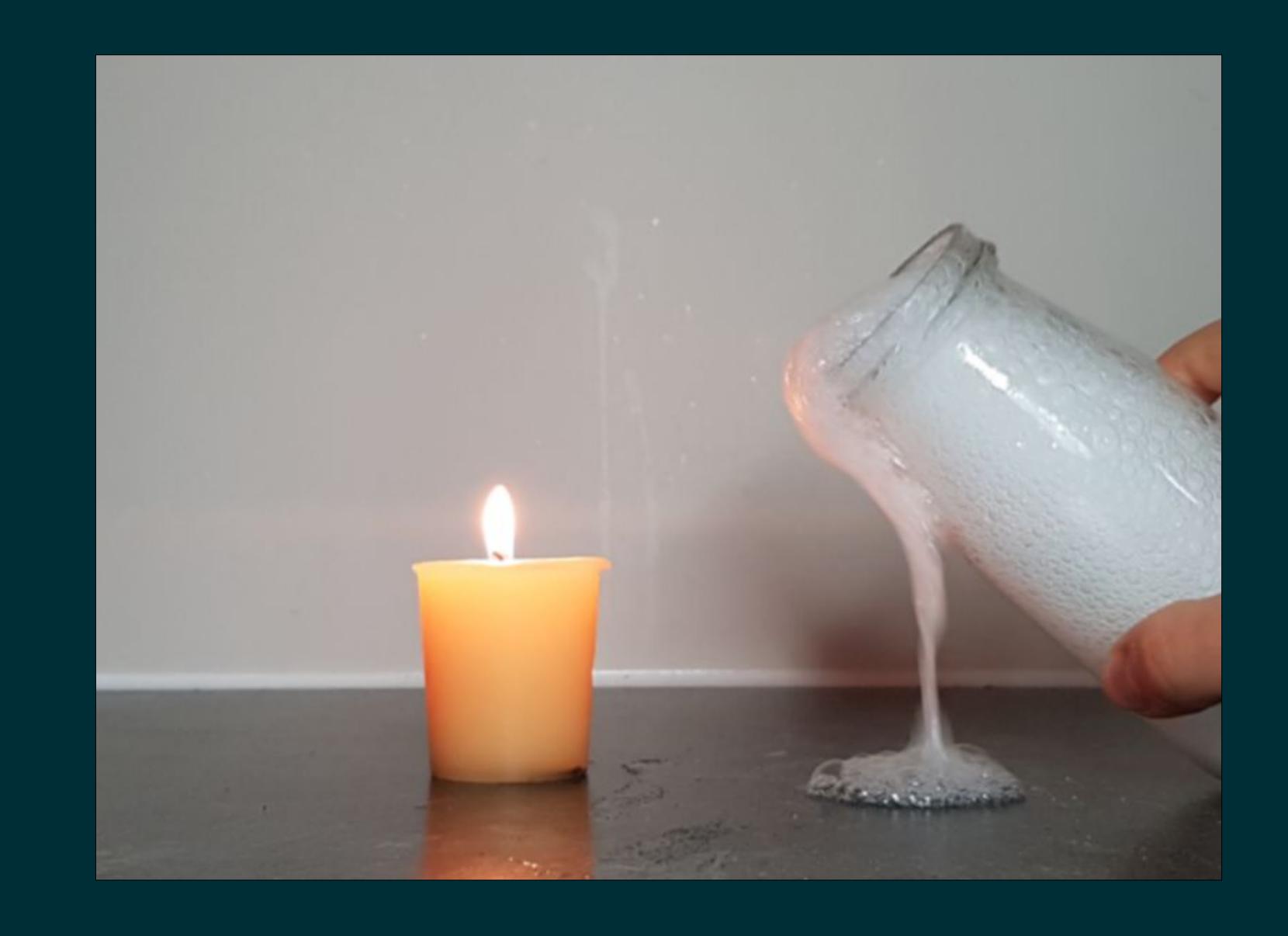
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### Procedure

- 1. Set a paper towel underneath the jar to catch any ingredients that spill over.
- 2. Pour the vinegar into the jar until it is halfway full.
- 3. Drop a spoonful of baking soda into the glass. If you are using a lid, screw it on.

### What do you see?

Describe what is happening with the vinegar and baking soda mixture?

# Right now, we have made a solution that includes **Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**

Keep this in mind!

### Procedure

- 1. While the mixture bubbles and foams, light the candle with your matches or lighter.
- 2. Put the container next to the flame. Pour out the gas, but not the liquid. If using a lid with a hole, aim the hole at the flame.
- 3. Be amazed as the candle goes out!
- 4. Clean up any spills with the paper towels.

### What do you see?

### Reflection Questions

1. What compound does fire have that caused the flame to go away once Carbon Dioxide was added? (Hint: We need it to survive)

2. Can you think of any other Acid-Base reactions that you may have seen?

3. In your opinion, what was the most fun part of this experiment?

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