

What is density?

Density is a physical property

All substances have a density

Density is a comparison of how much matter there is in a certain amount of space.

Which one is more dense?

Demonstration: People in a square

How about this: Which square is more dense? Circle it.





Which one is more dense?

Now which one is more dense?





What is density?

Density = <u>mass</u> OR mass ÷ volume volume

D = m/v

• Units for density: <u>g</u> cm³



Why are these the units for density?

Let's try a density problem together

 Frank has a paper clip. It has a mass of 9g and a volume of 3cm³. What is its density?

> *Given:* m=9 g *Required:* find density *Analyze:* d = m/v *Solve:* d = 9/3 *Paraphrase:* d = 3 g/cm³

Work on these problems Jack has a rock. The rock has a mass of 6g and a volume of 3cm³. What is the density of the G: m=6, v=3 rock? R: d=? A: d=m/vS: d=6/3 P: density is 2g/cm³ Jill has a gel pen. The gel pen has a mass of 8g and a volume of 2cm³. What is the density of the rock? G: m=8, v=2 R: d=? A: d=m/vS: d=8/2 P: density is 4g/cm³

Liquid Layers

 If you pour together liquids that don't mix and have different densities, they will form liquid layers.

- The liquid with the highest density will be on the bottom.
- The liquid with the lowest density will be on the top.

Liquid Layers

- Check out this picture. Which layer has the highest density?
- Which layer has the lowest density?
- Imagine that the liquids have the following densities:
 - 010g/cm³. 3g/cm³.
- **○6g/cm³.** 5g/cm³.

Which number would go with which layer?

Liquid Layers – Try with your neighbour



Which liquid has the highest density?

Which liquid has the lowest density?

Which liquid has the middle density?

Liquid Layers – Try on your own!

- Imagine that the liquids on the right have the following densities:
 - 15g/cm³
 3g/cm³
 9g/cm³
 7g/cm³
 12g/cm³
- Match the colours to the correct densities.



Review

- What is the formula for density?
- What happens if you pour together liquids that have different densities?
- Will the liquid on the top have the highest or lowest density?
- Will the liquid on the bottom have the highest or lowest density?