Encouraging Tomorrow's Chemists

Characteristics of Matter

Supplies for one classroom for one session

A. Pressure and Density

Graduated cylinder, 50 mL Containers containing corn syrup, coffee, vegetable oil, and ethanol Vials containing bolts, NMR rubber stoppers, NMR plastic caps, cork

~30 1-mL plastic syringes without needles Beaker

B. Boiling

Balloons
Liquid nitrogen dewar, 4 L
Small liquid nitrogen dewar
Tongs
Thick gloves
Racketball

C. Vacuum

Small vacuum pump
Desicator and rubber tubing to connect to vacuum
Beaker
Balloons
Marshmellows

D. Sublimation and Melting

Iodine vial Cotton balls

Dry ice Film canister Tongs