



PLASTICS MODULE

e-Series "Grade Sheet"

NAME: _____

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Period: _____ Rotation: _____

MODULE GRADE:	COURSE GR. _____	}	MODULE AVE.= _____
	POST TEST _____		

PLASTICS "WORKSHEET" "WORKSHEET" TOTAL= _____

LAB PERFORMANCE: _____
 (If you are absent, write ABS on the line for the day you miss and **DISCUSS** what you need to make up with the teacher)
LAB PERFORMANCE TOTAL= _____

Extra Credit—Discuss this with the instructor before beginning!!!

WORD SEARCH _____(5)	Extra Plastic Project _____(5)(Project Name: _____)	TOTAL EXTRA CREDIT= _____
MODULE REPORT _____(5)	Module NOTES _____(0-10)	
CHALLENGES _____(5)	BONUS POINTS *** _____	

PLASTICS "WORKSHEET"

LESSON 2 –Show Completed "Mold" to teacher. Person #1 Project **T.I.:** _____(10)
 "Vacuum Form Mold" #2: Person #2 **(Vacuum Mold) T.I.:** _____(10)

LESSON 3- Basic Chemistry of Plastics. Be sure to clean up your mess at the sink including the equipment you used.
 Describe what happened in "Chemical Foam Experiment #1"- _____

What happened when you added the salt? _____
 Describe what happened in "Chemical Foam Experiment #2": _____

How was the foam different in the second experiment? _____(10)
 (some of the answers above are on the direction sheets)

LESSON 4-Properties of Plastic: Go to the sink, follow the directions and make the "Slime".
 "Vacuum Form Mold" #2: should have been done and stamped in Lesson 2.
Environmental Impacts-Write notes from videos. **Env. Impacts Paper:** _____(5)

LESSON 5 -Injection Mold: **Discussion with teacher** before activity.
 When you are ready to make your screwdriver, call the teacher to help. **T.I.:** _____(20)

LESSON 6-"Polymer Experiment"
 What happened to the "Goo" when you squeezed your hand? (circle one) Goo got hard "OR" Goo got liquid
 What happened when you opened your hand? (circle one) Goo got hard "OR" Goo got liquid
 Explain why you think the "Goo" reacted and got hard when you squeezed it? (Speculate) _____(10)

Completed Key Chain Project **Key Chain:** _____(10)

LESSON 7-
Activity of Choice". Write Project Type/Name here: _____ **T.I. :** _____(10)

Career Guidance Report- **C.G. NOTES:** _____(10)
STUDY GUIDE TURNED IN **Study Guide :** _____(5)

TAKE YOUR VACUUM MOLD ITEMS FROM THE GREEN CABINET!!

Worksheet Total: _____



Plastics Study Guide

1. Which of the following statements are true? (Course Introduction)

All plastics are biodegradable.

Most plastics are not biodegradable.

There is no environmental importance to non-biodegradable plastics..

There is no problem in disposing of plastics..

2. What is the word plastics derived from? (1-The Development of Plastics)

Plasma, as related to producing blood

The Greek word plastikos, meaning to mold or form

Posture, meaning to take shape

Percentile, as related to a percentage of certain chemicals

3. What is the function of the plastic vacuum machine? (2-Using a Plastics Vacuum Forming Machine)

Forms plastic to the image of a mold

Creates plastic

Develops natural plastics

Develops synthetic plastics

4. During the molding process, when should the control switch be thrown from the heat position to the vacuum position? (2-Molding a Plastic Shape, Step #10)

After the molding process is completed

At any time during the process

At the very beginning of the molding process

When the heated plastic sheets begin to sag

5. A substance that cannot be separated into other substances is known as which of the following? (3-Chemistry of Plastics)

Compound

Mixture

Element

Atom

6. Which of the following do elements in chemical formulas identify? (3-Chemistry of Plastics)

The number of atoms and electrons in a molecule

The number of elements and neutrons in an element

The type and number of atoms in a molecule

The number of neutrons and protons in an atom

7. A nuclear symbol is used identify an element and has three parts. What are the parts? (3-Identifying an Element)

Symbol of the element, number of protons, and total number of protons and neutrons

Symbol of the element, number of atoms, and the atomic number

Number of electrons, number of protons, and number of neutrons

Number of symbols, number of atoms, and number of neutrons

8. What are plastics called that can repeatedly be softened by heat and reformed? (4-Properties of Plastics)

Thermosets

Thermoplastic

Thermal polymers

Formed and molded

9. Which of the following best describes polymerization? (3-Polymerization)

Carbon containing monomers combine to form a new substance.

Atoms are heated to form polymers.

Heat and pressure create neutrons.

Thermosets and thermoplastics combine to form monomers.

10. Injection molding machines make use of _____. (5-Using the Injection Molding Machine)

motors and conveyor belts

gravity and ice pressure and heat

hammers and bolts

11. The purpose of the purge block in an injection molding machine is _____. (5-Using the Injection Molding Machine)

to block any attempt to clean the machine when it is too hot

to remove ant dirt or impurities before it is used

to release pressure after a plastic injection

to remove any plastic that may remain after an injection

12. What is a class of thermosetting resins called that make excellent electrical insulators? (6-Thermosetting Resins)

Phenolics Silicones Polyesters Catalysts

13. What is the resin favored by the auto body shops to make repairs? (6-Thermosetting R./Epoxy Resins)

Cement Putty Polyesters Epoxy

14. The thermoplastic family are polymers _____. (7-Thermoplastic Resins)

of a very simple molecular structure
of a very complicated molecular structure
were about the first plastics to be developed
that are extremely poisonous

15. A very common polyvinyl plastic is: (7-Thermoplastic Resins/Polyvinylidene)

Nylon Saran Wrap Water bottle Styrofoam

16. Which of the following statements is true? (8-How Plastics are Fabricated)

Thermoplastics solidify upon being heated to a desired shape.
Thermoplastics solidify upon being cooled to a desired shape.
Thermosets solidify into a melting product.
Thermosets and thermoplastics are basically the same type product.

17. Which of the following processes form thermoplastic sheets into a desired shape by applying heat and pressure? (8-Processing Methods)

Casting Injection molding Compression molding Thermoforming

18. Which of the following is true regarding the use of plastics for electronic and electrical usage? (9-Plastics for Electronics)

The use of plastics is declining.
The use of plastics is increasing.
There are no new uses for plastics in these industries.
Plastics in electronics peaked in 1980.

19. Why have plastics become dominant in the integrated circuit industry?(9-Growth of Plastic Materials in the Industry)

They are cheaper than other materials.
They carry higher thermal loads.
They have a high degree of mechanical and chemical stability.
All of the above are correct.

20. What is considered the single biggest problem with plastics? (10-Recycling)

They weigh too much.
They are difficult to fabricate.
There are too many varieties.
They are not biodegradable.

21. What do we mean when we say synthetic plastics are not biodegradable? (10-Recycling)

They can't be eaten by humans.
They require long periods to become natural.
Only biologists can transform plastics into biodegradables.
Synthetics are inert, which means the polymer is left behind as a dust.

22. Since the development of the chip, what material is credited with revolutionizing electronics? (11-Plastics Today)

Metal Ceramic Glass Plastics

23. Polyethylene terephthalate is used by bottle manufacturers; what is its symbol? (11-Plastics Today)

PET PTE PHT PEH

24. Raw petroleum oil is separated into a number of gases and liquids using a process called _____. (12-Careers in Plastics)

separation filtering filtering tower fractioning tower fracturing tower

25. _____ produce the dies or molds used to manufacture plastics. (12-Careers in Plastics)

Mechanical engineers Electronic engineers Toolmakers Industrial chemists



PLASTICS

V6.0 Study Guide (Post Test)

Circle the correct answers to these questions as you come upon them during your next seven lessons. This study guide can then be used as a resource for your final test!

1. The word plastic is derived from the Greek word *plastikos*, meaning to form or Lesson 1- The Development of Plastics.
 mold, heat, burn, bend
2. Gutta percha, a natural plastic that is a rubber-like, is obtained from Lesson 1- The Development of Plastics.
 dirt, trees, rubber, plants
3. The Lesson 1- The Development of Plastics plastic was used as a cover for the first underwater telegraph cable.
 amber, rubber, gutta percha, none of the above
4. A Swiss chemistry professor named Christian Schoenbein discovered a material called Lesson 1- The Development of Plastics.
 cellulose nitrate, elastomers, gutta percha, asphalt
5. The evolution of synthetic plastics started in the mid- Lesson 1- Development of Plastics century.
 twentieth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth
6. The first photographic film was Lesson 1- Natural or Synthetic.
 Celluloid, cellulose nitrate, elastomer, synthetic
7. The first commercial application for Lesson 2- First Entirely Synthetic Plastic was an alternative to rubber for electrical insulation.
 celluloid, bakelite, cellulose, gutta percha
8. By using Lesson 2- Using a Vacuum Forming Mold and a vacuum, a vacuum molding machine forms plastic to the image of a mold.
 molds, pressure, tension, heat
9. The plastics you use with the vacuum molding machine are sheets of polystyrene, which are Lesson 2- Using A Vacuum Forming Mold.
 thermoplastic, thermosets, cross-linked, rubber
10. You place the mold onto the Lesson 2 Molding a Plastic Shape with the finished side up when you use a vacuum forming machine.
 wire mesh heat table, vacuum table, inner and outer material, control panel holding frame
11. Each sample of matter can be classified as one of two types: a pure substance or a Lesson 3- The Chemistry of Plastics.
 compound, element, atom, mixture
12. A substance that cannot be separated into other substances by an ordinary chemical change is an Lesson 3- The Chemistry of Plastics.
 element, atom, electron, all of the above
13. Lesson 3- The Chemistry of Plastics are formed when atoms combine with other atoms.
 Elements, Compounds, Atoms, Plastics
14. The simplest structure that displays the physical and chemical properties of a compound is a(n) Lesson 3- The Chemistry of Plastics.
 atom, proton, neutron, molecule
15. The formula for carbon dioxide is CO₂. This means that each molecule contains Lesson 3- The Chemistry of Plastics atom of carbon (C) and 2 atoms of oxygen.
 1, 2, 3, 0

16. The number of Lesson 3- Identifying an Element in the nucleus of each atom of an element is the atomic number of that element.

neutrons, electrons, protons, atoms

17. The total number of protons and Lesson 3- Identifying an Element is the mass number.

neutrons, electrons, protons, atoms

18. Lesson 4- Properties of Plastics are plastics that can repeatedly be softened by heat and reformed.

Thermosets, Synthetics, Thermoplastics, Resins

19. Lesson 4- Properties of Plastics are plastics that were once molded into a shape but can never be reheated and returned to a moldable state.

thermosets, Synthetics, Thermoplastics, Resins

20. All plastics, whether natural, synthetic, thermoplastic or thermoset, are Lesson 4- Properties of Plastics.

thermosets, polymers, thermoplastics, monomers

21. Polymers are giant molecules made up of many small molecules called Lesson 4- Properties of Plastics.

molecules, polymers, atoms, monomers

22. The nature of injection molding combines Lesson 5- Using the Injection Molding Machine and heat.

a vacuum, pressure, liquid, molding

23. The Lesson 5- Using The Injection Mold must be molten to successfully injection mold.

plastic, mold, pressure, none of the above

24. The Lesson 5- Using the Injection Mold Mach. is used to load the plastic pellets into the heating block.

heating block, mold clamp, filler tool, alignment screw

25. The molds are made of two halves and held together by the Lesson 5- Using the Injection Molding Mach.

heating block, mold clamp, filler tool, alignment screw

26. You must press down on the Lesson 5- Using the Injection Molding Mach. in one swift motion to inject complete part.

Heating block, mold, clamp, mold, handle

27. Lesson 6-Th
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