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Chemistry

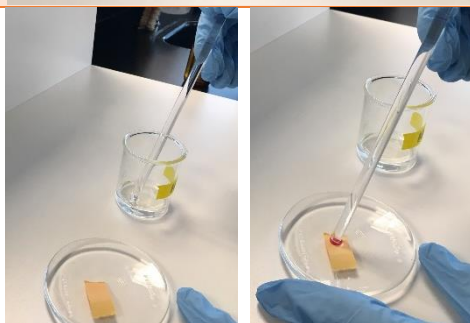
Lab Technique 12: Using pH Paper

The pH paper is used to measure the approximate pH of a solution.

Cut a small portion of pH paper. Place it on a clean, dry watch glass or paper towel.



Dip a clean, dry stirring rod into the solution; then touch the pH paper with it.



Immediately compare the color on the center of the wet spot with the key on the casing of the pH paper.



Dispose of the pH paper in the regular trash can.

Note: After a while the water evaporates, changing the color. Use the pH reading based on the initial color.