



CHEMISTRY RECOMMENDED LAB EQUIP.

See General Rules, Eye Protection & other Policies on www.soinc.org as they apply to every event.

Each team may bring any or all of the items listed below for use in Division B Chemistry Events. Teams not bringing these items will be at a disadvantage as Event Supervisors will not provide the listed lab equipment. A penalty of up to 10% may be given if a team brings prohibited lab equipment to the event.

Item & Expected Use	Likely to be used in:			
	Crime Busters	Can't Judge a Powder	Food Science	Potions and Poisons
Box - Containing all of the kit materials	X	X	X	X
Graduated Cylinders (10 - 100 mL) - Measuring volumes		X	X	X
Beakers (50 - 500 mL) - Doing reactions, developing chromatograms	X	X	X	X
Erlenmeyer Flasks (50 - 250 mL) - Doing reactions		X	X	X
Test Tubes - Mix Chemicals, heat chemicals	X	X	X	X
Test Tube Brush - Clean Test Tubes	X	X	X	X
Test Tube Holder - Holds test tubes for heating	X	X	X	X
Test Tube Rack - Hold Test Tubes	X	X	X	X
Petri Dishes - Doing reactions, developing chromatograms	X	X	X	X
Spot Plates - Doing reactions in semi-micro scale, testing solubility, pH	X	X	X	X
Slides - To put hairs, crystals, or fibers on for use with a microscope	X			
Cover Slips - To prevent items from coming off slides	X			
Droppers - Add small amounts of liquids to reactions	X	X	X	X
Spatulas or spoons - Getting small amounts of solids out of containers	X	X	X	X
Stirring Rods - Stirring mixtures	X	X	X	X
Thermometer - Determining the temperature of a solution		X	X	X
Metal Tongs, Forceps, or Tweezers - Holding objects, retrieving objects from liquids	X	X	X	X
pH paper/meter - Test acidity or alkalinity of solution	X	X	X	X
Hand Lens - Magnification of small items for identification	X	X		
9V or less Battery Conductivity Tester - Determining ionic strength of solution		X	X	X
Paper Towels - Cleaning	X	X	X	X
Pencil - Writing, Marking Chromatogram	X		X	X
Ruler - Measuring lengths	X	X	X	X
Magnets - For extraction and identification of iron filings	X	X	X	X