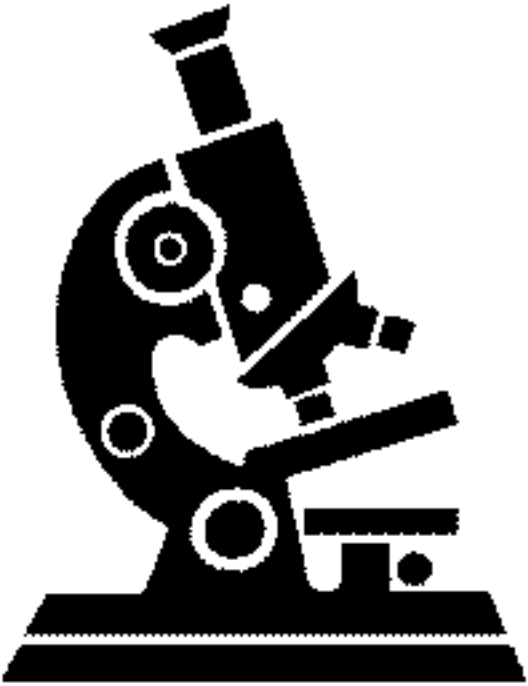




## Commonly Used Lab Equipment

Picture	Name	Use
	Compound Microscope	Uses two lenses to make things look larger.
	Cover Slip	Used to cover specimens on a microscope slide.
	Glass Slide	Used to place specimens on to observe under the microscope.



**Magnifying  
Glass or  
Hand Lens or  
Simple  
Microscope**

**Uses one  
lens to  
make things  
look larger.**



**Hot Plate**

**An  
electrical  
device used  
to heat  
things up.**



**Graduated  
Cylinders  
(glass or  
plastic)**

**Used to  
measure  
liquid  
volume. A  
very  
accurate  
tool.  
Graduated  
in mL.**

**Beaker  
(glass or  
plastic)**

**Used to  
stir, heat  
(if glass),  
and  
measure  
liquid**



volume in mL (rough estimate).



Beaker Tongs

Used to handle hot beakers.



Florence Flask

Glassware used to heat and store substances.

Glassware used to



**Erlenmeyer  
Flask**

**heat and  
store  
substances.**



**Rubber  
Stoppers**

**Used to  
plug a flask  
or testtube  
for safe  
keeping.**



**Test Tube**

**Used to  
mix, heat,  
or store  
substances.**



**Test Tube  
Rack**

**Used to  
hold test  
tubes.**



**Test Tube Holder**

Used to hold a hot test tube.



**Test Tube Brush**

Used to clean test tubes.



**Funnel**

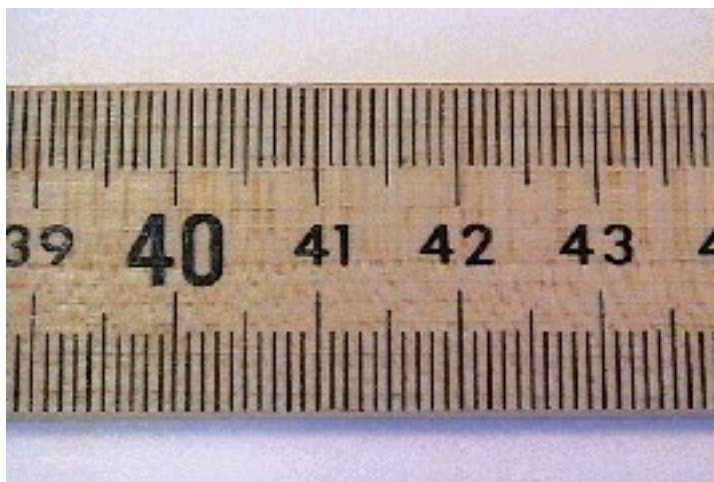
Aids in pouring liquids into small openings without spilling them.

Used to



**Petri Dish**

hold specimens for observation and to grow cultures.



**Meter Stick**

Used to measure length in the Metric System. One meter = 10 dm or 100 cm or 1000 mm.

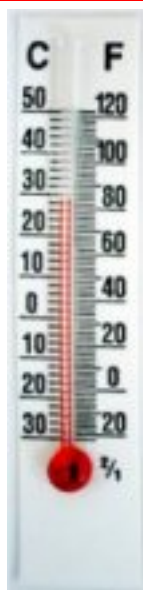


**Eye Dropper**

Used to measure and transfer small amounts of liquids.

**Triple Beam Balance**

Used to measure mass in grams.



**Thermometer** temperature in degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit.



**Safety Goggles**

To be worn when told to do so to protect your eyes.



**Ring Clamp**

Used to clamp onto a ring stand to sit a beaker or flask.

Used to



**Test Tube  
Clamp**

clamp onto  
ring stand  
to hold test  
tube.



**Ring Stand**

A stand  
used to  
support a  
ring clamp  
or test  
tube clamp.



