MATTER

Matter is simply any substance, however this definition may not refer well to gases which do not seem to be substances. Technically, we would say that matter is anything that has mass and occupies space. This definition refers to virtually any substance—gases, liquids, and solids.

Matter can be discussed in three major dimenstion. One, its subparticles; two, its physical states; three, its chemical classes.

Subparticles of Matter. Matter, when discussed based on its particulate nature, is known to have 3 kinds of subparticles: atoms, ions and molecules.

States of Matter. Matter also exist in different forms or states. Most matter can exist in these three states—gaseous, solid and liquid. However, each matter is known with its state at room temperature.

Classes of Matter. Matters are chemically classified into three: elements, compounds and mixture.