

Lab Equipment (Basic)

Alcohol Burner - to heat a substance

Spanish: Mechero de alcohol

Beaker - used like a cup to hold liquids

Spanish: Vaso de precipitados

Beaker Tongs - to pick up and hold a beaker

Spanish: Pinzas para el vaso de precipitados

Coverslip - used to cover an object on a microscope slide

Spanish: cubreobjetos

Erlenmeyer Flask - used to swirl or mix solutions; can be heated

Spanish: Frasco Erlenmeyer

Funnel - used to pour substances from one container to another substance

Spanish: Embudo

Graduated Cylinder - measures the volume of liquid (ml)

Spanish: Probeta graduada

Hot Plate - used to heat substances

Spanish: Placa de calor

Medicine Dropper - to transfer small amounts (drops) of liquid

Spanish: cuentagotas

Metric Ruler - used to measure length

Spanish: Regla métrica

Microscope - used to view objects too small to be seen with the naked eye

Spanish: Microscopio

Microscope Slide - holds material being viewed under a microscope

Spanish: Portaobjetos

specimen dish - used to view specimens

Spanish: Placa de Petri

Test Tube - to be used for heating or holding small quantities of a substance

Spanish: Tubo de ensayo

Test Tube Brush - to clean a test tube

Spanish: Cepillo para tubos de ensayo

Test Tube Rack - used to hold test tubes in an upright position

Spanish: Gradilla

Thermometer - to measure temperature of a substance

Spanish: Termómetro

Triple Beam Balance - measures the mass of an object (g)

Spanish: Balanza granataria