

British Science Terminology and US Equivalents

American Term	British Term	Purpose
Boiling Flask	Round Bottom Flask	Distillation
Deflagrating Spoon	Combustion Spoon	A long metal rod for heating a sample by flame
Dropper	Pipette	Plastic equipment used for adding drops of liquid
Erlenmeyer Flask	Conical Flask	A reaction or solution vessel
Evaporating Dish	Evaporating Basin	Glass Bowl with a spout
Graduated Cylinder	Measuring Cylinder	Measuring out a known quantity of liquid
Large Test Tube	Boiling Tube	Heating solutions/compounds over a flame or in a water bath
Ring Stand	Tripod	Support a beaker for a hot water bath
Rubber Stopper	Bung	To prevent the escape of a liquid or gas
Volumetric Flask	Flat Bottom Flask	Creating a solution with a known molarity
Volumetric Pipette	Graduated Pipette	Dispenses an exact quantity of liquid