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# Where to Buy Materials for the Activities

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## Where to buy some of the materials we used

- Laser Pointers. \$25.95 each. Ultra compact Laser pointer w/ on/off button [http://www.calpaclasers.com/laser\\_pointers.html](http://www.calpaclasers.com/laser_pointers.html)
- QX5 USB Microscope. \$98.95 <http://www.bluedeals.com/qx5midiblqx5.html>
- Disc Magnets: \$18 / pkg 200. *Only 1/2" in Diameter But Has Terrific Holding Power* [http://www.amazon.com/Magnet-Diameter-Terrific-Holding-Power/dp/B000EBTQFK/ref=sr\\_1\\_2/002-4695360-0853666?ie=UTF8&s=home-garden&qid=1185482446&sr=8-2](http://www.amazon.com/Magnet-Diameter-Terrific-Holding-Power/dp/B000EBTQFK/ref=sr_1_2/002-4695360-0853666?ie=UTF8&s=home-garden&qid=1185482446&sr=8-2)
- Mirrors. \$4 each. 7/8 wide x 2 15/16 high mirror [www.dollhouseminiatures.com/furniture/mirrors.htm](http://www.dollhouseminiatures.com/furniture/mirrors.htm)
- Spectrometers. 39.75 Project Star Plastic Spectrometer <http://www.carolina.com/space-science/project-star-plastic-spectrometer/612548.pr?requestid=171901>

## [UV materials from Educational Innovations \(www.teachersource.com\)](http://www.teachersource.com)

- Portable UV light - 1 (#UV-635, \$10.95 each)(replaced by #UV-640, July 2011)
- Purple UV beads -1 set (#UV-PUR, \$6.95 per 250 bead package)
- UV Bead Color Guide - 1 set per lab group (#UV-360, \$2.95 each)
- Clear UV blocking glass - 1 set (#FIL-235, \$9.95 per set of two discs)
- Clear UV blocking plastic disks (#FIL-235), \$12.95 per set of 2 disks - replaces item above

This site has 20 x 24 UV blocking single sheets for sale for \$8.00. [UV Blocking sheets](#)

Nanofilters: [Ordering nanofilter kits from Argonide](#)

Ferrofluids: [Nanomedicine and Ferrofluids Activity Materials List](#)

LED's can be bought from many sources. AllElectronics.com, catalog LED-137, has nice leads and a mounting clip.

The atomic microscope CD (which illustrates diffusion, osmosis, gas laws, etc.) can be ordered from:

STARK Design, Inc.  
P.O. Box 429  
Morristown, NJ 07963  
(973) 734-9911

Their website [www.starkdesign.com](http://www.starkdesign.com) is under construction right now (July, 2011)

*Materials for the self assembly activities:*

Ceramic Permanent Magnets

<http://www.scientificsonline.com/>

Ceramic Disc Pkg/100 3/8"dia x1/4"

#3042582

About \$8 per package of 100.

The wooden shape manipulatives were from Michael's Crafts on Route 9 in Hadley, as were the corks and the buttons. The wooden plugs, short dowels, and PVC pipe were from a hardware store. Straws and toothpicks were from a grocery store. All were very inexpensive.