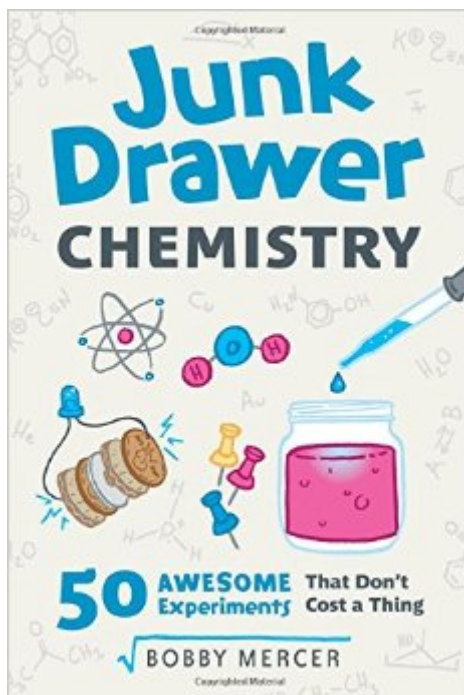


The book was found

Junk Drawer Chemistry: 50 Awesome Experiments That Don't Cost A Thing (Junk Drawer Science)



Synopsis

There's not need for expensive, high-tech lab equipment to conduct chemistry experiments-you probably have all you need in your home junk drawer. Turn three pennies and two galvanized washers into a simple battery. Crush a soda can using atmospheric pressure. Convert an LED flashlight into a simple electrolyte tester. Split liquid water into two unique gasses, or use cornstarch to create a gooey, mysterious, non-Newtonian fluid. And model radioactive decay using M&M's, or a chain reaction with a set of dominoes. Who needs a laboratory when you have a kitchen counter? Science teacher Bobby Mercer provides readers with more than 50 great hands-on experiments that can be performed for just pennies . . . or less. Each project has a materials list, detailed step-by-step instructions with illustrations, and a brief explanation of the scientific principle being demonstrated. Junk Drawer Chemistry also includes sidebars of fascinating chemistry facts: did you know that a lemon contains more sugar than a strawberry? Educators and parents will find this title a handy resource to teach children about chemistry topics that include atoms, compounds, solutions, mixtures, reactions, thermodynamics, acids and bases, and more, and have fun at the same time. Bobby Mercer has been a high school physics teacher for over two decades. He is the author of Junk Drawer Physics, The Flying Machine Book, and The Racecar Book, and lives with his family outside of Asheville, North Carolina.

Book Information

Series: Junk Drawer Science

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Chicago Review Press (October 1, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1613731795

ISBN-13: 978-1613731796

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #357,645 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #49 in [Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Chemistry](#) #208 in [Books > Children's Books > Science, Nature & How It Works > Experiments & Projects](#) #4646 in [Books > Children's Books > Activities, Crafts & Games > Activity Books](#)

Age Range: 9 and up

Grade Level: 4 and up

Customer Reviews

Author and physics teacher Bobby Mercer guides and gives scientific explanations as kids use every day household objects to carry out chemistry experiments in the comfort of their own home. He lays the process out simply (step by step) and with the help of black and white photos (visually helpful for sure) they are easily accomplished. He includes such topics as: *Properties of Matter* Atoms, Compounds, Elements, and the Periodic Table *Solutions* Reactions *Acids and Bases* Radioactivity and Thermodynamics They sound complicated but he has made doing these experiments not only challenging but also great fun for your budding scientist. For example with "Solutions" you unveil - Pop in a Glass, Mysterious Floating Egg, Sweet Crystals, Milk Art, No-So-Permanent Marker, Chalk Chromatolgraphy, Energy Drink Test, and My Soda Has Gas. How fun are they? Mercer then directs you to your private junk drawer to gather the precise equipment you will be needing to do the experiments, (and I love this part), he gives you the actual science behind it. He has inserted a glossary at the back of the book for extra information and knowledge. All is kid-friendly and green because you are reusing and repurposing items around your home. "Junk Drawer Chemistry" is a handy resource for educators, parents, and children. It is a perfect way to develop creativity with inexpensive fun.

Fun with the kids! Kids love trying out the experiments.

INTERESTING BOOK

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Junk Drawer Chemistry: 50 Awesome Experiments That Don't Cost a Thing (Junk Drawer Science)
Junk Drawer Physics: 50 Awesome Experiments That Don't Cost a Thing (Junk Drawer Science)
Surviving Chemistry Workbook: High School Chemistry: 2015 Revision - with NYS Chemistry
Reference Tables Environmental Experiments About Air (Science Experiments for Young People)
The 101 Coolest Simple Science Experiments: Awesome Things To Do With Your Parents,
Babysitters and Other Adults Illustrated Guide to Home Chemistry Experiments: All Lab, No Lecture
(DIY Science) Janice VanCleave's Chemistry for Every Kid: 101 Easy Experiments that Really Work
(Science for Every Kid Series) The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck: How to Stop
Spending Time You Don't Have with People You Don't Like Doing Things You Don't Want to Do
Rsmeans Assemblies Cost Data: Assemblies Cost Data RSMeans Concrete and Masonry Cost

Data 2016 (Rsmeans Concrete/Masonry Cost Data) RSMeans Building Construction Cost Data 2012 (Means Building Construction Cost Data) RSMeans Heavy Construction Cost Data 2012(Means Heavy Construction Cost Data) Cost Management and Control in Government: A Proven, Practical Leadership Driven Management Approach to Fighting the Cost War in Government (Managerial Accounting Collection) Janice VanCleave's 201 Awesome, Magical, Bizarre, & Incredible Experiments Awesome Experiments in Light & Sound Janice VanCleave's Chemistry for Every Kid: 101 Easy Experiments that Really Work Cool Chemistry: Great Experiments with Simple Stuff Adult Coloring Books: Awesome Animal Designs and Stress Relieving Mandala Patterns for Adult Relaxation, Meditation, and Happiness (Awesome Animals) (Volume 1) Jesus--Awesome Power, Awesome Love: John 11-16 (Discover 4 Yourself Inductive Bible Studies for Kids (Paperback)) Janice VanCleave's Plants: Mind-Boggling Experiments You Can Turn Into Science Fair Projects (Spectacular Science Project)

[Dmca](#)