

Decanting liquids

Decantation is a process by which a solid is separated from a liquid. The solid is allowed to settle and the liquid is poured off carefully down a stirring rod, leaving the settled solid undisturbed.

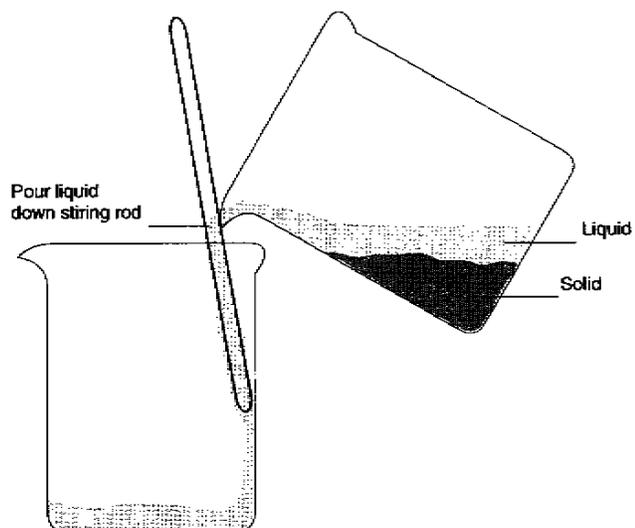


Figure 1 Schematic showing the decantation of a liquid from a sample containing both solid and liquid components.