Diagrams to show how a polyethylene vinyl strip becomes negatively charged by friction with fur.



Diagrams to show how a clear acetate strip becomes positively charged by friction with paper.



NOTE: Only the ______ move during the transfer of electric charge on an atom. The ______ remain in their original location at the centre of the atom.

ELECTROSTATIC SERIES: is used to determine the charge produced on each substance when any two substances are rubbed together.

(weak hold on electrons)

(strong hold on electrons)

acetate glass wool cat's fur, human hair calcium, magnesium, lead silk aluminum, zinc cotton paraffin wax ebonite polyethylene (plastic) carbon, copper, nickel rubber sulphur platinum, gold



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Static Electricity and Current Electricity:

Electricity Type	Definition	Characteristics

Practice: For each of the following, identify the charge as either positive, negative or neutral.



Determine the charge on each of the following when they are rubbed together.

Substance	positive charge	negative charge
glass and silk		
plastic & wool		
silk and cotton		