Chemistry 141 Name key

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1. (5 points) Classify each of the following as a pure substance or a mixture. If it is a pure substance, classify it as an element or a compound. If it is a mixture, classify it as homogenous or heterogeneous. Justify your choices.
   1. Beach sand

Homogeneous mixture – If you look at a spoonful of beach sand from anywhere on the beach, it will look like all of the other sand.

Heterogeneous mixture – If you look at a spoonful of beach sand you will see bits of shell, sand, and dried seaweed in the sample. Also, different spoonfuls of sand will differ from each other.

Pure substance – compound – A sample of beach sand will be composed of bits of tumbled quartz, a compound made of silicon and oxygen.

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Pure substance - compound

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   1. Ranch Dressing

Heterogeneous mixture – if you look at ranch dressing you can see bits of spices mixed in with the liquid portion. Each spoonful of dressing will have different amounts of spice.

Homogeneous mixture – If you take one spoonful of dressing out of the bottle, it will look just like any other spoonful of dressing. They all have the same composition and if you taste many different spoonfuls, they will all taste the same.

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Pure substance - compound

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