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s Press	ure (c	ont.)				
Та 1	ble 2.1	Compari of Pressu	son Ire Unit	ts		
Unit		Number to	Equivalent I atm	Number Equivale to 1 kPa	ent	
Kilopas	scal (kPa)	101	.3 kPa	_		
Atmos	phere (atm)			0.009869 atm		
Millime (mm H	eters of mero g)	cury 760	mm Hg	7.501 mm Hg		
Torr		76) torr	7.501 torr		
Pounds (psi or	s per square lb/in²)	inch 14	.7 psi	0.145 psi		
Par		1.0	1 bar	100 kPa		



















































уре	Unit Particles	Characteristics of Solid Phase	tics of Solid Phase Examples	
stomic	atoms	soft to very soft; very low melting points; poor conductivity	group 18 elements	
Iolecular	molecules	fairly soft; low to moderately high melting points; poor conductivity	I_2 , H_2O , NH_3 , CO_2 , $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$ (table sugar)	
ovalent network	atoms connected by covalent bonds	very hard; very high melting points; often poor conductivity	diamond (C) and quartz (SiO ₂)	
onic	ions	hard; brittle; high melting points; poor conductivity	NaCl, KBr, CaCO ₃	
/letallic	atoms surrounded by mobile valence electrons	soft to hard; low to very high melting points; malleable and ductile; excellent conductivity	all metallic elements	









































