

CZYTAMY PO ANGIELSKU

How To Grow Your Own Crystals

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Growing crystals is a slow and careful process because the crystals grow by adding single layers of molecules. The crystal shape reflects the basic patterns by which the molecules of the crystal build up.

- Making a saturated solution

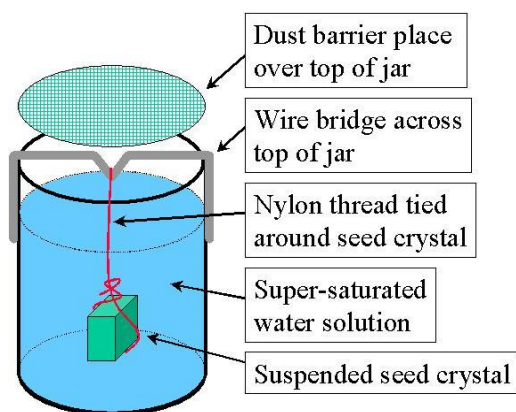
This is the bulked-up solution which, as water evaporates away, forms the crystal.

- Growing seed crystals

"From tiny acorns, mighty oaks grow." This saying goes for crystals, too. Crystals will spontaneously grow from a saturated solution but, in order to control the process, you need to start with a seed. As the saturated solution evaporates, crystal material deposits on the seed and not haphazardly everywhere else.

- Growing a crystal

Crystal growing is like meditation. A calm and steady environment produces healthy crystals. Any variety of disturbances will lead to imperfection and discord.



Dictionary:

saturated solution – roztwór nasycony

seed crystal – zarodek krystaliczny