## **Sonicator (ultrasound)**

## Sonicator

- Use sound energy to agitate samples
- Speed dissolution
- Rise the temperature
- Remove dissolved gases



- Wear safety eye glass and gloves all the time
- Wear lab coat when necessary

## Ultrasound

- Above the upper limit of human hearing
- Long, high intensity ultrasound
- Disturbance in tissue



Increase pressure,

explode sealed containers

Rise the temperature

Remove

dissolved gases

• Try to avoid long high intensity exposure to ultrasound...



## Vapor in open area

- Leak from oven or sonicator
- Evaporated from the balance when weighing samples
- From the dip coating instruments and left-over uncapped beakers
- Oxygen from the plasma cleaner
- Toxic by vapor inhalation
- Corrosive on contact
- Flammable
- Heat rising from the oven

Fuel	Ethanol	Acetone	Diethyl ether	Methanol	Paraffin oil	Toluene	Carbon disulfide
Flash point	12.8°C	-17°C	-45°C	11°C	38–72°C	4 °C	-30 °C
	(55°F)	(1°F)	(-49°F)	(52°F)	(100–162°F)	(39.2 °F)	(-22 °F)
Autoignition	365°C	465°C	170°C	464°C	220°C	480°C	90°C
Temperature	(689°F)	(869°F)	(338°F)	(867°F)	(428°F)	(832°F)	(194°F)

- Use the fumehood or glove box when necessary
- Seal the container properly or empty it asap
- Label it and warn people around when using evaporated solvents