

Whitney Water Center Learning from Home

Episode 3: Floating a Paper Clip

Introduction

More proof that surface tension is real. You'll float a metal paperclip. Yes, metal usually sinks!

Experiment 1: Float a Paper Clip

Materials

- Small bowl
- Container of cold water
- Metal paper clip
- Fork
- Paper towels

Link to video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JGSZgF6fvw>