

Detailed Classification Scheme

Molecule Size	Type of Compound	Primary Force Intramolecular Force	Secondary Force Intermolecular Force	Examples
A L L M A T T E R	Covalent Network Solid "Network Solid" (Three Dimensional)	Covalent (Intramolecular)	N.A.	diamond (C_n) quartz (SiO_2)
	Covalent Network Solid (Two Dimensional)	Covalent (Within Planes - Intraplanar)	van der Waals (Between Planes - Interplanar)	graphite (C_n)
	Macromolecules	Ionic (Pure Ionic)	Ionic (Intramolecular)	N.A.
				NaCl
		Ionic Solid (Polyatomic Covalent Ions)	Covalent Within Ions (Intraionic)	Ionic (Between Ions - Interionic)
				NH_4NO_3
		Metallic Solid	Metallic (Intramolecular)	N.A.
				Fe
Discrete Covalent Molecules	Non-polar Molecules	Covalent (Intramolecular)	Hydrogen Bond	H_2O
	Polar Molecules	Covalent (Intramolecular)	Dipole	CH_3F
			van der Waals	C_6H_{12}