

**the space
between the
particles**

The force exerted over an area.

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pressure

The equation used to find pressure.

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force ÷ area

The total area of an object.

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surface area

The unit used to measure pressure.

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pascal (Pa)

Substances, such as liquid or gas, which can flow are described as this.

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fluid

Resting air exerts this on to the Earth's surface.

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atmospheric pressure

This is pressure exerted by water pushing up an object.

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upthrust

Particles in gas and liquid exert pressure in this way.

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all directions

Atmospheric pressure does this with height.

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decrease

Pressure in liquids does this with depth.

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increase

Snow shoes have this so that we do not sink.

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**increased
surface area**

This layer of gases surrounds the Earth and allows us to breathe.

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atmosphere

This is created when all the particles are removed from something.

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vacuum

If there are no particles inside an object, the pressure outside it will cause this to happen.

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become crushed

If the weight of a boat is greater than the upthrust, this will happen.

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it will sink

For a floating object, the upthrust is equal to this.

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**the object's
weight**

A liquid that cannot be squashed.

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non-compressible

This allows air particles to be squashed.

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