

The Right Chemistry

What am I?

Study the information in People & Trees and identify these materials that come from trees.

1

I come from wood fiber. I am often combined with other chemicals and used in products like ice cream and shampoo. What am I?

2

I am one of the basic substances or chemicals that make up matter. I am often called a chemical building block, and I have a permanent place on the Periodic Table. What am I?

3

Most of the time you think of me in terms of "small," "medium" or "large," but when it comes to papermaking, I play an important role in helping you communicate "clearly." What am I?