Charging Electroscope by Induction

Key words: electroscope, induction, electrostatics





Equipment List:

- 1. Isolated sphere
- 2. Electroscope
- 3. Camera
- 4. Perspex rod
- 5. Dry hand towel

How to assemble and operate:

- Rub the rod with the towel
- Place the towel near the electroscope ball
- Touch the electroscope with finger and move the towel away
- Observe the charging of the electroscope
- The isolated sphere can also be used to store and transfer charge

Description/Theory:

This demonstration illustrates how an electroscope can be charged using electrostatic charges generated via friction.

Comments/Notes: