

Mortar and Pestle

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To avoid confusion: A mortar has a thicker wall than an evaporating dish. Thus, it is not allowed to be heated.





A mortar is used to grind or rub solids.

The pestle may only be used to rub and not to pound.