

Static Electricity

Static electricity is caused by the movement of electrons. It is due to the stored charge on an item (imbalance of charges).

It is usually produced by **friction**.

Examples include: rubbing your hair with a balloon and rubbing your feet across a carpet.

The charges are **stationary/stored**.

The Law of Charges

- 1) Unlike charges attract
- 2) Like charges repel
- 3) Charged objects attract uncharged (neutral) objects



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