

Using a Watch Glass for Evaporation

Attach an iron ring to a ring stand and cover with a wire gauze. Place water in a beaker about one half full and place on the wire gauze. Place the watch glass on the beaker and pour the liquid to be evaporated into the watch glass. Heat the water to boiling and continue to heat until all of the liquid in the watch glass has evaporated. Use tongs to remove the watch glass and set on a wire gauze until cool. Wait until the beaker has cooled before disposing of the water.

