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Topic- Dielectrics.

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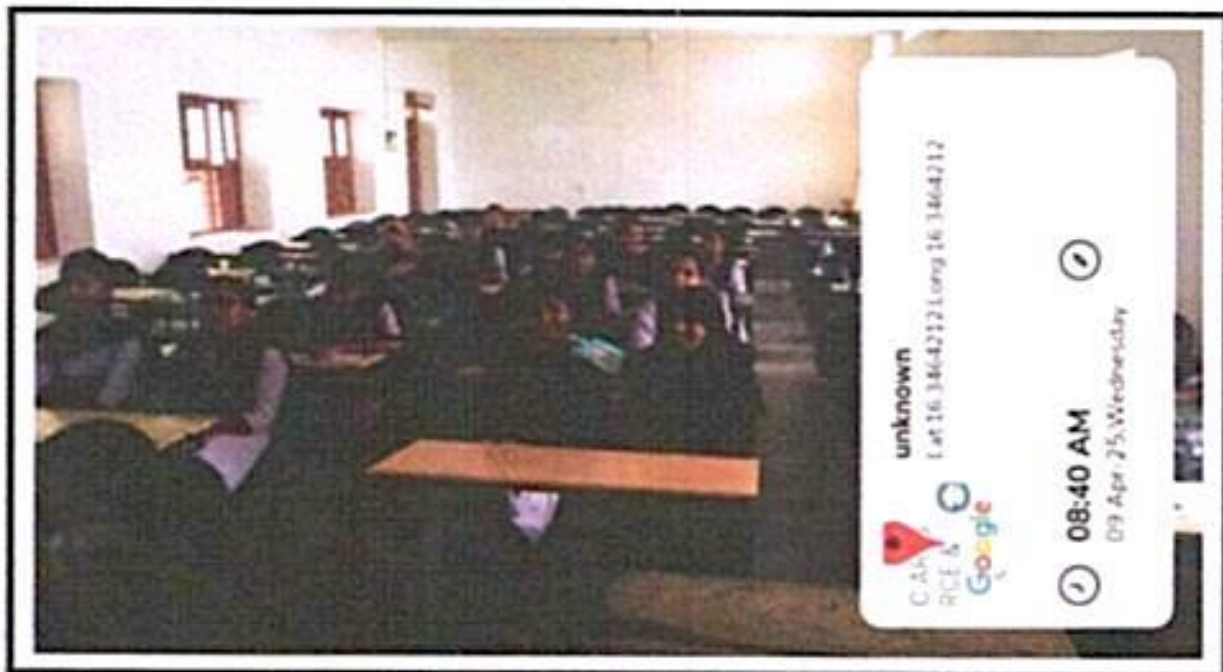
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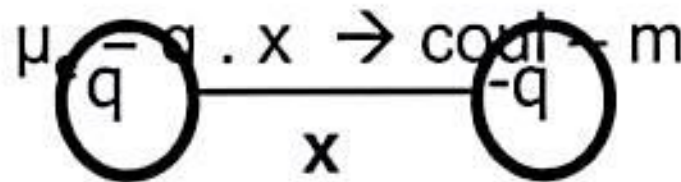


# Dielectric material

Dielectrics are the materials having electric dipole moment permanently.

**Dipole:** A dipole is an entity in which equal positive and negative charges are separated by a small distance..

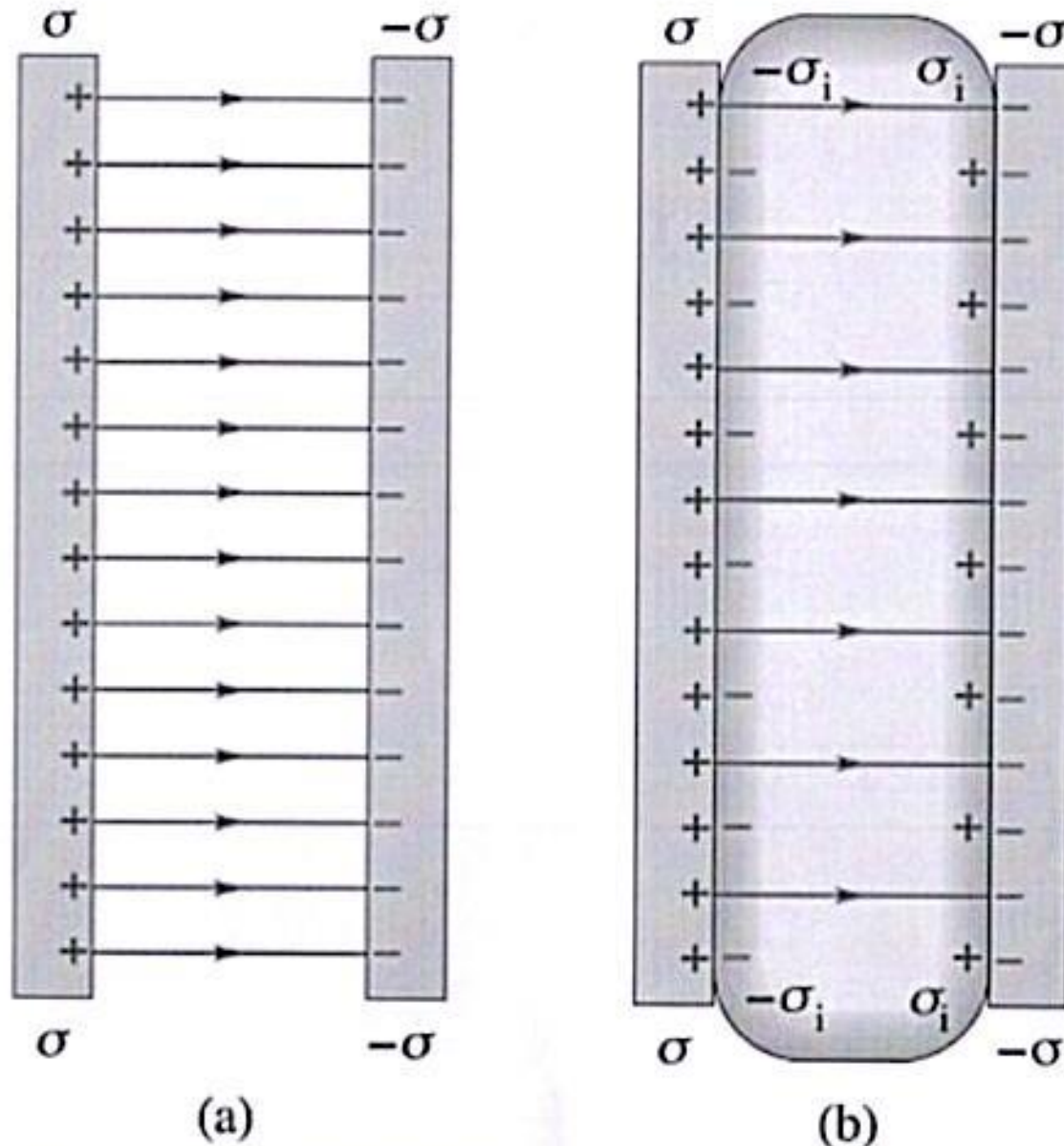
**DIPOLE moment** ( $\mu_{ele}$ ): The product of magnitude of either of the charges and separation distance b/w them is called Dipole moment.



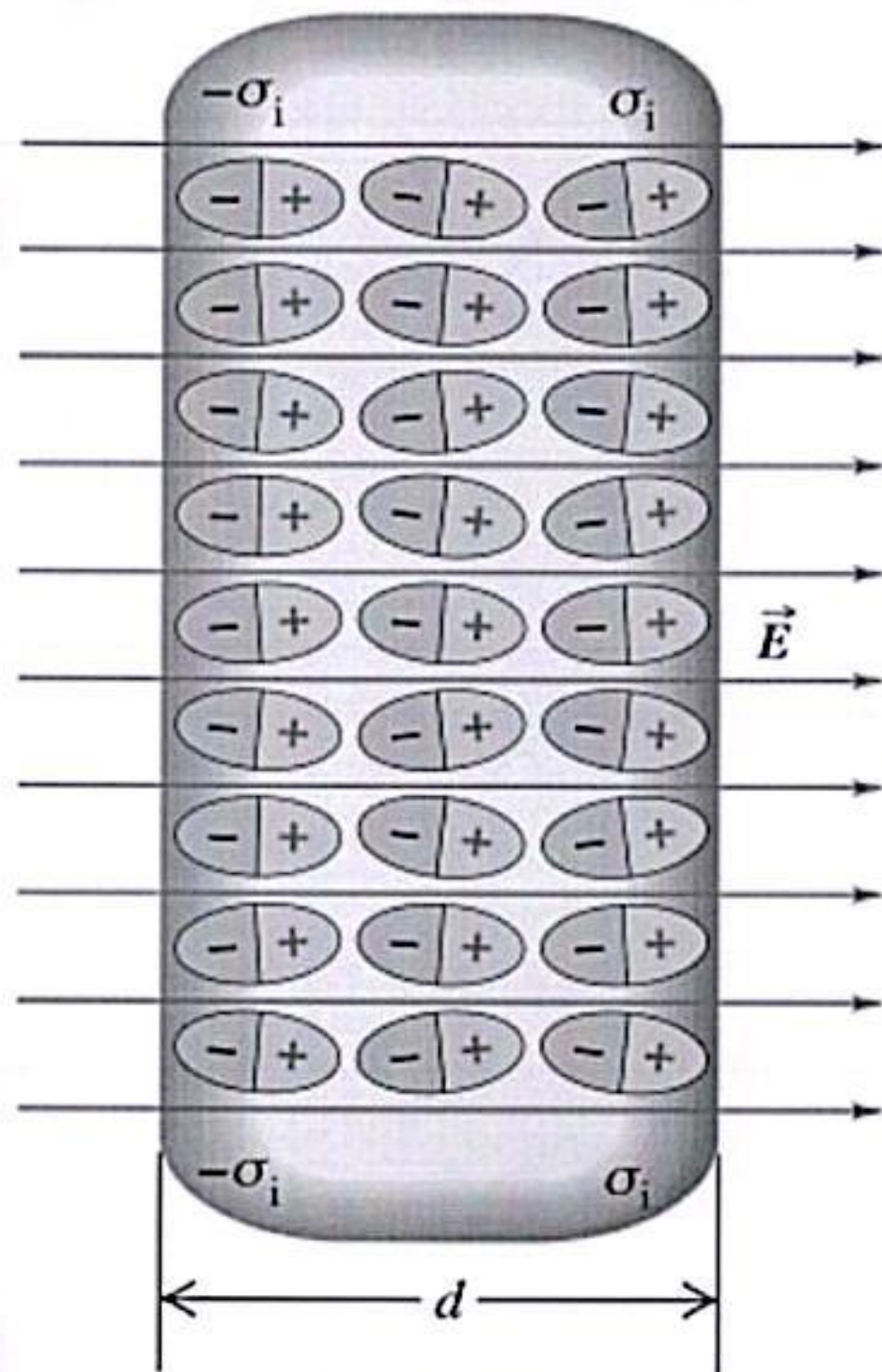
All dielectrics are electrical insulators and they are mainly used to store electrical energy.

Ex: Mica glass plastic water & polar molecules

The charges induced on the surface of the dielectric (insulator) reduce the electric field.



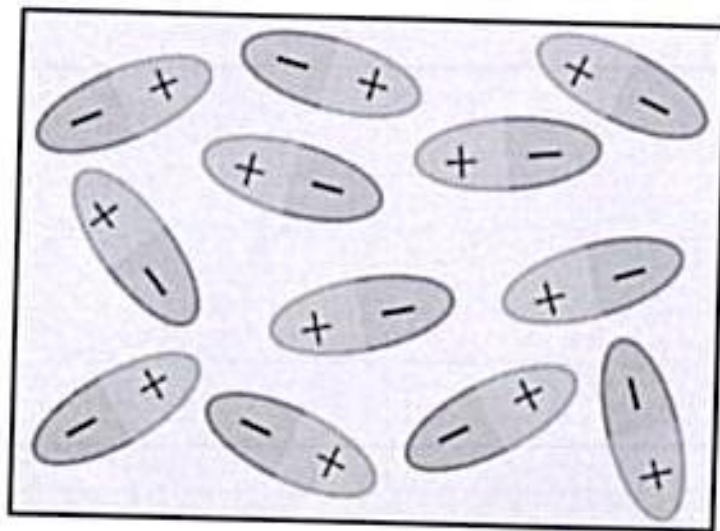
“Polarization” of a dielectric in an electric field  $E$  gives rise to thin layers of bound charges on the dielectric’s surfaces, creating surface charge densities  $+\sigma_i$  and  $-\sigma_i$ .



# ATOMIC VIEW OF DIELECTRICS: THE MOLECULES OF THE DIELECTRIC ARE MODELED AS DIPOLES

No External E-Field

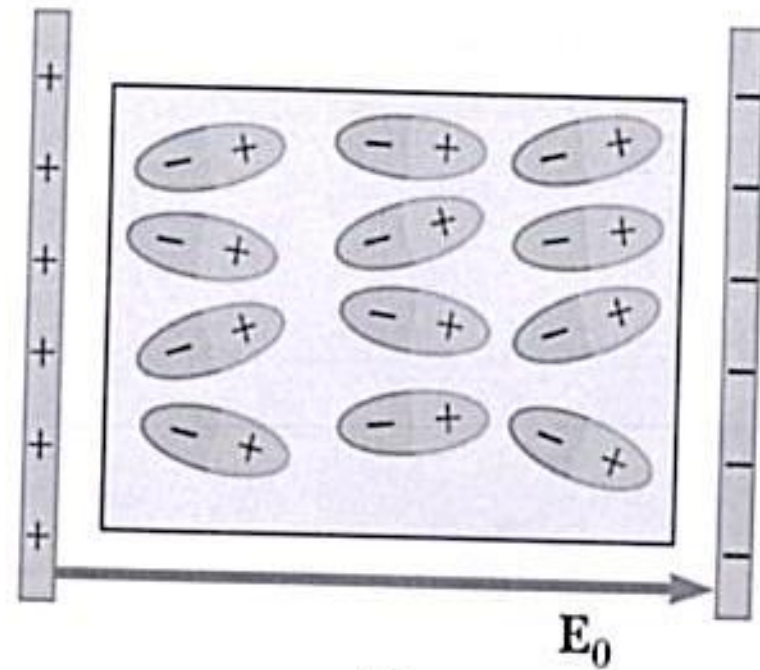
Random orientation of molecules



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External E-Field

Partial Alignment of Molecules

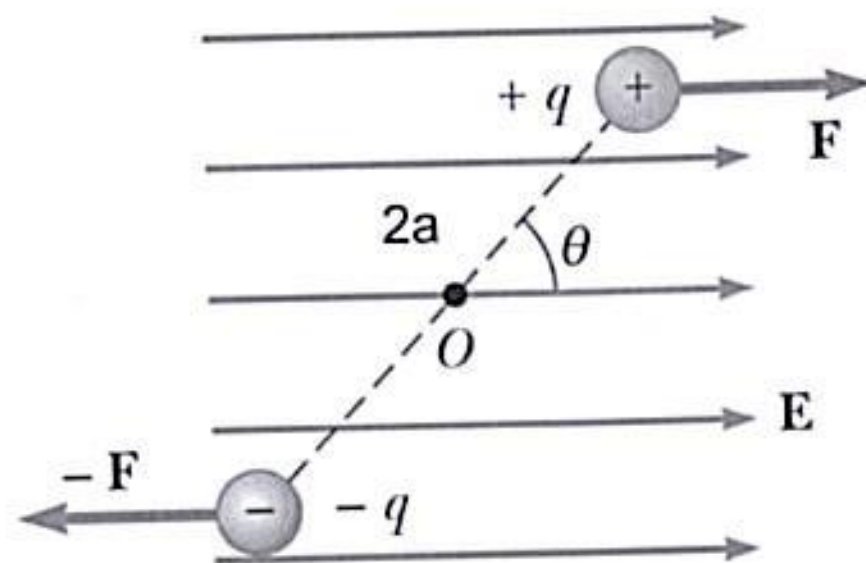


(b)

## FORCE ACTING BY A UNIFORM EXTERNAL FIELD ON THE DIPOLE

- **Note:**  $\mathbf{E}$  is not the field produced by the dipole
- The force acting on each charge is  $F = Eq$
- The net force on the dipole is **zero**
- The forces produce a net torque on the dipole

$$p = 2aq$$



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$$\tau = 2Fa \sin \theta = pE \sin \theta$$

$$\tau = \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{E}$$