

## Ch-2 (Acid, Bases and Salt)

\* NOTES :- The reaction between an acid and a base to give a salt and water is known as a neutralisation reaction. In general, a neutralisation reaction can be written as  

$$\text{Base} + \text{Acid} \rightarrow \text{Salt} + \text{Water}$$

\* Reaction of metallic oxide with acid  $\rightarrow$  Metallic oxide + Acid  $\rightarrow$  Salt + Water  

$$\text{CuO} + \text{Acid} \rightarrow \text{Salt} + \text{Water}$$

\* Non-metallic oxide with Base.  

$$\text{CO}_2 + \text{Ca(OH)}_2 \rightarrow \text{Salt} + \text{Water}$$

\* H  $\rightarrow$  Positive  
 OH  $\rightarrow$  Negative

\* Cation  $\rightarrow$  Positive (HCl)  
 Anion  $\rightarrow$  Negative (H + Cl)

\* Acid or Base is water solution  $\rightarrow$  Acid produce (H<sup>+</sup>) ions in the presence of H<sub>2</sub>O  

$$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$
  
 - H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> (Hydronium ions)  
 - Basis when dissolve in water gives (OH<sup>-</sup>) ions -



\* Why it is recommended that acid should be added to water and not water to acid?



\* PH in our digestive system  $\rightarrow$  To get rid of this pain people use bases called antacids.

$\rightarrow$  Tooth decay starts when PH of mouth less than 5.5.

$\rightarrow$  Tooth enamel is made of (Calcium hydroxyapatite) Hardest substance of our body.

$\rightarrow$  Table 2.3 Some naturally occurring acids.

Natural Source	Acid	Natural Source	Acid
Vinegar	Acetic acid	Sour milk (Curd)	Lactic acid
Orange	Citric acid	Lemon	Citric acid
Tamarind	Tartaric acid	Ant Sting	Methanoic a
Tomato	Oxalic acid	Nettle Sting	methanoic a

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Acid-Base Indicator - Indicates the presence of an acid or base in a solution.

Litmus solution - It is a natural Indicator. It is a purple dye extracted from lichens. Other examples are red Cabbage and coloured petals of ptunmia and turmeric.

Olfactory indicators - Show odour changes in acidic or basic media. eg. onion and clove.

### Acid - Base indicator

S.No	Name of the Indicator	Colour Change with acid	Colour Change with acid
A.	Blue litmus solution	To red	No Change
B.	Red litmus solution	No Change	To blue
C.	Turmeric	No Change	To red
D.	Methyl Orange	To red	To yellow
E.	Phenolphthalein (Colourless)	No Change	To pink

Dilute acid: Contains only a small amount of acids & a large amount of water.

Concentrated acid: A concentrated acid contains a large amount of acid and a small amount of water.

### Chemical properties of acids and Bases.

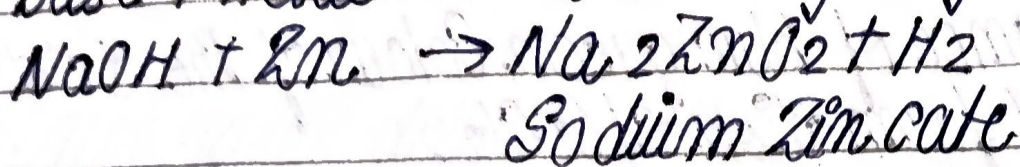
Acid + Metal  $\rightarrow$  Salt + hydrogen

(Refer activity 2.3 on page no. 19 of NCERT Book)



**Pop test:** When a burning candle is brought near a test tube containing hydrogen gas it burns with a 'pop' sound. This test is conducted for examining the presence of hydrogen gas.

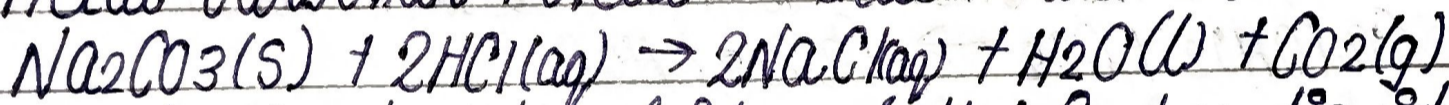
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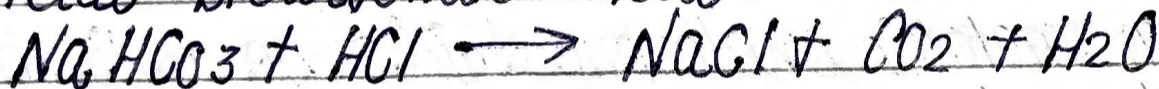
Note - Such reactions are not possible with all the metals.

**Actions of acids with metal carbonates and metal bicarbonates.**

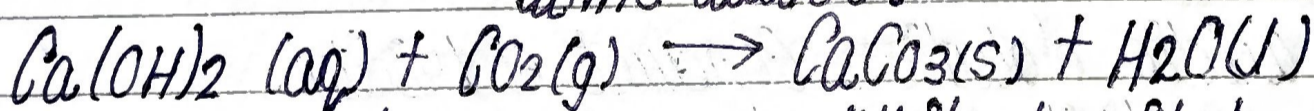
Metal Carbonate + Acid  $\rightarrow$  Salt + Carbon dioxide + Water



Metal bicarbonate + Acid  $\rightarrow$  Salt + Carbon dioxide + Water



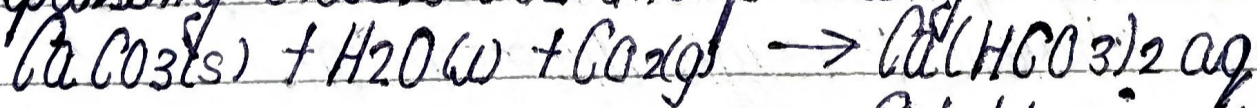
**Lime water test:** On passing the  $\text{CO}_2$  gas evolved through lime water.



Lime water

White precipitate

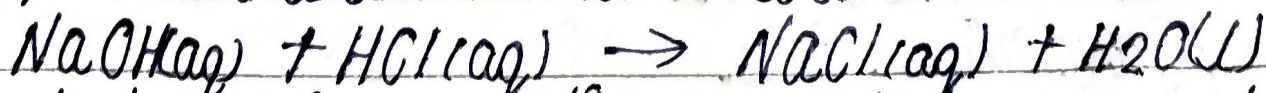
On passing excess  $\text{CO}_2$  the following reaction takes place.



Soluble in water

**Neutralisation :- reactions :-**

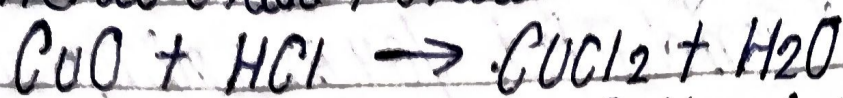
Base + Acid  $\rightarrow$  Salt + Water



Neutralisation reactions  $\rightarrow$  Takes place when the effect of a base is nullified by an acid and vice versa to give Salt & Water.

Reactions of metal oxides with acids:-

Metal oxide + Acid  $\rightarrow$  salt + water



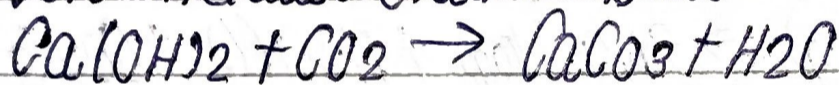
Copper Hydrochloric Copper + water  
Oxide acid chloride

Note: Appearance of blue green colour of the solution because of formation of  $\text{CuCl}_2$ .

Metallc oxides are said to be basic oxides because they give salt and water on reacting with acids.

Reaction of Non metallic oxide with base:

Non metallic oxide + Base  $\rightarrow$  salt + water



Note: Non metallic oxides are said to be acidic in nature because on reacting with a base they produce salt and water.

All acidic solution conduct electricity.

Refer activity 2.3 on page 22 of NCERT Book

- Glowing of bulb indicates that there is a flow of electric current through the solution.

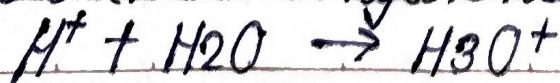
Acids or bases in a water solution:-

Acids produce  $\text{H}^+$  ions in the presence of water.

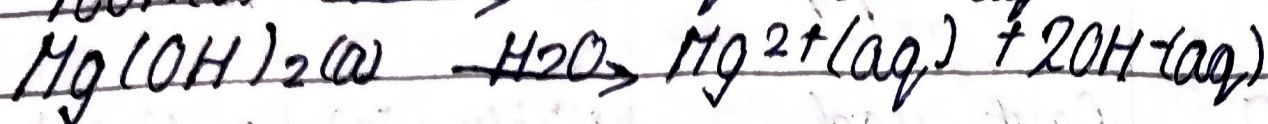
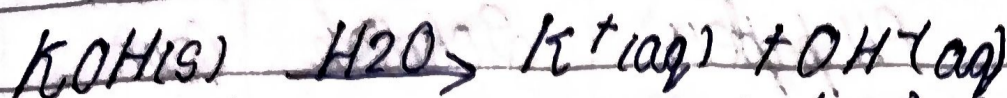
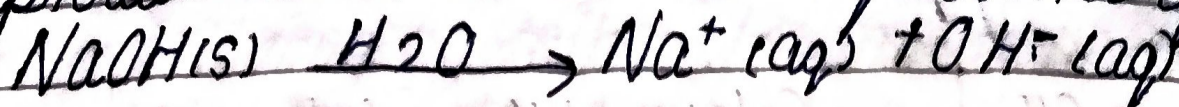


$\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  - Hydronium ions.

$\text{H}^+$  ions cannot exist here alone. It exists as  $\text{H}^+$  (aq) or  $(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+)$  hydronium.



Bases provide  $(OH^-)$  ions in the presence of water.



Alkalis :-

All bases do not dissolve in water. An alkali is a base that dissolves in water.

$NaOH$  Sodium hydroxide

$KOH$  Potassium hydroxide

$Ca(OH)_2$  Calcium hydroxide

$NH_4OH$  Ammonium hydroxide

Note : All alkalis are bases but all bases are not alkalis.

Precaution must be taken while mixing acid or base with water. The acid must always be added to water with constant stirring as it is highly exothermic reaction.

When an acid or a base is mixed with water, they become dilute. This results in the decrease in the concentration of  $H_3O^+$  or  $OH^-$  per unit volume in acids and bases respectively.

Strength of an acid or base :-

Strength of acids and base depends on the no. of  $H^+$  ions and  $OH^-$  ions produced respectively.

With the help of a universal indicator we can find the strength of an acid or base. This indicator is called PH Scale.

PH = Potenz in German means power.

## Variation of pH.

S. No.	pH Value	Colour of the pH paper	Nature of Solution	H <sup>+</sup> ion Conc.	OH <sup>-</sup> ion Conc.
1.	0	Dark red	Highly acidic	V. high	V. low
2.	4	Orange or yellow	Acidic	high	low
3.	7	Green	Neutral	Equal	Equal
4.	10	Bluish green or Blue	Alkaline	low	high
5.	14	Dark blue or violet	Highly basic	V. low	V. high

- Strong acids give rise to more H<sup>+</sup> ions.

eg: HCl, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and HNO<sub>3</sub>

- Weak acids give rise to less OH<sup>+</sup> ions  
eg: CH<sub>3</sub>COOH, H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (Carbonic acid)

- Strong bases - Strong bases give rise to more OH<sup>-</sup> ions  
eg: NaOH, KOH, Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

- Weak Bases: give rise to less OH<sup>-</sup> ions  
eg. NH<sub>4</sub>OH

More about Salts  
Salts and their derivation

S.No	Name of Salt	Formula	Derived from	" "
1.	Potassium sulphate	$K_2SO_4$	KOH	$H_2SO_4$
2.	Sodium sulphate	$Na_2SO_4$	NaOH	$H_2SO_4$
3.	Sodium chloride	NaCl	NaOH	HCl
4.	Ammonium chloride	$NH_4Cl$	$NH_4OH$	HCl

Note: NaCl and  $Na_2SO_4$  belong to the family of sodium salts as they have the same radicals. Similarly NaCl and KCl belong to the family of chloride salts.

Importance of pH in our daily life:-

Importance of pH in our digestive system - pH level of our body regulates our digestive system. In case of indigestion, our stomach produces acid in a very large quantity because of which we feel pain and irritation in our stomach. To get relief from this pain antacids are used. These antacids neutralise the excess acid and we get relief.

pH of acid Rain: When pH of rain water is less than 5.6 it is called acid rain. When this acidic rain flows into rivers these also get acidic, which causes a threat to the survival of aquatic life.

pH of Soil: plants require a specific range of pH for their healthy growth. If pH of soil of any particular place is less or more than normal then the farmers add suitable fertilizers to it.

## Spongy.

Use: In house hold, ingredients of acids.  
In making baking powder.

On heating baking powder produces  
 $\text{NaHCO}_3 + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Sodium Salt of acid}$

## Washing Soda

Preparation: Recrystallisation of Sodium Carbonate.

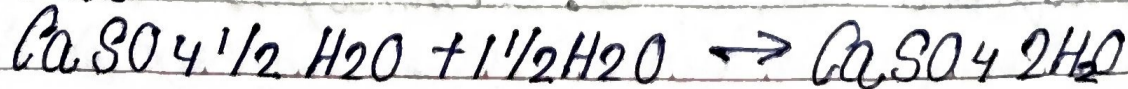


## Uses :-

- Used in glass, soap and paper industry.
- Cleaning agent for domestic purpose.
- Removal of hardness of water.
- Manufacture of borax.

Water of Crystallisation: fixed no. of water molecules present in one formula unit of a salt.

- On heating Copper sulphate crystals water droplets appear, formula of hydrated Copper sulphate -  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
- Gypsum also contains water crystallisations.
- Formula of Gypsum -  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- On heating gypsum at 373K it becomes  $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is plaster of paris.
- Plaster of paris is used as plaster for fractured bones.
- When plaster of paris is mixed with water it changes to Gypsum.

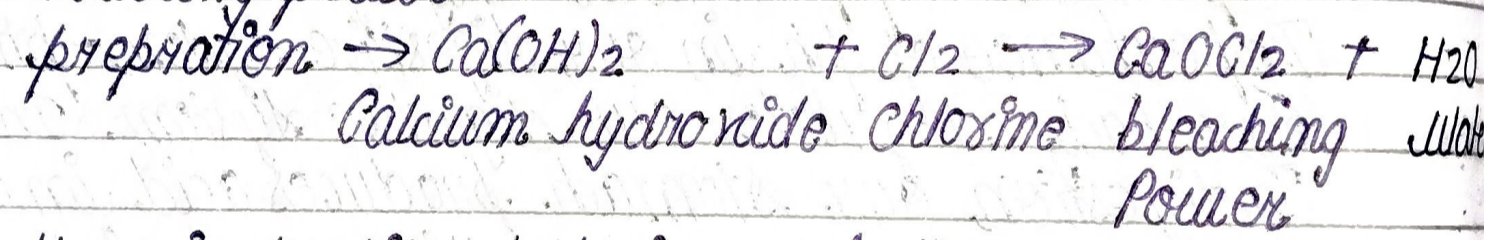


Our body functions between the range of 7.0 to 7.8. Living organisms can survive only in the narrow range of pH change.

Tooth decay and pH: Bacteria present in the mouth produce acids by degradation of sugar and food particles remaining in the mouth. Using toothpaste which is generally basic can neutralise the excess acid and prevent tooth decay.

Bee sting or nettle sting contains methanoic acid which causes pain and irritation. When we use a weak base like baking soda on it we get relief.

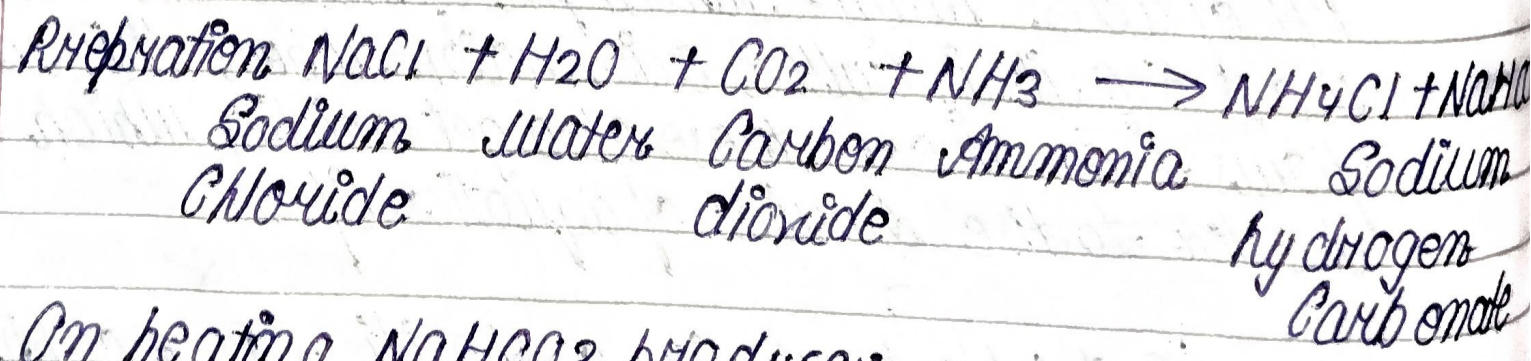
Bleaching powder



Uses in textile, factory and laundry, used as disinfectant.

Baking Soda

- Common name  $\rightarrow$  Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate



On heating  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  produces:



$\text{CO}_2$  produced causes dough to rise and make cakes, pastries

Uses of plaster of paris: making toys, decorative material and smooth surfaces.

(Exercises)

1/ A solution turns red litmus blue, its pH is likely

- a. 1
- b. 4
- c. 5
- d. 10

2/ A solution reacts with crushed egg-shells to give a gas that turns lime-water milky. The solution is

- a. NaCl
- b. HCl
- c. LiCl
- d. KCl

3/ 10 ml of a solution of NaOH is found to be completely neutralised by 8 ml of a given solution of HCl. If we take 10 ml of NaOH, the amount of HCl solution (the same concentration as before) required to neutralise it will be.

- a. 4 ml
- b. 8 ml
- c. 12 ml
- d. 16 ml

4/ Which one of the following types of medicines is used