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Chemistry

Acid, Base and Salts

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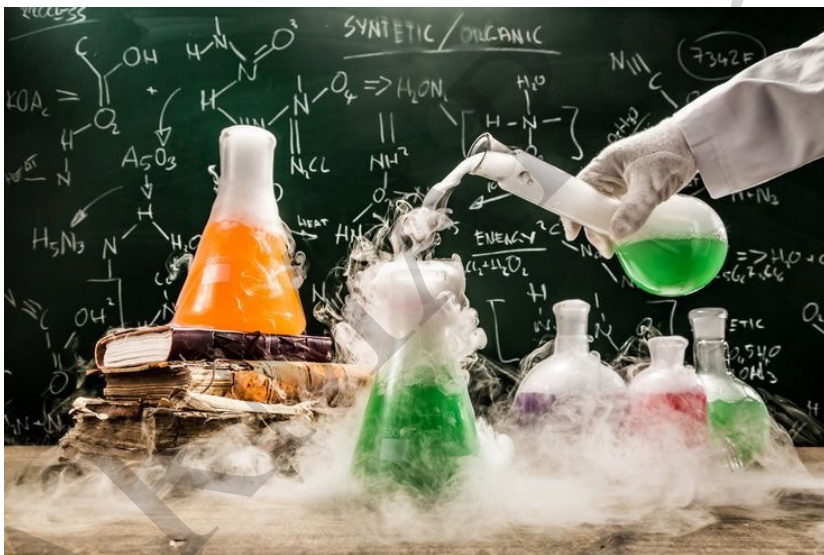


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ACID, BASES AND SALT



→ What are Acids and Bases?

Acids: Sour substance, Corrosive in nature

Types:

1. Organic acids: from nature ↗ Has source
2. Mineral acids: eg: HCl , H_2SO_4 , HNO_3

↓ Corrosive

Bases: Bitter substances

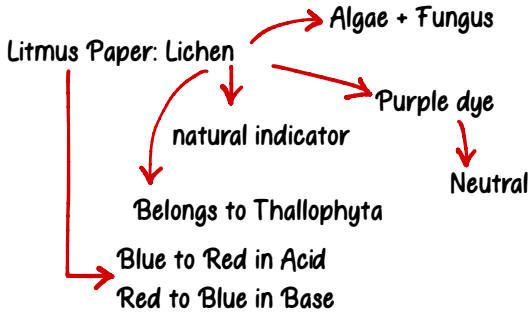
Organic acid	Source of organic acid
Citric acid	Citrus fruits such as oranges, lemons, etc.
Formic acid	Sting of ants, bees
Acetic acid	Vinegar, Tomato
Malic acid	Apple, Grape , Banana
Tartaric acid	Tamarind, grapes, unripe mangoes, etc.
Oxalic acid	Spinach, Cabbage, Tomato
Lactic acid	Curd, milk
Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C)	Citrus fruits, amla

Used as Preservatives ↖

↘ 6-8% acetic acid and remaining water

↙ Lacto term used for milk products

Indicators: indicates if anything is an Acid/Base





Phenolphthalein

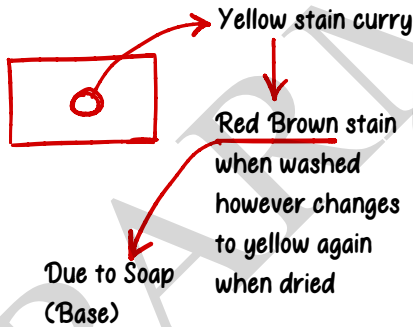
- Acid: Colourless
- Base: Pink

Methyl Orange

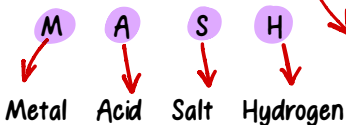
- Acid: Red
- Base: Yellow

OLFACTORY INDICATORS

smell	Acid	Base
 Onion	Remains smell	Loses it's smell
 Vanilla Extract	Remains smell	Loses it's smell
 Clove Oil	Remains smell	Loses it's smell

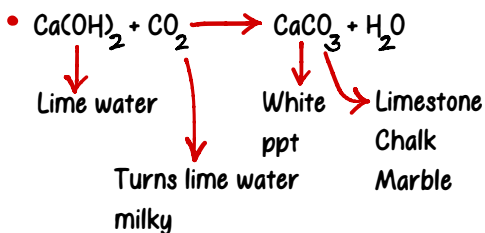


→ How do acids and bases react with metals?



few bases when react with metal → Produce H₂ gas

→ How do metal carbonates and metal hydrogen carbonates react with acids?



→ How do acids and bases react with each other?



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Exothermic (Heat evolved)

- Antacids: to neutralise the acidity in our stomach



→ Reaction of metallic oxide with acids



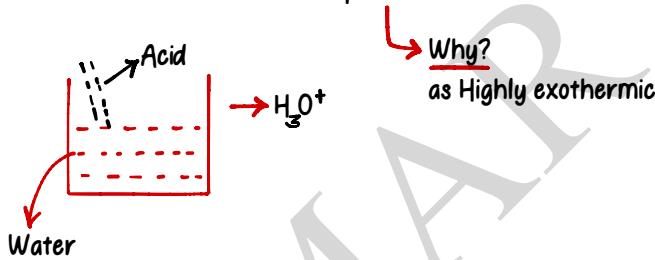
→ Reaction of non-metallic oxide with base



→ What happens to an acid or base in a water solution?

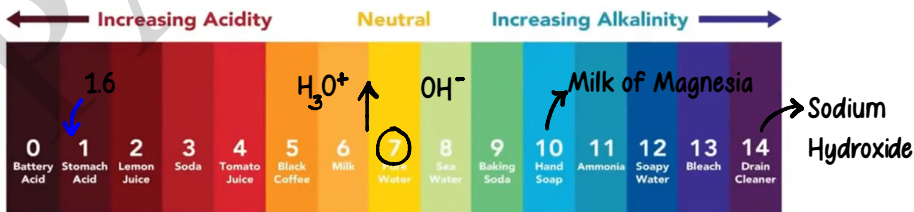
- $\text{HCl} \longrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{Cl}^-$
 $\quad \quad \quad +$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{H}_2\text{O} \longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{O}^+$ Hydronium ion
- $\text{NaOH} \longrightarrow \text{Na}^+ + \text{OH}^- \longrightarrow$ Hydroxide ion
- More $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \longrightarrow$ Concentrated
- Less $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \longrightarrow$ Less acidic

Acid is added to water vice versa is not possible



- Those bases which dissolve in water are called as Alkali → Corrosive
- All alkali are base but not vice versa

Strength of an ACID/BASE



pH Scale: Power of Hydrogen → gives strength of Acid or Base

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pH in German means: Potenz

Importance of pH in our daily life

- Our body works in a pH of: 7-7.8
- pH in our digestive system: 1.6
- pH change as a cause of Tooth Decay: 5.5 ↓
- Use of pH by plants for self defence
- Acid Rain: 5.6 ↓
- Saliva pH: slightly acidic (6.4)
- Blood pH: slightly alkaline (7.4)
- Nettle leaves (Herbaceous plant) → Formic acid → Methanoic acid
 - Uses it as self-defence
 - Present in Ant sting
- Dock Plant neutralises Nettle leaves sting (basic in nature)
- Planets: thick clouds of H_2SO_4 → Venus
 - ↓
 - Oil of Vitriol

Salts

pH of salts

Less than 7 → Acidic salt

More than 7 → Basic salt

Acid + Base → Salt

Strong A + Strong B → Neutral salt

Strong A + Weak B → Acidic salt

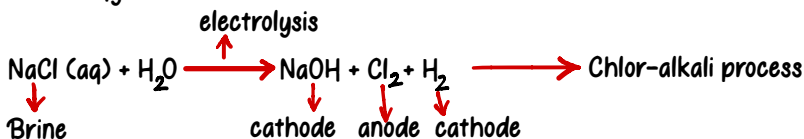
Weak A + Strong B → Basic salt

Common salt- raw material for chemicals

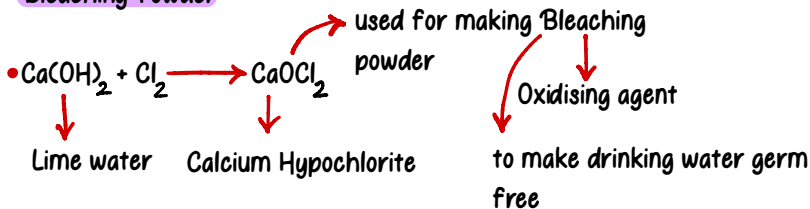
Rock salt → NaCl

Table Salt →

Sodium Hydroxide



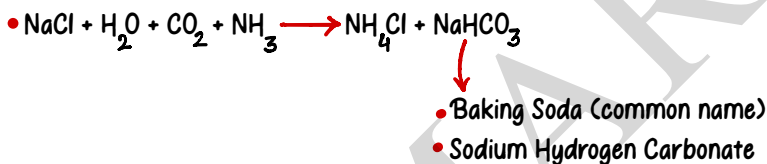
Bleaching Powder



Uses:

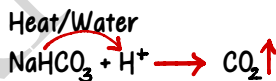
- Chlorine: water purification
- Cotton and linen: Textile industry and bleaching
- Paper factories: wood pulp bleaching

Baking Soda



Uses

1. Baking powder: Baking soda + edible acid (tartaric acid)
2. Soda Acid fire extinguisher
3. Antacids



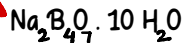
Washing Soda



Water of crystallisation

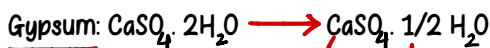
Uses of Washing Soda

1. To remove permanent hardness of water
2. Glass, soap and paper factories
3. To manufacture Sodium compounds → Borax
4. As a Cleansing agent for domestic purpose



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Used in Toothpaste/mouthwash

Plaster of Paris



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Plaster of Paris

373-273 → 100°C

Some more salts

when heated: colourless

- Blue vitriol: $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Green " : $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- White " : $\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Epsom salt: $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Potash Alum: $\text{KAl(SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Mohr's salt: $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Fe(SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Sodium Benzoate: used as preservative in jam, tomato sauce



- Ethanoic acid: Acetic acid
- Glauber salt: $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- Acid found in Spinach: Oxalic acid
- Another folic acid: Pteroylglutamic acid
- Citric acid: Oranges

- Muriatic acid another name for Hydrochloric acid



used in chlorides, fertilizers and dyes,
in electroplating and in the
photographic, textile and rubber
industries

- Bases used in window cleaner: Ammonium hydroxide
- moist baking soda should be applied when ant bites
- Litmus paper changes to blue color when put in soap water
- pH of water: 7

- Double salt

Dolomite: formed from $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{MgCO}_3$



Formula: $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$