ACIDS, BASES & SALTS

ACIDS Release H+ ions (protons) in aqueous solution

Hydrochloric $HCl \longrightarrow H^+(aq) + C\Gamma(aq)$ MONOPROTIC 1 replaceable H

Nitric $HNO_3 \longrightarrow H^+(aq) + NO_3^-(aq)$ MONOPROTIC 1 replaceable H

Sulphuric H₂SO₄ -> 2H⁺(aq) + SO₄²⁻(aq) DIPROTIC 2 replaceable H's

Ethanoic $CH_3COOH(aq) \rightleftharpoons CH_3COO^-(aq) + H^+(aq)$ A WEAK ACID

BASES React with acids by accepting H⁺ ions (protons) to form salts

carbonates K₂CO₃ MgCO₃ CuCO₃

hydrogencarbonates NaHCO₃

metal oxides MgO ZnO CuO

metal hydroxides NaOH KOH Ca(OH)₂

ammonia NH₃

ALKALIS SOLUBLE BASES which release OH⁻ (hydroxide ions) in aqueous solution

Soluble metal oxides $Na_2O + H_2O(I) \longrightarrow 2Na^+(aq) + 2OH^-(aq)$

Soluble metal hydroxides NaOH —> Na+(aq) + OH-(aq)

sodium hydroxide

KOH —> **K**⁺(aq) + **OH**⁻(aq)

potassium hydroxide

Aqueous ammonia $NH_3(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons NH_4^+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$

SALTS Formed from the reaction between acids and bases

hydrochloric acid makes CHLORIDES nitric acid makes NITRATES

sulphuric acid makes SULPHATES / HYDROGENSULPHATES

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SALT FORMATION

Formation A salt is produced when the H⁺ ion of an acid is replaced by...

a **metal ion** or the **ammonium ion** NH₄+

SUMMARY

Acids react with...

metals to give a salt + hydrogen

oxides of metals a salt + water hydroxides of metals a salt + water

carbonates a salt + water + carbon dioxide hydrogencarbonates a salt + water + carbon dioxide

ammonia an ammonium salt

Water of crystallisation

loosely bonded water molecules attached to salts

 $CuSO_4.5H_2O$ $FeSO_4.7H_2O$ $Na_2CO_3.10H_2O$

the water can be driven off by heating

e.g. $CuSO_4.5H_2O(s)$ ——> $CuSO_4(s)$ + $5H_2O(l)$

HYDRATED copper(II) sulphate ANHYDROUS copper(II) sulphate

BLUE CRYSTALS WHITE POWDER

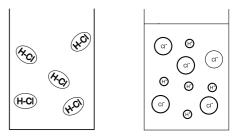
PROPERTIES AND REACTIONS OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Hydrochloric acid is a typical acid; in dilute aqueous solution

 $HCl \longrightarrow H^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq)$

Hydrogen chloride is a colourless gas; it is a poor conductor of electricity because there are no free electrons or ions present. It has no action on **dry** litmus paper because there are no aqueous hydrogen ions present.

In water, the covalent hydrogen chloride molecules dissociate into ions. The solution now conducts electricity showing ions are present. For each hydrogen chloride molecule that dissociates one hydrogen ion and one chloride ion are produced. The solution turns litmus paper red because of the presence of the H+(aq) ion.



The dissociation of hydrogen chloride into ions when put in water

	Appearance	Bonding and formula	Conductivity	Dry litmus
hydrogen chloride	colourless gas	covalent molecule HCl(g)	poor	no reaction
hydrochloric acid	colourless soln.	aqueous ions HCl(aq)	good	goes red

THE REACTIONS OF ACIDS

Alkalis sodium hydroxide + hydrochloric acid
$$\longrightarrow$$
 sodium chloride + water $NaOH(aq) + HCI(aq) -\longrightarrow NaCI(aq) + H_2O(I)$

$$Na^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) + H^+(aq) + C\Gamma(aq) -\longrightarrow Na^+(aq) + C\Gamma(aq) + H_2O(I)$$

$$cancel ions H^+(aq) + OH^-(aq) -\longrightarrow H_2O(I)$$

Hydrogencarbonates
$$H^+(aq) + HCO_3^- \longrightarrow CO_2(g) + H_2O(l)$$

- **Q.1** Write the formulae for...
 - *a)* zinc chloride

b) zinc sulphate

c) magnesium sulphate

d) magnesium nitrate

e) aluminium sulphate

f) potassium carbonate

g) ammonium chloride

- h) ammonium sulphate
- **Q.2** Write balanced equations for the reactions between...
 - a) zinc and dilute hydrochloric acid
 - b) zinc and dilute sulphuric acid
 - c) magnesium oxide and dilute sulphuric acid
 - d) zinc oxide and dilute nitric acid
 - e) potassium hydroxide and dilute hydrochloric acid
 - f) potassium hydroxide and dilute sulphuric acid
 - g) magnesium carbonate and dilute sulphuric acid
 - h) ammonia solution and dilute hydrochloric acid
 - i) ammonia solution and dilute sulphuric acid
- **Q.3** Calculate the percentage of water (by mass) in the following hydrated salts;
 - a) $CuSO_4.5H_2O$
 - b) Na₂CO₃.10H₂O