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1 In **Questions 1** and **2** you will determine the percentage purity of industrial grade calcium carbonate, CaCO<sub>3</sub>, by two different methods.

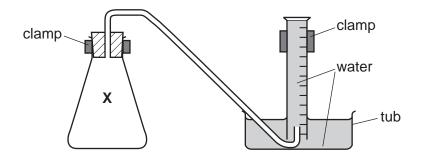
In the first method you will collect and measure the volume of gas given off in the reaction between a known mass of industrial grade calcium carbonate, in the form of small marble chips, and a known amount of dilute hydrochloric acid. The acid will be in excess. The impurities in the calcium carbonate will not react with the acid.

$$CaCO_3(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow CaCl_2(aq) + H_2O(I) + CO_2(g)$$

**FA 1** is industrial grade calcium carbonate,  $CaCO_3$ , in the form of small marble chips. **FA 2** is 2.00 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> hydrochloric acid, HC*l*.

## (a) Method

### **Read through the whole method before starting any practical work.** The diagram below may help you in setting up your apparatus.



- Fill the tub with water to a depth of about 5 cm.
- Fill the 250 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder **completely** with water. Hold a piece of paper towel firmly over the top, invert the measuring cylinder and place it in the water in the tub.
- Remove the paper towel and clamp the inverted measuring cylinder so the open end is in the water just above the base of the tub.
- Pipette 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 2** into the reaction flask labelled **X**.
- Check that the bung fits tightly in the neck of flask **X**, clamp flask **X** and place the end of the delivery tube into the inverted 250 cm<sup>3</sup> measuring cylinder.
- Weigh the container with **FA 1** and record the mass in the space on page 3.
- Remove the bung from the neck of the flask. Tip **FA 1** into the acid and replace the bung **immediately**. Remove the flask from the clamp and swirl it to mix the contents. Swirl the flask occasionally until no more gas is evolved. Replace the flask in the clamp.
- Reweigh the container and any residue of **FA 1** and record the mass in the space on page 3.
- Calculate and record in the space on page 3 the mass of FA 1 used.
- When no more gas is given off, measure and record the final volume of gas in the measuring cylinder in the space on page 3.

## Keep the contents of flask X for use in Question 2.

#### Results

## (b) Calculations

Show your working and appropriate significant figures in the final answer to **each** step of your calculations.

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(i) Calculate the number of moles of carbon dioxide gas collected in the measuring cylinder. (Assume that 1 mole of gas occupies 24.0 dm<sup>3</sup> under these conditions.)

moles of  $CO_2$  = ..... mol

(ii) Use your answer to (i) and the Periodic Table on page 12 to calculate the mass of pure calcium carbonate in the sample of industrial grade calcium carbonate, **FA 1**.

mass of  $CaCO_3 = \dots g$ 

(iii) Use your answer to (ii) and the mass of marble chips used in (a) to calculate a value for the percentage purity of the sample of industrial grade calcium carbonate, FA 1.

percentage purity of **FA 1** = .....% [4]

(c) Not all the carbon dioxide given off in the reaction is collected in the measuring cylinder.

Suggest a change to the method which would lead to an increase in the volume of carbon dioxide collected.

.....[1]

[Total: 7]

2 You will determine the amount of hydrochloric acid remaining in flask X after the reaction with the marble chips in **Question 1**. You will do this by titration with sodium hydroxide of known concentration.

 $NaOH(aq) + HCl(aq) \rightarrow NaCl(aq) + H_2O(l)$ 

The impurities in the calcium carbonate will not react with the alkali.

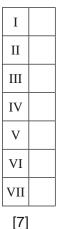
**FA 3** is 0.140 mol dm<sup>-3</sup> sodium hydroxide, NaOH. bromophenol blue indicator

## (a) Method

- Transfer **all** the contents of flask **X** into the 250 cm<sup>3</sup> volumetric flask.
- Rinse flask **X** with distilled water and add the washings to the volumetric flask. Add distilled water up to the mark.
- Stopper the volumetric flask and mix the contents thoroughly. Label this solution FA 4.
- Rinse the pipette then use it to transfer 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 4** into a conical flask.
- Add about 10 drops of bromophenol blue indicator.
- Fill the burette with **FA 3**.
- Perform a rough titration and record your burette readings in the space below.

The rough titre is ..... cm<sup>3</sup>.

- Carry out as many accurate titrations as you think necessary to obtain consistent results.
- Record, in a suitable form below, all of your burette readings and the volume of **FA 3** added in each accurate titration.
- Make certain any recorded results show the precision of your practical work.



(b) From your accurate titration results, obtain a suitable value for the volume of **FA 3** to be used in your calculations. Show clearly how you obtained this value.

25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 4** required ..... cm<sup>3</sup> of **FA 3**. [1]

#### (c) Calculations

Show your working and appropriate significant figures in the final answer to **each** step of your calculations.

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(i) Calculate the number of moles of sodium hydroxide, NaOH, present in the volume of **FA 3** you calculated in (b).

moles of NaOH = ..... mol

(ii) Use your answer to (i) and the equation on page 4 to determine the number of moles of hydrochloric acid, HC*l*, present in the 25.0 cm<sup>3</sup> of FA 4 pipetted in (a).

moles of HCl = ..... mol

(iii) Use your answer to (ii) to calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid, HC*l*, remaining in flask X after the reaction in **1(a)**.

moles of HC*l* remaining = ..... mol

(iv) Use the relevant information on page 2 to calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid, HC*l*, pipetted into flask X in 1(a).

moles of HCl pipetted into flask X = ..... mol

(v) Use your answers to (iii) and (iv) to calculate the number of moles of hydrochloric acid, HC*l*, which reacted with the marble chips in flask X.

moles of HCl which reacted in flask **X** = ..... mol

(vi) Use your answer to (v), the equation in **Question 1** and the Periodic Table on page 12 to calculate the mass of pure calcium carbonate, CaCO<sub>3</sub>, in the sample of industrial grade calcium carbonate, **FA 1**.

mass of  $CaCO_3 = \dots$  g

(vii) Use your answer to (vi) and the mass of marble chips recorded in 1(a) to calculate the percentage purity of FA 1.

percentage purity of **FA 1** = .....% [5]

(d) You have carried out two different methods to find the percentage purity of industrial grade calcium carbonate.

A source of error in **Question 1** is that some carbon dioxide escapes before the bung can be inserted.

How would this affect the percentage purity of **FA 1** calculated in the two questions? Explain your answers.

**Question 1** 

Question 2

[Total: 16]

#### 3 Qualitative Analysis

At each stage of any test you are to record details of the following.

- colour changes seen
- the formation of any precipitate
- the solubility of such precipitates in an excess of the reagent added

Where gases are released they should be identified by a test, **described in the appropriate place in your observations**.

You should indicate clearly at what stage in a test a change occurs. No additional tests for ions present should be attempted.

#### If any solution is warmed, a boiling tube MUST be used.

Rinse and reuse test-tubes and boiling tubes where possible.

Where reagents are selected for use in a test, the name or correct formula of the element or compound must be given.

(a) FA 5 and FA 6 are solids each containing one cation and one anion. Carry out the following tests and record your observations in the table below.

test	observations									
lesi	FA 5	FA 6								
(i) Place a spatula measure of solid in a hard-glass test-tube and heat gently at first, then										
heat strongly until no further change takes place.										
Leave the tube to cool completely then add a 2 cm depth of dilute sulfuric acid to the solid residue. Shake the contents of the tube then leave it to stand.										

tost		observations									
	test	FA 5	FA 6								
(ii)	Place a spatula measure of solid in a boiling tube and add a 2 cm depth of dilute sulfuric acid.										
	Keep the s	olutions formed in (ii) for tests	s (iii) and (iv).								
(iii)	To a 1 cm depth of solution from <b>(ii)</b> in a test-tube, add aqueous sodium hydroxide.										
(iv)	To a 1 cm depth of solution from <b>(ii)</b> in a test-tube, add aqueous ammonia.										

(v) Identify as many ions as you can from your observations. Write 'unknown' where you have not been able to identify an ion.

FA 5: cation	anion
FA 6: cation	anion

(vi) Write an equation, including state symbols, for the reaction between **FA 6** and dilute sulfuric acid.

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- (b) FA 7 is a solution containing one anion from those listed on page 11. The anion is either a halide or contains nitrogen.
  - (i) You are to select suitable reagents to determine the identity of this anion. Record these in a suitable form below.

(ii) Use these reagents to carry out tests to identify the anion in FA 7.

Record your observations and conclusions in the space below.

## **Qualitative Analysis Notes**

## *Key:* [*ppt.* = *precipitate*]

# 1 Reactions of aqueous cations

ion	reaction with										
ion	NaOH(aq)	NH <sub>3</sub> (aq)									
aluminium, Al <sup>3+</sup> (aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess									
ammonium, NH₄⁺(aq)	no ppt. ammonia produced on heating	_									
barium, Ba²+(aq)	no ppt. (if reagents are pure)	no ppt.									
calcium, Ca²+(aq)	white ppt. with high [Ca <sup>2+</sup> (aq)]	no ppt.									
chromium(III), Cr³+(aq)	grey-green ppt. soluble in excess	grey-green ppt. insoluble in excess									
copper(II), Cu²+(aq)	pale blue ppt. insoluble in excess	blue ppt. soluble in excess giving dark blue solution									
iron(II), Fe²+(aq)	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	green ppt. turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess									
iron(III), Fe³+(aq)	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess	red-brown ppt. insoluble in excess									
magnesium, Mg²+(aq)	white ppt. insoluble in excess	white ppt. insoluble in excess									
manganese(II), Mn²+(aq)	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess	off-white ppt. rapidly turning brown on contact with air insoluble in excess									
zinc, Zn²+(aq)	white ppt. soluble in excess	white ppt. soluble in excess									

## 2 Reactions of anions

ion	reaction
carbonate, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> liberated by dilute acids
chloride, C <i>l⁻</i> (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) (soluble in NH <sub>3</sub> (aq))
bromide, Br⁻(aq)	gives cream ppt. with Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) (partially soluble in NH <sub>3</sub> (aq))
iodide, I ⁻(aq)	gives yellow ppt. with Ag <sup>+</sup> (aq) (insoluble in NH <sub>3</sub> (aq))
nitrate, NO₃⁻(aq)	$NH_3$ liberated on heating with $OH^-(aq)$ and $Al$ foil
nitrite, NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>_</sup> (aq)	NH <sub>3</sub> liberated on heating with OH <sup>-</sup> (aq) and A <i>l</i> foil; NO liberated by dilute acids (colourless NO $\rightarrow$ (pale) brown NO <sub>2</sub> in air)
sulfate, SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> (aq)	gives white ppt. with Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq) (insoluble in excess dilute strong acids)
sulfite, SO <sub>3</sub> ²-(aq)	gives white ppt. with Ba <sup>2+</sup> (aq) (soluble in excess dilute strong acids)

# 3 Tests for gases

gas	test and test result
ammonia, NH <sub>3</sub>	turns damp red litmus paper blue
carbon dioxide, CO <sub>2</sub>	gives a white ppt. with limewater (ppt. dissolves with excess CO <sub>2</sub> )
chlorine, $Cl_2$	bleaches damp litmus paper
hydrogen, H <sub>2</sub>	"pops" with a lighted splint
oxygen, O <sub>2</sub>	relights a glowing splint

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