## Chemical formulae and conservation of mass



#### **Task 1: Reading formulae**

Write out the name and number of atoms of each element in each formula.

a)  $CO_2$ 

e) Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

b) NaCl

f)  $Fe_2O_4$ 

c) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

g)  $Al_2(SO_4)_3$ 

d) CaCO<sub>3</sub>

h)  $Cu(NH_3)_4(H_2O)_2$ 

### Task 2: Conservation of mass

a) Answer the questions using the equation and masses provided.

i) What is the mass of the reactant?

ii) What is the mass of each product?

iii) What is the total mass of the products?

iv) Does this experiment data support the law of conservation of mass? Explain why.

b) **Calculate** the missing masses for each reaction.

i) magnesium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  magnesium oxide ? + 32 g  $\rightarrow$  80.6 g

ii) lithium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  lithium oxide 21.9 g + 8 g  $\rightarrow$  ?

iii) sodium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  sodium oxide + oxygen 46 g + 32 g  $\rightarrow$  62 g + ?



- c) Calculate the missing masses for each reaction.
- i) 4 grams of hydrogen reacts with oxygen to make 36 grams of water. **Calculate** the amount of oxygen used by applying the law of conservation of mass.
- ii) In a chemical reaction, 150 g sodium bicarbonate and vinegar on heating gives off 87 g of carbon dioxide gas. **What mass** of solid residue is left?
- iii) When 0.0976 g of magnesium is heated in air, 0.1618 g of magnesium oxide is produced. **What mass** of oxygen is need to produce 0.1618 g of magnesium oxide?

# Task 4: Balancing equations

**Balance** the equations.

1) Zn + 
$$O_2$$
  $\rightarrow$  ZnO

2) 
$$Cl_2 + Al \rightarrow AlCl_3$$

3) Na + 
$$O_2$$
  $\rightarrow$  Na<sub>2</sub>O

4) Mg + HCl 
$$\rightarrow$$
 MgCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>

5) 
$$Fe_2O_3 + AI \rightarrow Fe + AI_2O_3$$

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## Task 1: Reading formulae

Write out the name and number of atoms of each element in each formula.

a) CO<sub>2</sub> I carbon, 2 oxygen

e) Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub> I calcium, 2 oxygen, 2 hydrogen

b) NaCl I sodium, I chlorine

f) Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 2 iron, 4 oxygen

c) H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 2 hydrogen, I sulfur, 4 oxygen

g)  $Al_2(SO_4)_3$ 

oxygen

2 aluminium, 3 sulfur, 12

d) CaCO<sub>3</sub> I calcium, I carbon, 3 oxygen

h) Cu(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> I copper, 4 nitrogen,

16 hydrogen, 2 oxygen

#### Task 2: Conservation of mass

a) Answer the questions using the equation and masses provided.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{reactant} & \textbf{products} \\ \textbf{calcium carbonate} \rightarrow & \textbf{calcium oxide + carbon dioxide} \end{array}$ 

200 g 112 g 88 g

i) What is the mass of the reactant? 200 q

ii) What is the mass of each product? 112 g and 88 g

iii) What is the total mass of the products? 200 g

iv) Does this experiment data support the law of conservation of mass? **Explain** why.

Yes, the total mass of the reactant is equal to the total mass of the products no mass has been lost or gained.

b) **Calculate** the missing masses for each reaction.

i) magnesium + oxygen → magnesium oxide

**48.6** g +  $32 g \rightarrow 80.6 g$ 

ii) lithium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  lithium oxide

21.9 g + 8 g  $\rightarrow$  29.9 g

iii) sodium + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  sodium oxide + oxygen

46 g + 32 g  $\rightarrow$  62 g + 16 g



- c) Calculate the missing masses for each reaction.
- i) 4 grams of hydrogen reacts with oxygen to make 36 grams of water. **Calculate** the amount of oxygen used by applying the law of conservation of mass.

$$36 q - 4 q = 32 q$$

ii) In a chemical reaction, 150 g sodium bicarbonate and vinegar on heating gives off 87 g of carbon dioxide gas. **What mass** of solid residue is left?

$$150 g - 87 g = 63 g$$

iii) When 0.0976 g of magnesium is heated in air, 0.1618 g of magnesium oxide is produced. **What mass** of oxygen is need to produce 0.1618 g of magnesium oxide?

$$0.1618 g - 0.0976 g = 0.0642 g$$

# Task 4: Balancing equations

**Balance** the equations.

1) **2** Zn + 
$$O_2$$
  $\rightarrow$  **2** ZnO

2) 3 
$$Cl_2$$
 + 2  $Al$   $\rightarrow$  2  $AlCl_3$ 

3) 4 Na + 
$$O_2$$
  $\rightarrow$  2 Na<sub>2</sub>O

4) Mg + 2 HCl 
$$\rightarrow$$
 MgCl<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>

5) 
$$Fe_2O_3 + 2 AI \rightarrow 2 Fe + AI_2O_3$$