

Answers to worksheet questions

Chapter 12

Worksheet 12.1

1

Add sodium hydroxide solution to a solution of the salt	Add concentrated ammonia solution to a solution of the salt	Carry out a flame test	Metal ion present in salt
nothing observed		lilac	a K^+ present
white precipitate produced, insoluble in excess alkali		brick red	b Ca^{2+} present
c brown precipitate produced, insoluble in excess alkali		d nothing observed	Fe^{3+} present
white precipitate produced which dissolved in excess alkali	white precipitate produced which dissolved in excess alkali	nothing observed	e Zn^{2+} present
light green precipitate produced which slowly turns reddish-brown		nothing observed	f Fe^{2+} present
g nothing observed		h yellow	Na^+ present

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Add dilute acid	Add sodium hydroxide solution and warm	Add sodium hydroxide solution and warm – then add aluminium	Flame test	Substance
nothing observed	nothing observed	gas evolved, turns damp red litmus blue after aluminium added	yellow	a sodium nitrate
fizzing, gas turns limewater milky	gas evolved turns damp red litmus blue	nothing observed	nothing observed	b ammonium carbonate
c fizzing, gas turns limewater milky	d nothing observed	e nothing observed	f brick red	calcium carbonate

Worksheet 12.2

Factors that need to be kept constant: volume of water / temperature of water / processing of sample.
Use three beakers containing 100 cm³ of water kept in a thermostatically controlled water bath at 30 °C.
Test each fertiliser in turn.
Add fertiliser while stirring until solution is just saturated.
Filter off the undissolved solid using a Buchner filter and suction.
Take the solution and evaporate to dryness in a pre-weighed beaker.
Weigh again to find the mass of the dissolved fertiliser.
Repeat the procedure for other fertilisers and compare the masses dissolved.

Worksheet 12.3

- 1 mass of the acid used in the experiment = 1.51 g
- 2 a pipette
- 3 a pink b colourless

4 Titration number	1	2	3
Final reading / cm ³	25.2	31.1	48.3
Initial reading / cm ³	0.0	6.8	23.8
Volume of hydrochloric acid used / cm ³	25.2	24.3	24.5
Best titration results (✓)		✓	✓

The calculated average volume of hydrochloric acid required = 24.4 cm³

- 5 number of moles of hydrochloric acid = $(0.1/1000) \times 24.4 = 2.44 \times 10^{-3}$ moles
- 6 number of moles of sodium hydroxide present in 25.0 cm³ of solution B = 2.44×10^{-3} moles
- 7 number of moles of sodium hydroxide in 250 cm³ of solution B = $2.44 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 = 0.0244$ moles
- 8 number of moles of sodium hydroxide in the original 50.0 cm³ of 1.00 mol/dm³ sodium hydroxide = $(1.00/1000) \times 50 = 0.05$ moles
- 9 number of moles of sodium hydroxide that reacted with the original sample of the organic acid, A = $0.05 - 0.0244 = 0.0256$ moles
- 10 number of moles of A in the sample = $0.0256/2 = 0.0128$ moles
- 11 relative molecular mass of the acid A = $1.51/0.0128 = 118$
- 12 $x = 2$ and $y = 4$
formula is HOOCCH₂CH₂COOH

Worksheet 12.4

- 1 test: add to a solution of potassium manganate(VII)
result: purple solution goes colourless
- 2 Test the solution with Universal Indicator paper – paper turns orange – or use a pH meter.
- 3 Sulfur dioxide kills bacteria.
- 4 A reducing agent will remove oxygen from another compound.
- 5 by filtration and collection of the residue
- 6 a grey-green precipitate of chromium(III) hydroxide; $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$
- 7 Chromium(III) hydroxide re-dissolves in excess sodium hydroxide.

Worksheet 12.5

- 1 a a colourless solution
b a solid formed when two solutions are mixed / or a gas is passed into a solution
c silver chloride
- 2 a sodium chloride + silver nitrate \rightarrow silver chloride + sodium nitrate
b (aq)
c (s)
d $\text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) + \text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{NaNO}_3(\text{aq})$

3 a

Solution	Observation	Observation after leaving in sunlight	Halide present? / Name of any precipitate
A	no reaction	no change	✗ no reaction
B	pale yellow precipitate	went dark	✓ silver bromide
C	yellow precipitate	went dark	✓ silver iodide

- b a photochemical reaction
- c photography – both in forming the image on a film and printing the image on photographic paper