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Salt Preparation

Information – Reactions:

There are four different reactions which may be used to prepare a salt in the laboratory:

1. acid + metal → salt + hydrogen
2. acid + base (alkali) → salt + water
3. acid + carbonate → salt + water + carbon dioxide
4. *soluble* salt A + *soluble* salt B → *insoluble* salt C + *soluble* salt D

Remember – in general, a salt is an ionic compound that is produced when the hydrogen contained within an acid is replaced with a metal.

Information – Solubility of Salts:

- All sodium, potassium and ammonium salts are soluble in water, e.g. NaCl, K₂SO₄, (NH₄)₂CO₃.
- All nitrates are soluble in water, e.g. Cu(NO₃)₂, AgNO₃, Ba(NO₃)₂.
- All chlorides are soluble in water except silver chloride (AgCl), lead(II) chloride (PbCl₂) and mercury(I) chloride (Hg₂Cl₂) which are insoluble in water.
- All sulphates are soluble in water except silver sulphate (Ag₂SO₄), lead(II) sulphate (PbSO₄), barium sulphate (BaSO₄) and calcium sulphate (CaSO₄) which are insoluble in water.
- All carbonates are insoluble in water except sodium carbonate (Na₂CO₃), potassium carbonate (K₂CO₃) and ammonium carbonate ((NH₄)₂CO₃) which are soluble in water.
- All hydroxides are insoluble in water except sodium hydroxide (NaOH), potassium hydroxide (KOH), ammonium hydroxide (NH₄OH) and barium hydroxide (Ba(OH)₂) which are soluble in water.

Instructions for the Activity:

- Decide whether each of the salts being prepared on pages 2 and 3 is soluble or insoluble in water.
- Decide which reagents could be used to prepare the salt. Are the reagents soluble or insoluble in water?
- Write a word equation to describe the preparation of the salt.
- Write a balanced chemical equation to describe the preparation of the salt.
- Write a balanced ionic equation to describe the preparation of the salt.
- State symbols are now very important – so remember to include them!
- State the method that would be used to prepare the salt. Options are:
 - Ionic precipitation.
 - Titration.
 - Excess insoluble base / carbonate.

Reaction One:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *sodium nitrate* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

..... + →

- Ionic Equation:

..... + →

- Method:

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Reaction Two:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *copper(II) chloride* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

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- Ionic Equation:

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- Method:

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Reaction Three:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *barium sulphate* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

..... + →

- Ionic Equation:

..... + →

- Method:

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Reaction Four:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *potassium chloride* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

..... + →

- Ionic Equation:

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- Method:

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Reaction Five:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *zinc nitrate* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

..... + →

- Ionic Equation:

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- Method:

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Reaction Six:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *silver chloride* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

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- Ionic Equation:

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- Method:

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Reaction Seven:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *lead(II) carbonate* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

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- Ionic Equation:

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- Method:

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Reaction Eight:

- Word Equation:

..... + → *magnesium chloride* +

- Balanced Chemical Equation:

..... + →

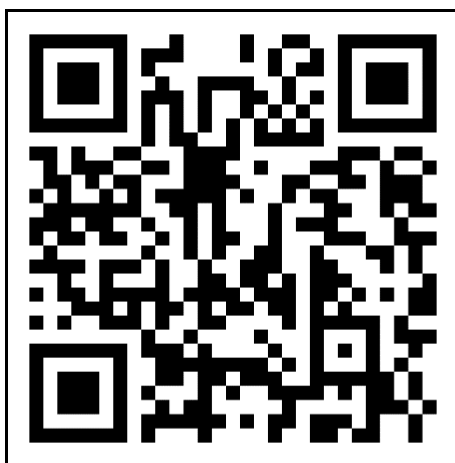
- Ionic Equation:

..... + →

- Method:

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- Scan the QR code below for the answers to this assignment.



http://www.chemist.sg/acids/salt_prep_ans.pdf