CHEMISTRY STUDY MATERIALS FOR CLASS 10 (NCERT Based: Revision of Chapter -02)

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Acids, Bases and Salts

Chemical Properties of Acids

Reaction of Acids with Metal: Acids give hydrogen gas along with

respective salt when they react with a metal.

 $\textbf{Metal + Acid} \rightarrow \textbf{Salt + Hydrogen}$

Example:

- ➢ Hydrogen gas and zinc chloride are formed when hydrochloric acid reacts with zinc metal.
 Zn + 2HCl → ZnCl₂ + H₂
- Hydrogen gas and sodium chloride are formed when hydrochloric acid reacts with sodium metal.
 $2Na + 2HCI \rightarrow 2NaCI + H_2$
- ➤ Hydrogen gas and iron chloride are formed when hydrochloric acid reacts with iron.
 Fe + 2HCl → FeCl₂ + H₂
- Hydrogen gas and zinc sulphate are formed when zinc metal reacts with

sulphuric acid $Zn + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow ZnSO_4 + H_2$

REACTION OF ACIDS WITH METAL CARBONATE: Acids give carbon dioxide gas and respective salts along with water when they react with metal carbonates.

 $Metal \ carbonate \ + \ Acid \ \rightarrow \ Salt \ + \ Carbon \ dioxide \ + \ Water$

Examples:

Sulphuric acid gives calcium sulphate, carbon dioxide gas, calcium sulphate and water when it reacts with calcium carbonate.

 $CaCO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow CaSO_4 + CO_2 + H_2O$

Sulphuric acid gives sodium sulphate, carbon dioxide gas and water when it reacts with sodium carbonate.

 $Na_2CO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + CO_2 + H_2O$

Hydrochloric acid gives carbon dioxide gas, calcium chloride and water when it reacts with calcium carbonate.

 $CaCO_3 + 2HCI \rightarrow CaCI_2 + CO_2 + H_2O$

Hydrochloric acid gives carbon dioxide gas, sodium chloride along with water when reacts with sodium carbonate.

 $Na_2CO_3 + 2HCI \rightarrow 2NaCI + CO_2 + H_2O$

Hydrochloric acid gives carbon dioxide, magnesium chloride and water when it reacts with magnesium carbonate.

 $MgCO_3 + 2HCI \rightarrow MgCI_2 + CO_2 + H_2O$

Nitric acid gives sodium nitrate, water and carbon dioxide gas when it reacts with sodium carbonate.

 $2HNO_3 + Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow NaNO_3 + 2H_2O + CO_2$

Reaction of Acid with Hydrogen Carbonates (Bicarbonates):

Acids give carbon dioxide gas, respective salt and water when they react with metal hydrogen carbonate.

Acid + Metal hydrogen carbonate → Salt + Carbon dioxide + Water

Examples:

Hydrochloric acid gives carbon dioxide, sodium chloride and water when it reacts with sodium bicarbonate.

$$NaHCO_3 + HCI \rightarrow NaCI + CO_2 + H_2O$$

Sulphuric acid gives sodium sulphate, carbon dioxide gas and water when it reacts with sodium bicarbonate.

$$2NaHCO_3 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow Na_2SO_4 + 2CO_2 + 2H_2O$$

Sodium bicarbonate is also known as sodium hydrogen carbonate, baking soda, baking powder, bread soda and bicarbonate of soda.

The gas evolved because of reaction of acid with metal carbonate or metal hydrogen carbonate turns lime water milky. This shows that the gas is carbon dioxide gas. This happens because of formation of white precipitate of calcium carbonate. $Ca(OH)_2 + CO_2 \rightarrow CaCO_3 + H_2O CaCO_3 + CO_2 + H_2O \rightarrow Ca(HCO_3)_2$

But when excess of carbon dioxide is passed through lime water, it makes milky colour of lime water disappear. This happens because of formation of calcium hydrogen carbonate. As calcium hydrogen carbonate is soluble in water, thus the milky colour of solution mixture disappears.

Reaction of Acid with Marbles and Egg Shell: Since, marble and egg shell are made of calcium carbonate, hence when acid is poured over marble or egg shell, bubbles of carbon dioxide are formed.

Uses of Acids

- Sulphuric acid (King of chemicals) is used in car battery and in the preparation of many other compounds.
- Nitric acid is used in the production of ammonium nitrate which is used as fertilizer in agriculture.
- > Hydrochloric acid is used as cleansing agent in toilet.
- > Tartaric acid is a constituent of baking powder.
- Salt of benzoic acid (sodium benzoate) is used in food preservation.
- > Carbonic acid is used in aerated drinks.
