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Chemistry 12 REACTION RATES WORKSHEET

1. If sodium metal is placed in chlorine gas, sodium chloride (salt) is produced. Write the balanced chemical equation.



2. What is the rate of reaction (in moles of NaCl produced per second) if 5.0 mg of sodium completely reacts with sufficient chlorine gas in 43.0 s?

$$\frac{5.0 \text{ mg}}{1 \text{ mg}} \times \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g}}{23.0 \text{ g}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Na}}{2 \text{ mol Na}} \times \frac{2 \text{ mol NaCl}}{2 \text{ mol Na}} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}}{43.0 \text{ s}}$$
$$= \boxed{5.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol NaCl/sec}}$$

3. What is the rate of reaction in the above question (in litres of chlorine gas used up per second at STP)?

$$\frac{5.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol NaCl}}{1 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2}{2 \text{ mol NaCl}} \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ mol Cl}_2} = \boxed{5.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ L Cl}_2/\text{sec}}$$

4. It takes 1.00 min for 46 grams of oxygen gas to react with sufficient nitrogen gas to produce nitrogen dioxide gas (at STP).

a. Write the balanced equation



b. What is the rate of reaction in grams of oxygen gas per second?

$$\frac{46 \text{ grams O}_2}{1.00 \text{ min}} \times \frac{1.00 \text{ min}}{60.0 \text{ sec}} = \boxed{0.77 \text{ g/sec}}$$

c. What is the rate of reaction in moles of oxygen gas per second?

$$\frac{0.77 \text{ g O}_2}{1 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}_2}{32.0 \text{ g O}_2} = \boxed{2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol O}_2/\text{sec}}$$

d. What is the rate of reaction in Litres of nitrogen gas used up per second (at STP)?

$$\frac{2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol O}_2}{1 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}_2}{2 \text{ mol O}_2} \times \frac{22.4 \text{ L of N}_2}{1 \text{ mol N}_2} = \boxed{2.7 \times 10^{-1} \text{ L N}_2/\text{sec}}$$

5. List the various ways that reaction rates can be measured.

$$\frac{\Delta \text{colour intensity}}{\Delta \text{time}}, \quad \frac{\Delta \text{temperature}}{\Delta \text{time}},$$

$$\frac{\Delta \text{pressure}}{\Delta \text{time}}, \quad \frac{\Delta \text{volume}}{\Delta \text{time}},$$

$$\frac{\Delta \text{mass}}{\Delta \text{time}}, \quad \frac{\Delta \text{mole}}{\Delta \text{time}},$$

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