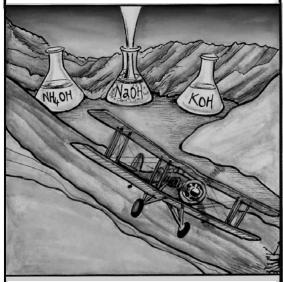


#### Is Dilution the Solution?

- Some industries produce acidic wastes. Do acids become harmless as they are diluted?
- How much H<sub>2</sub>O is needed to neutralize an acid?
- Let's see what happens to 50 mL of 1 M HCl ...

| Volume of              | Total  | predicted | Measured |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| H <sub>2</sub> O added | volume | pН        | рН       |
| 50 mL                  | 100 mL |           |          |
| 150 mL                 | 200 mL |           |          |
| 250 mL                 | 300 mL |           |          |
| 450 mL                 | 500 mL |           |          |
| 950 mL                 | 1 L    |           |          |

Despite the heavy flak, McAllister's aim was true, and his carefully measured aliquot of hydrochloric acid found its mark deep in the enemy's reservoir of sodium hydroxide.



McAllister grinned wryly: finally, one of the enemy's strongest bases had been completely neutralized

# Mixing HCI with NaOH (demonstration)

- Get a 100 mL beaker, 10 mL graduated cylinder (fill to 10 mL with NaOH), eye dropper, 50 mL beaker with about 15 mL HCl, glass stirring rod
- Add 10 mL NaOH to 100 mL beaker.
- Add 3 drops phenolphthalein to dish. Stir.
- While stirring, add acid (about 7 mL to start, then drop by drop until solution is colourless).
- Set up your retort stand with wire mesh (no fume hood necessary)
- Heat mixture at low boil until it evaporates.
- Leave beaker with product at front of room.
- Clean up your lab station

### Writing neutralization equations

When acids and bases are mixed, a salt forms  $NaOH + HCI \rightarrow H_2O + NaCI$  base + acid  $\rightarrow$  water + salt  $Ca(OH)_2 + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow 2H_2O + CaSO_4$ 

Question: Write the chemical reaction when lithium hydroxide is mixed with carbonic acid.

Step 1: write out the reactants LiOH(aq) + H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>(aq) →

Step 2: determine products ...  $H_2O$  and  $Li^1(CO_3)^2$  $LiOH(aq) + H_2CO_3(aq) \rightarrow Li_2CO_3(aq) + H_2O(l)$ 

Step 3: balance the equation

 $2\text{LiOH}(aq) + \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(aq) \rightarrow \text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3(aq) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ lithium hydroxide + carbonic acid  $\rightarrow$  lithium carbonate + water

## **Assignment**

Write balanced chemical equations for these neutralization reactions. Under each compound give the correct IUPAC name.

- a) iron(II) hydroxide + phosphoric acid
- b)  $Ba(OH)_2(aq) + HCI(aq)$
- c) calcium hydroxide + nitric acid
- d)  $AI(OH)_3(aq) + H_2SO_4(aq)$
- e) ammonium hydroxide + hydrosulfuric acid
- f) KOH(aq) + HClO<sub>2</sub>(aq)

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