Neutralization Lab

$$Mg(OH)_{2(s)} + HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2 H_2O_{(l)} + MgCl_{2(aq)}$$

- *Mg(OH)₂ is insoluble
- *MgCl2 is soluble
 - 1. Put on your goggles.
 - 2. Put 25 g of Mg(OH)₂ in a beaker.
 - 3. Add 100 mL of water and stir with a glass rod.
 - 4. Add 3 drops of universal indicator.
 - 5. While stirring, add 3 M HCl, drop by drop until the solution becomes clear.
 - a. What happens to the pH as your do the experiment?
 - 6. When the solution is clear, all of the Mg(OH)₂ has been neutralized by the HCl_{(aq).}
 - a. What is the pH?