

Hydrates Practice Problems

Directions: Solve the following. Show all your set-ups. Remember sig figs and units in your answer.

1. What is the molecular mass of the hydrate sodium carbonate decahydrate? (That's $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$, aka washing soda.)

2. What is the percent of water in the hydrate $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$?

3. How many moles of water would there be in .0987 moles of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$?

4. How many grams of water would there be in 351 grams of $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$?

5. When 678 grams of a hydrate of $\text{NaAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2$ is heated, 358 grams of the anhydrous salt is left. What is the formula for the hydrate of $\text{NaAl}(\text{SO}_4)_2$?