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Conservation of Mass

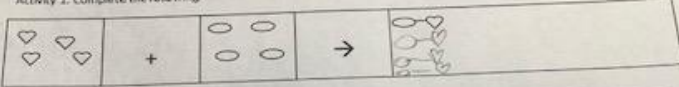
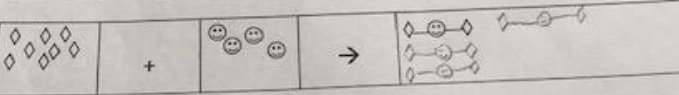
The law of conservation of mass states that mass cannot be created nor destroyed during a chemical reaction.

For example:

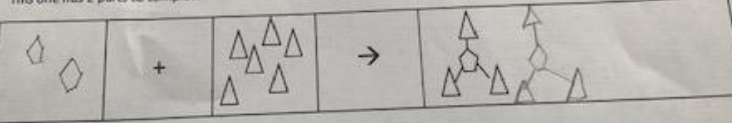


So what went in, reactants (3 triangles + 3 rectangles), also came back out, products (3 triangles bonded with rectangles).

Activity 1: Complete the following

This one has 2 parts to complete



True or false statements:

- In a chemical reaction the total mass of reactants is equal to the total mass of products, unless one of the products is a gas. ●
- In any chemical reaction the total mass of reactants is equal to the total mass of products. ●
- In a reaction, the atoms of the reactants are rearranged to make the products, but no atoms are lost or gained. ●
- When the product of a reaction is a gas, the gas escapes into the air and so mass is not conserved. ●
- When the product of a reaction is a gas, the gas escapes into the air so the mass of the reaction mixture appears to decrease. ●

● = True
● = False



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Word Equations

This pattern is used when writing word equations of chemical reactions. The products can be predicted.

For example

Hydrogen peroxide → hydrogen gas + oxygen gas

Follow the pattern and complete the word equations

Hint: oxide means oxygen

- Aluminium + hydrochloric acid → Aluminium chloride + hydrogen gas
- Zinc chloride + hydrogen sulphide → Zinc sulphide + hydrochloric acid
- Barium nitrate + sodium chromate → barium chromate + sodium nitrate
- Zinc carbonate + oxygen gas → Zinc oxide + carbon dioxide
- potassium + fluorine gas → potassium fluoride
- Sodium sulphate + barium chloride → Sodium chloride + barium sulphate
- calcium carbonate + lithium chloride → lithium carbonate + calcium chloride
- Sodium chloride + potassium chromate → Sodium chromate + potassium chloride
- Magnesium + oxygen gas → magnesium oxide

Optional Practicals: calculate the original mass & compare with the mass once cooked.

| mass of popcorn kernels | mass of oil | mass of popped corn |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 100g | 26g | 110g |

The mass seems to have decreased. I expected it to weigh 126 grams but it weighed 110 grams. This shows that some oil evaporates into the air and some oil remained in our measuring cup. This was a fun practical.