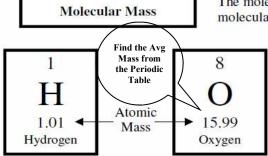
The Law of Conservation of Mass

In any closed reaction mass is never created or destroyed only transformed.

MASS MUST BE CONSERVED!



The molecular mass tells you how heavy a molecule is. To find the molecular mass add up the atomic masses of the individual atoms.

> Example: Find the molecular mass of water. 2nd method: $H_2O = 2 H + 1 O$ 1.01 $= (2 \times 1.01) + (1 \times 15.99)$ +1.01= 2.02 + 15.99+15.99= 18.0118.01

Open vs. Closed Reactions

Only a closed reaction can prove the Law of Conservation of Mass, since you can still measure the mass.

Closed System

Products are

Mass is

not lost.



Before:

54 grams

trapped.



After: 54 grams



Before: 54 grams



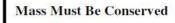
Products can

escape.



Mass seems to be lost. **▶** 51 grams

Actually, it just escaped!



The mass of the reactants must equal the mass of the products. SO, the number of reacting atoms must equal the number of product atoms.

This is the Law of Conservation of Matter!

NOT BALANCED $H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow H_2O$

The 2 sides have to have the same Molecular Mass

BALANCED $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$

 $(2 \times 1.01) + (2 \times 15.99)$ $(2 \times 1.01) + (1 \times 15.99)$ 2.02 + 31.9834 before

2.02 + 15.9918.01 after

When both side are equal, the formula is balanced

 $(4 \times 1.01) + (2 \times 15.99)$ 4.04 + 31.9836.02 before

 $(4 \times 1.01) + (2 \times 15.99)$ 4.04 + 31.9836.02 after

Check with

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see if you are

correct

UNEQUAL MASS, SO NOT BALANCED

Example 1:

$$6Na + N_2 \rightarrow 2Na_3N$$
g g ? g

How much Sodium Nitride was created? Mass must be conserved so the reactants must equal the products, so:

$$g + g = ?g$$

$$g = ?g$$

$$g = ?g$$
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Example 2:

EQUAL MASS, SO BALANCED

$$MgCl_2 + Li_2O \rightarrow MgO + 2LiCl$$

 g g g g g

How much Lithium Chloride was created? Since mass must be conserved, the reactants must equal the products. So:

$$g + g = g + ?g$$

$$g = g + ?g$$

$$g - g = ?g$$

g = g of LiCl

So, 20 g of LiCl was created in the reaction!

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Closed System A. In a closed reaction mass cannot be lost.	Find the molecular mass of the following compounds.
2. The Law of Conservation of Mass B. When the reactants equal the products.	N_2
3. Open System C. When the reaction is closed and gases can't escape.	
4. Atomic Mass D. How heavy a compound or	CaF ₂
5. Molecular Mass Molecular E. When gases aren't caught by the experimental setup.	
6. Balanced Reaction F. The decimal numbers on the periodic table.	CO_2
Find the atomic masses for the following elements	
A. Sodium = E. Gold =	Na ₂ SO ₃
B. Chlorine = F. Hydrogen =	1.112503
C. Iron = G. Neon =	
D. Mercury = H. Lead =	
Open or closed reaction?	$4K + O_2 \rightarrow 2K_2O$ If 25 g of Potassium is reacted with 5 g of Oxygen, how much Potassium Oxide is produced?
Will you be able to prove the Law of Conservation of Mass with this setup? Why or why not?	$2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$ If 23 g of Magnesium is reacted with Oxygen to produce 38 g of Magnesium Oxide, how much Oxygen was used in the reaction?
Will the mass of his products be greater than, less than, or equal to his reactants? Why?	$ 2KC1 + \text{Li}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{K}_2\text{O} + 2\text{LiC1} \\ 21\text{g} + 4\text{ g} \qquad \text{? g} \qquad 12\text{ g} \\ \text{Using the numbers} \\ \text{given, find how much} \\ \text{K}_2\text{O is produced in} \\ \text{the reaction.} $
How many total molecules are there?	How many total atoms are there?
2H ₂ O 5Be ₂ Br 8CO ₂ 3NaCl O ₂ MgS	2H ₂ O 2Be ₂ Br 7CO ₂ 6NaCl 4O ₂ 2MgS
$\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{MgCl}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{LiCl} + \text{MgO}$	$2K_3N + 3CaCrO_4 \rightarrow Ca_3N_2 + 3K_2CrO_4$
Name the first reactant:	Circle the second reactant. Underline the first product.
Name the second product:	How many Nitrogen atoms on the reactant side:
How many Magnesiums on the product side?	How many Calcium atoms on the product side?
$2AlCl_3 + 3Na_2CO_3 \rightarrow Al_2(CO_3)_3 + 6NaCl$	$Fe_2O_3 + 3C \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO$
Circle the first product. Underline the first reactant.	Circle and Name the first reactant:
How many Sodium atoms on the product side?	How many total atoms on the product side:
How many AlCl ₃ molecules on the reactant side?	How many total molecules on the reactant side: