Promoting the Use of Educational Technology in Learning and Teaching in Science (S1-3) Learning and Teaching Resources

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Neutralisation

Student Worksheet Integrated Science (S2) Neutralisation

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Learning Objectives:

- Recognize that the properties of acids and alkalis 'cancel out' each other when they are mixed together.
- Relate pH to the quantity of acid and alkali particles.

Purpose:

To record the pH change when sodium hydroxide is added to hydrochloric acid.

Procedures:

- 1. Transfer **10 ml** of **hydrochloric acid** into the conical flask.
- 2. Add a few drops of **universal indicator solution** to the acid in the conical flask.
- 3. Record the initial color. Match the color of the solution against the pH color chart and record the pH value.
- 4. Use a syringe to add **0.5 ml** of **sodium hydroxide** to the flask. Shake it well.
- 5. Record the initial color. Match the color of the solution against the pH color chart and record the pH value.
- 6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the colour of the mixture changes to green.
- 7. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for a two more times.



Experimental results

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Volume of sodium hydroxide added (ml)	0				
pH value of the solution					
Volume of hydrochloric acid added (ml)					

added (ml)				
pH value of the solution				

Results and discussion

- 1. How do you know that the neutralization is completed?
- 2. What is the amount of sodium hydroxide needed for complete neutralization?
- How does the change in pH relate to the quantity of acid and alkali particles? Complete the DragGame e-Learning activity at the link: <u>https://draggame.e-learning.hk/en/templates/365/view/</u>



With reference to your particle diagrams, explain why the pH changed when sodium hydroxide is added to hydrochloric acid.

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