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Bases

• Bases that are used in laboratory

Na**OH** – Sodium hydroxide K**OH** -Pottasium hydroxide

Base is a

NaOH (aq)
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Na⁺(aq) + OH⁻ (aq)

• Bases are grouped as strong bases and weak bases according to their ability of releasing OH- ions in an aqueous medium.

Strong bases

• Bases that get completely ionised and release OH- ions in an aqueous medium.

Weak bases

• Bases that get partially ionised and release OH- ions in an aqueous medium.

Physical and chemical properties of bases.

- Has lubricant property.
- Reacts with acids and form salt and water.

$$2\text{NaOH (aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4(\text{aq}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$$

• Turns red litmus in to blue.

Write uses of following bases.

Sodium hydroxide	Magnesium hydroxide	

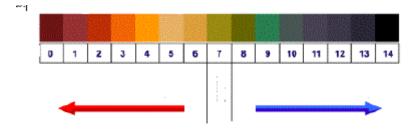
Identification of acids and bases using indicators.

Solution	Litmus	Methyl orange	Phenolpthelin
	red/blue		
Dil. Hydrochloric acid			
Lime_juice			
Dil.sulphuric acid			
Vinegar			
Dil.sodium hydroxide			
Soap water			

Indicator	Colour in acid	Colour_in_base
Litmus		
Phenolphthelin		
Methyl orange		

pH scale

- pH scale is used to give a numerical value to acids and bases.
- pH papers are yellow in colour and used to identify acids and bases.





Salts

- Solutions without having any acidic or basic property are called as salts.
- Salts are prepared by reaction between acids and bases.

$$NaOH (aq) + HCl(aq) \longrightarrow NaCl (aq) + H_2O (l)$$

Write uses of salts.	
What is called as neutralisation?	
Write uses of neutralisation.	