

HYDROCHLORICACID AND MISCALLANEOUS INORGANIC CHEMICALS



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INORGANIC CHEMICALS

- Inorganic chemistry is the study of the synthesis and behavior of inorganic compounds.
- Inorganic chemicals are substances of mineral origin that do not contain carbon in their molecular structures.
- Many inorganic compounds are ionic compounds, consisting of cations and anions joined by ionic bonding.

- Inorganic chemistry is a highly practical area of science.
- It has applications in every aspect of the chemical industry- including catalysis, materials science, pigments, surfactants, coatings, medicine, fuel, and agriculture.
- Manufacturing inorganic chemicals involves many diverse processes to produce a wide variety of end products, including various degrees of purity and concentrations for each one.
- Important classes of inorganic compounds include oxides, halides, carbonates and sulphates.

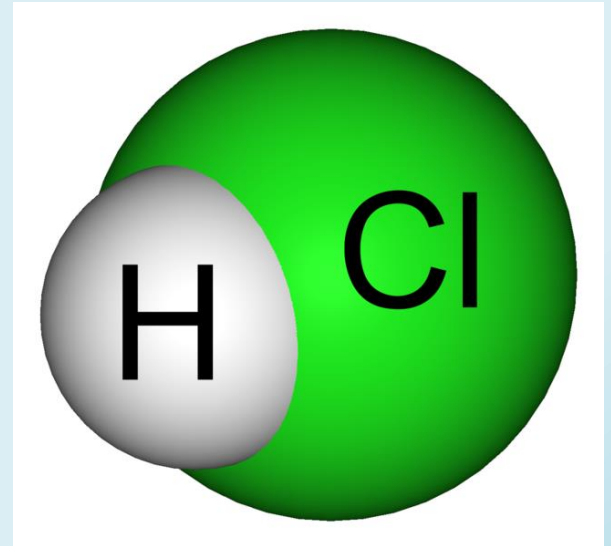
List of inorganic chemicals with widespread use in various industries

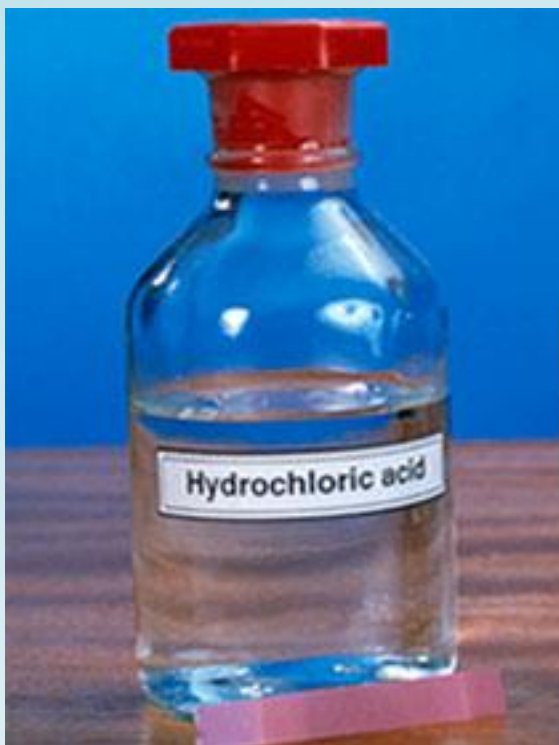
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Aluminum Bromate	Boric Acid	Ferric Oxalate	Manganese sulfate	Silicon Fluoride
Aluminum Bromide	Bromic Acid	Ferric Sulfate	Mercurous Nitrate	Silver Nitrate
Aluminum Chloride	Bromine Water	Ferric Sulfide	Nickel Bromide	Silver Perchlorate
Aluminum Fluoride	Cadmium Bromate	Ferric Thiocyanate	Nickel Chloride Nickel Formate	Silver Permanganate
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Ammonium Nitrate	Calcium Phosphate	Hydrochloric Acid	Potassium Chloride	Sodium Sulphate
Ammonium Oxalate	Calcium Sulfate	Hydrofluoric Acid	Potassium Cyanate	Sodium Sulfite
Ammonium Phosphate	Calcium Thiosulfate	Hydrogen Sulfide	Potassium Cyanide	Sodium Tetraborate
Ammonium Silicate	Carbon Disulfide	Hypochlorous Acid	Potassium Dichromate	Sodium Thiosulfate
Ammonium Sulfate	Carbonic Acid	Lauric Acid	Potassium Fluoride	Stannic Chloride
Ammonium Sulfide	Chloroacetic Acid	Lead Acetate	Potassium Hydrosulfide	Stearic Acid
Ammonium Trichloride	Chromic Acid	Lead Persulfate	Potassium Hydroxide	Sulfamic Acid
Barium Bromide	Chromic Sulfate	Lithium Acetate	Potassium Hypochlorite	Sulfuric Acid
Barium Carbonate	Chromous Chloride	Lithium Nitrate	Potassium Hypophosphite	Sulfurous Acid
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Barium Dichromate	Copper Fluoride	Magnesium Carbonate	Potassium Phosphite	Titanium Chloride
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Barium Iodate	Copper Sulfate	Magnesium Hydroxide	Potassium Sulfate	Titanium Nitrate
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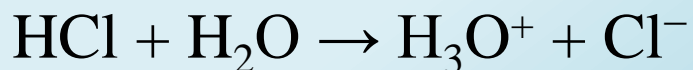
HYDROCHLORIC ACID

- The chemical compound hydrochloric acid (or muriatic acid) is the aqueous solution of hydrogen chloride gas. (Hydrogen chloride is very soluble in water.)
- It is a highly corrosive, strong acid with many industrial uses.





- Hydrogen chloride (HCl) is a monoprotic acid, which means it can ionize only once to give up one H⁺ ion (a single proton). In aqueous hydrochloric acid, the H⁺ joins a water molecule to form a hydronium ion, H₃O⁺:



History of Hydrochloric Acid

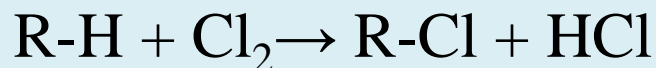
- Hydrogen chloride was discovered in the fifteenth century by Basilius Valentinius.
- Commercial production of hydrochloric acid began in England when legislation was passed prohibiting the indiscriminate discharge of HCl into the atmosphere.
- As more uses of hydrochloric acid were discovered, plants were built solely for its production.

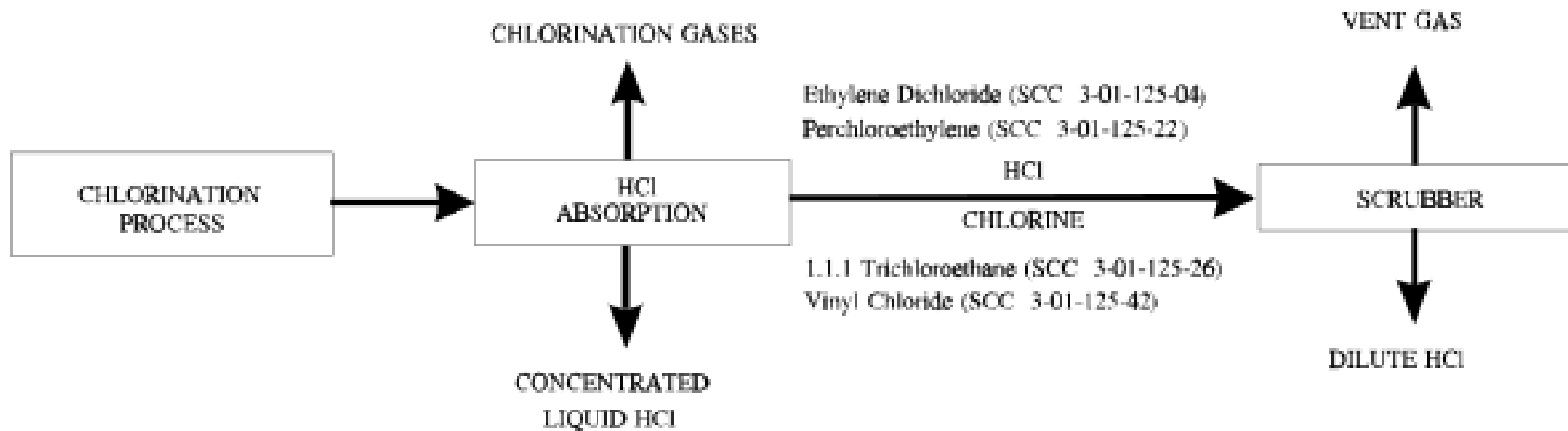


MANUFACTURE OF HYDROCHLORIC ACID

Organic sythesis:

- The largest volume production of hydrochloric acid is a by-product in the chlorination of both aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons.

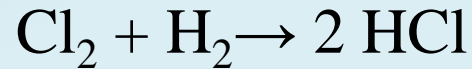




HCl production from chlorination process.

The synthetic Process:

- This process generates hydrogen chloride by burning chlorine in hydrogen.



- The purity of ensuing acid is dependent upon the purity of the hydrogen and chlorine.
- This synthetic method produces the purest hydrogen chloride of all of the processes.

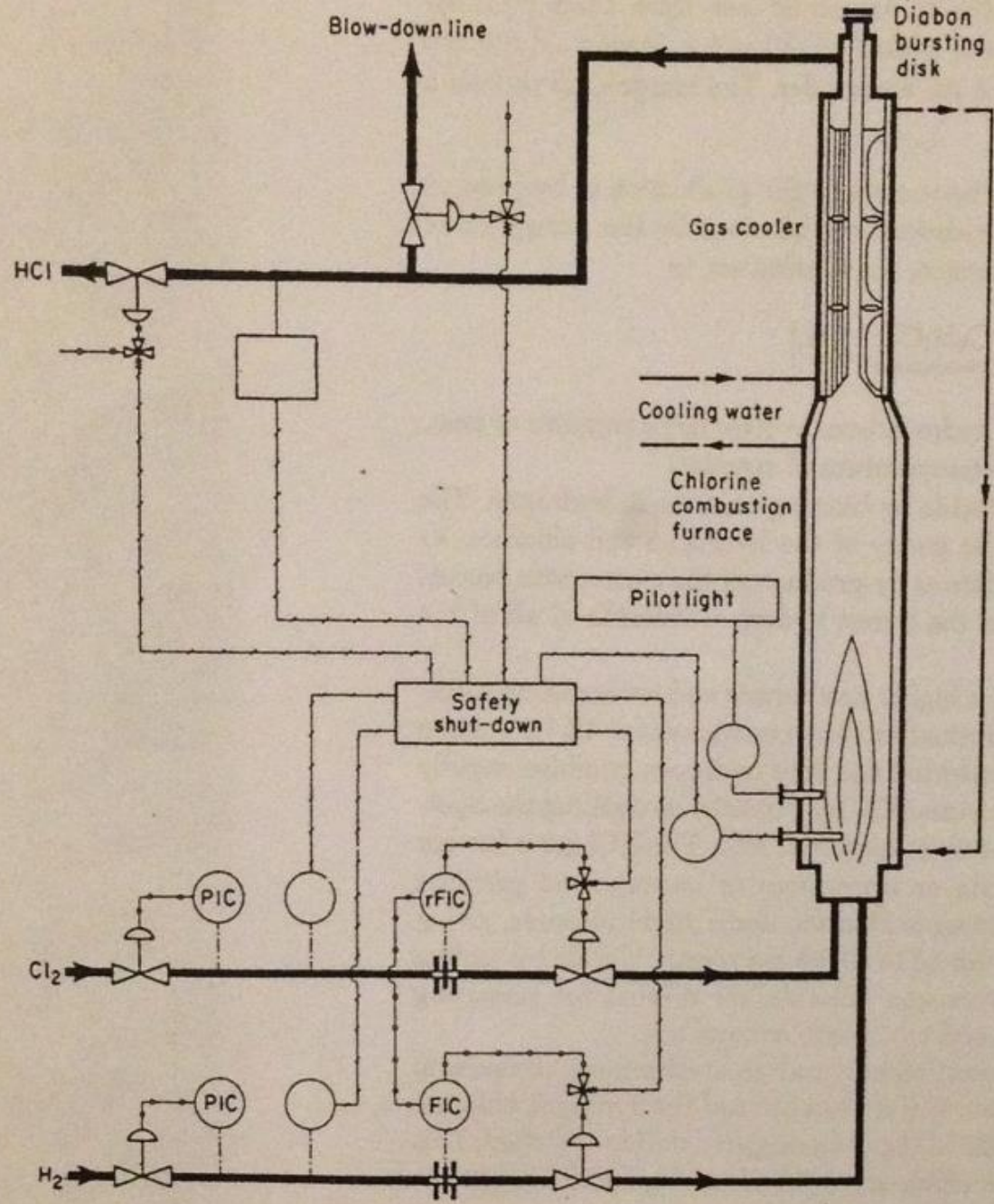
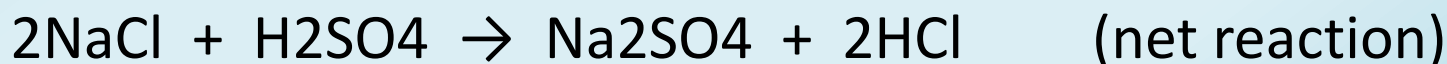
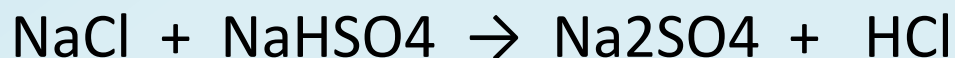
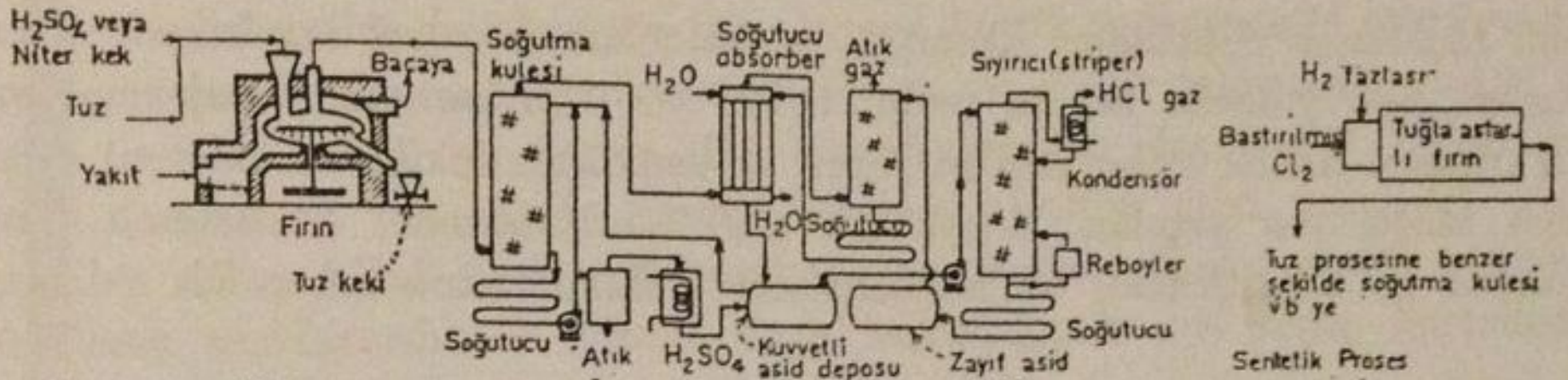


Fig. 20.1. Chlorine combustion furnace. (SIGRI Elektrographit GMBH.)

From Reacting Salt and Sulfuric Acid:

- Reaction of metallic chlorides, particularly sodium chloride (NaCl), with sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄) or a hydrogen sulfate:





Tuz	475 kgr	Su	-11m ³	} 1 ton 20° Be' asid ve 570 kgr tuz keki (H ₂ SO ₄ ' den) veya 1260 kgr tuz keki (niter kekinden)
H ₂ SO ₄ (%100)	422 kgr	Elektrik	90 kw-saat	
veya Niter kek (KNO ₃)	1180 kgr	Üretim işçiliği	5,3 insan-saat.	
Kömür	335 kgr			

Klor	280 kgr	} 1 ton 20° Be' asid için
Hidrojen	10 kgr	
Soğutma suyu	193,378m ³	
Elektrik	18 kw-saat	
Üretim işçiliği	32 insan-saat	

Sentetik Proses

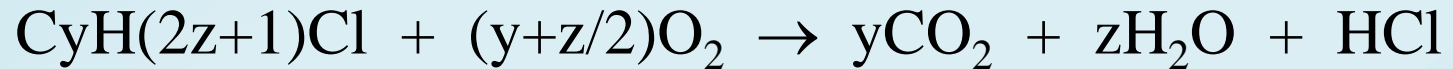
From Hargreaves-type operations:



- This process is used only one big company which produces 60 000 tonnes HCl per year.

Organic Waste Incineration:

- Hydrochloric acid is made during incineration, at high temperatures, of chlorinated wastes as follows:



USES OF HCL

Hydrochloric Acid uses are many and varied, both in industry and domestically where, as a strong, organic mineral acid, it is one of the most widely used.

The acid is also used in the production of organic compounds such as vinyl chloride and dichloroethane which are used in the manufacture of PVC, bisphenol A, used in the manufacture of polycarbonate, and many pharmaceutical products.

Technical-quality HCl at typically 18 percent concentration is the most commonly-used pickling agent for the pickling of carbon steel grades.



The other applications of hydrochloric acid are:

- ▣ Mining**
- ▣ Food and Dairy Industry**
- ▣ Water Treatment**
- ▣ Chemical Raw Material**

PRODUCTION IN THE WORLD

Hydrochloric acid is produced in solutions up to 38 percent HCl (concentrated grade).

Major producers worldwide include Dow Chemical at 2 million metric tons annually (2 Mt/year), calculated as HCl gas, and FMC, Georgia Gulf Corporation, Tosoh Corporation, Akzo Nobel, and Tessenderlo at 0.5 to 1.5 Mt/year each. Total world production, for comparison purposes expressed as HCl, is estimated at 20 Mt/year, with 3 Mt/year from direct synthesis, and the rest as secondary product from organic and similar syntheses. By far, most of all hydrochloric acid is consumed captively by the producer. The open world market size is estimated at 5 Mt/year.

IODINE



- ▣ Non-metal
- ▣ Halogen
- ▣ Density: 4.93 g/cm^3

- ▣ Solid: bluish-black
Vapor: purple



HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT



Iodine was discovered by French chemist Bernard Courtois in 1811.

Gay-Lussac who suggested the name "*iode*", from the Greek word $\iota\omicron\delta\epsilon\varsigma$ (iodes) for violet (because of the color of iodine vapor).

RAW MATERIALS

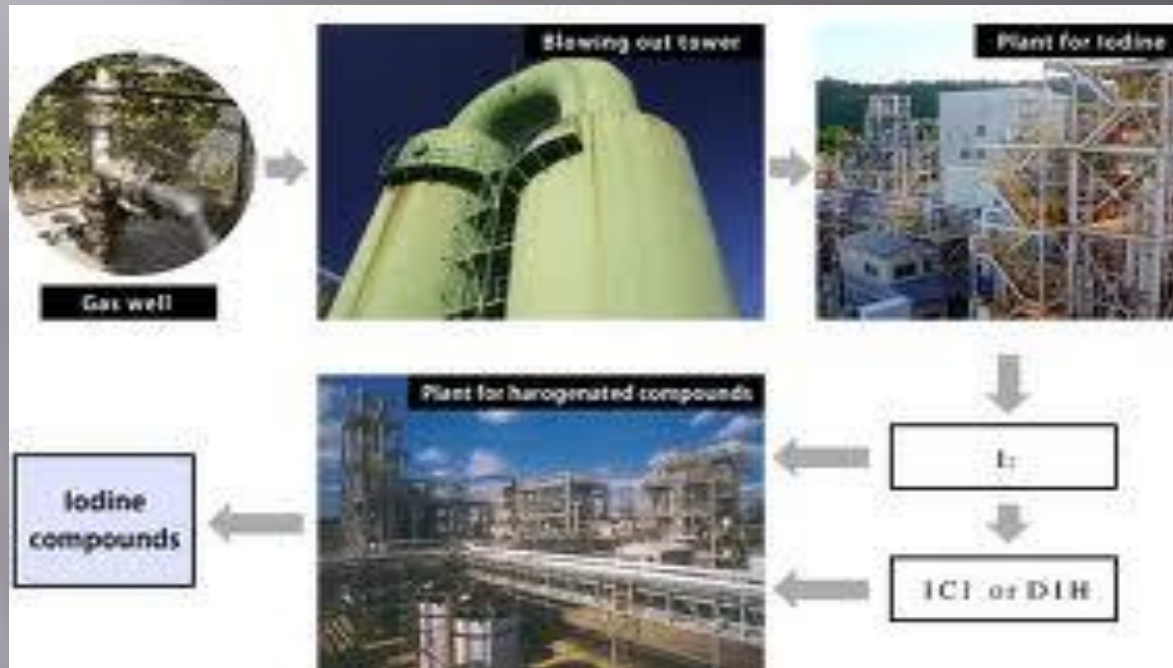
- ▣ Melting at 113.7 °C
- ▣ It forms compounds with many elements, but is **less** reactive than the other members of its group, the halogens.
- ▣ Has some metallic light reflectance.

- ▣ Elemental iodine is slightly soluble in water.
- ▣ Nonpolar solvents such as hexane and carbon tetrachloride provide a higher solubility.
- ▣ Since the atomic size of iodine is larger, its melting point is higher.
- ▣ Iodine is rare in the solar system and Earth's crust; however, iodide salts are often very soluble in water.

- ❑ Iodine occurs in slightly greater concentrations in seawater than in rocks, 0.05 vs. 0.04 ppm.
- ❑ Minerals containing iodine include caliche, found in Chile.



MANUFACTURING



Of the several places in which iodine occurs in nature, only two sources are useful commercially:

▣ CALICHE

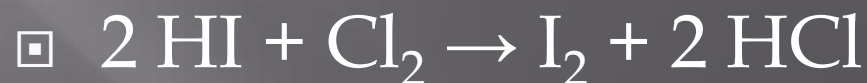
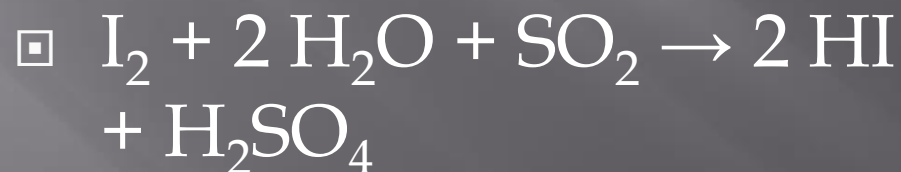
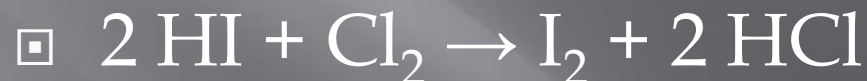
The caliche contains sodium nitrate, which is the main product of the mining activities, and small amounts of sodium iodate and sodium iodide.

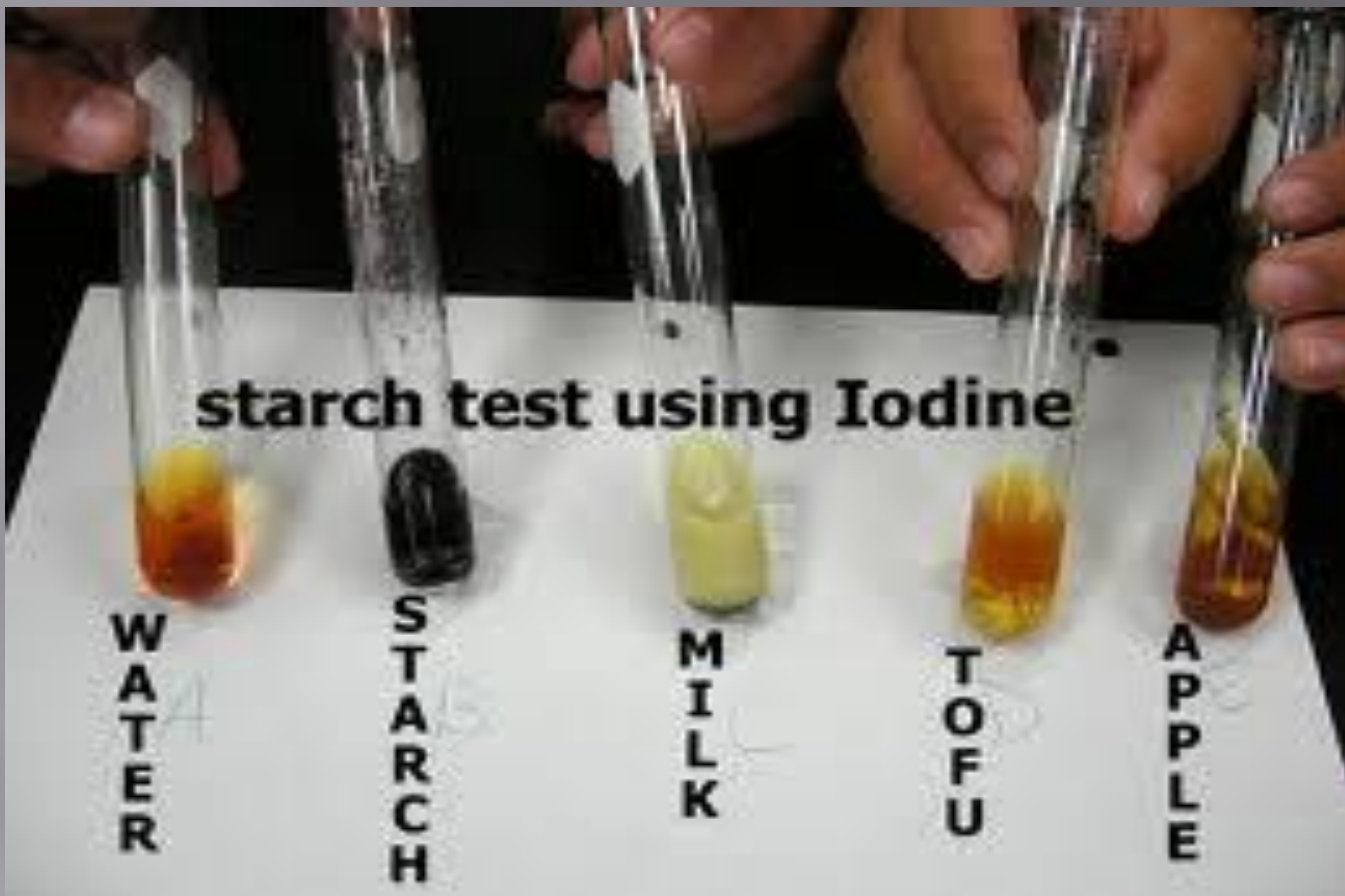
In the extraction of sodium nitrate, the sodium iodate and sodium iodide are extracted.

▣ BRINE

The brine is first purified and acidified using sulfuric acid, then the iodide present is oxidized to iodine with chlorine. An iodine solution is produced, but is dilute and must be concentrated.

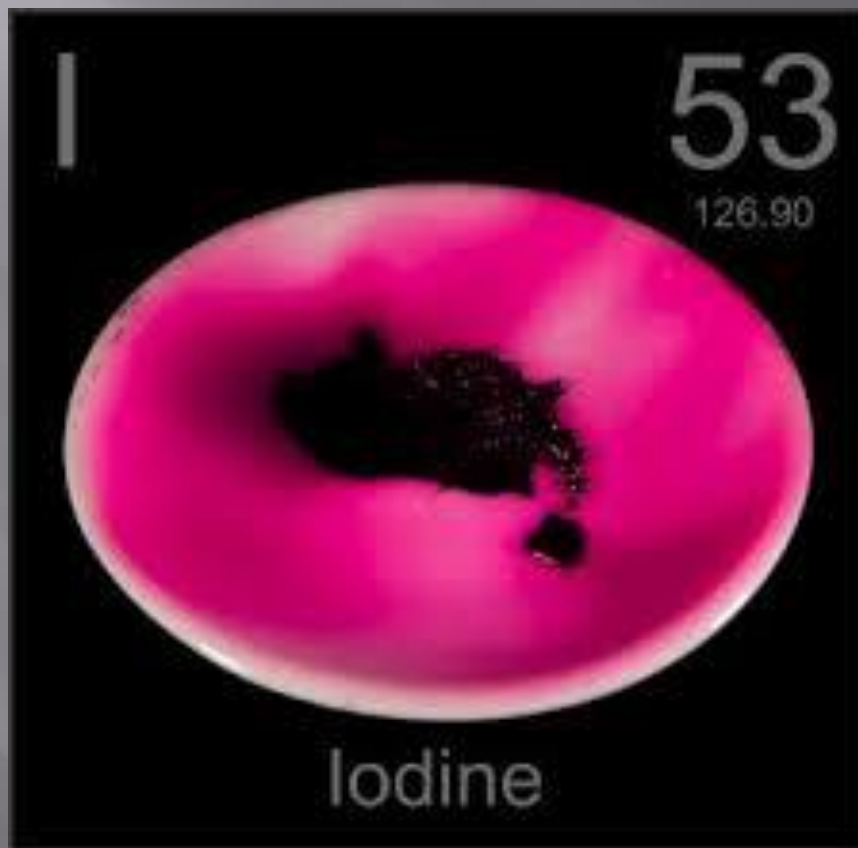
There are also other methods of isolating this element in the laboratory, for example, the method used to isolate other halogens: oxidation of the iodide in hydrogen iodide (often made with an iodide and sulfuric acid) by manganese dioxide.





Iodine is useful in analytical chemistry because of its reactions with [alkenes](#), starch and oxidizing and reducing agents. The highly colored species involved in these reactions make it easy to detect the endpoints in many analytical determinations. Iodine is a common general stain used in [thin-layer chromatography](#). Iodine forms an intense blue complex with the glucose polymers [starch](#) and [glycogen](#).

USES



Industrial iodine could be used to produce raw materials of various chemical products.

- ▣ In dye industry
- ▣ In food industry

Other usage areas of iodine:

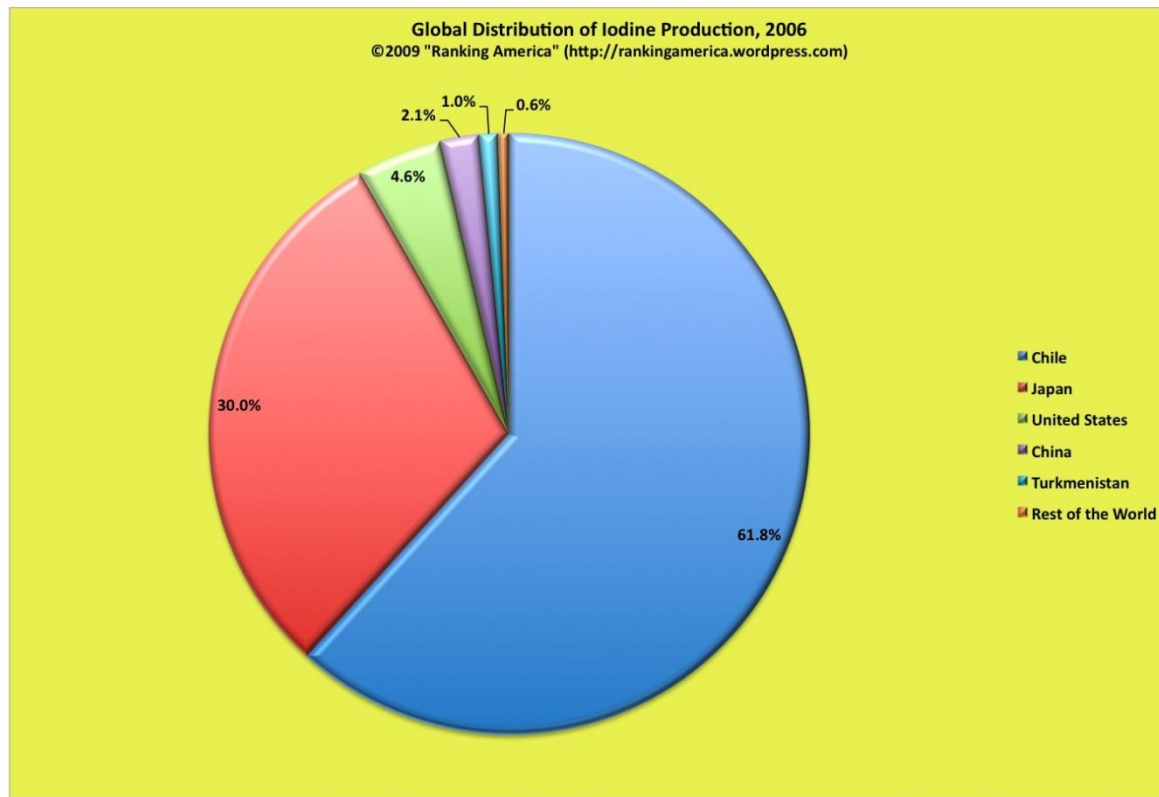
- ▣ Photography
- ▣ Weather Modification
- ▣ Optical Polarizing Film
- ▣ Radioactive Tracer
- ▣ Pesticides



ECONOMICS

Upon development of the iodine from oil well brines in the southwestern United States, the price of iodine was reduced to approximately 4.80 dollars per kilogram. Japan has recently become the world's largest iodine producer. In 1971 Japan produced more than three times the amount produced by Chile, and in 1980 over 50 percent of the world's total production. The United States produces less than 30 percent of the amount it uses. The price in 1981 was 15.90 dollars per kilogram. Five of the 18 iodine manufacturing plants in Japan have been built since 1970.

PRODUCTION IN THE WORLD



Data from British Geological Survey
<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/mineralsuk/>

Br

35

79.904



Bromine

*What is Bromine ?

- ❖ Bromos
- ❖ Stench
- ❖ Halojen

❖ 1826

❖ Antoine Balard who is a
French chemist

❖ 1865

❖ Germany

❖ Stassfurt



65 ppm

- Seawater
100 trillion ton Bromine
- Dead Sea in Israel
1 billion ton Bromine

1300 ppm

- Poland
- ABD

*Sources of Bromine



ABD

- Arkansas
- Michigan

ISRAEL

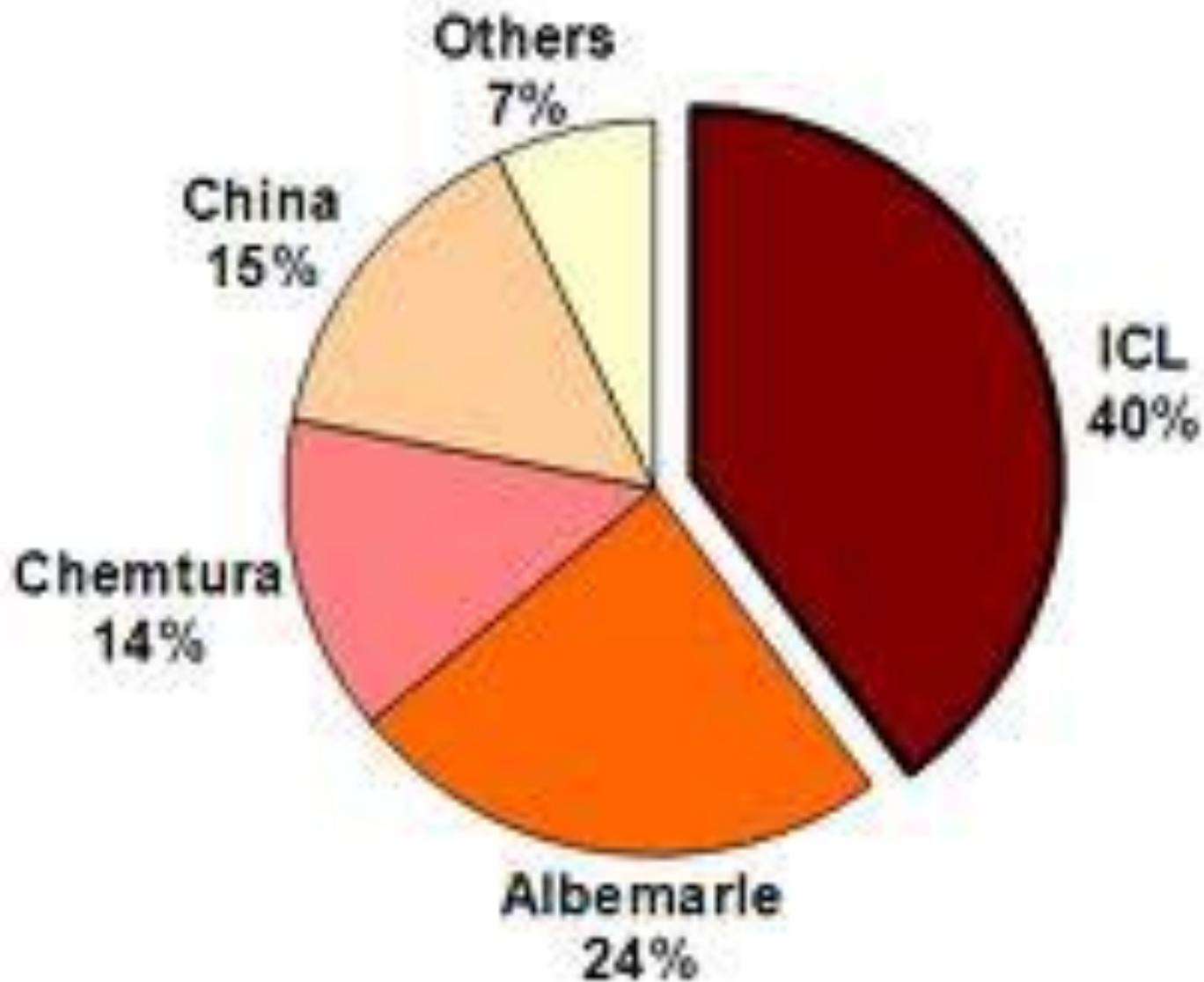
- % 40
- Dead Sea

9 other countries

- Seawater



Dead Sea in ISRAEL



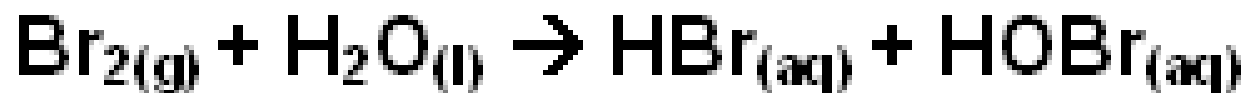
Industrial Companies that produce Bromine

EXTRACTION OF BROMINE FROM SEA WATER

1. Oxidation of Bromide ions to Bromine
2. Removal of Bromine Vapour
3. Hydrogen bromide production
4. Oxidation of Hydrobromic acid to Bromine



* 1. Oxidation of Bromide ions to Bromine



* 2. Removal of Bromine Vapour

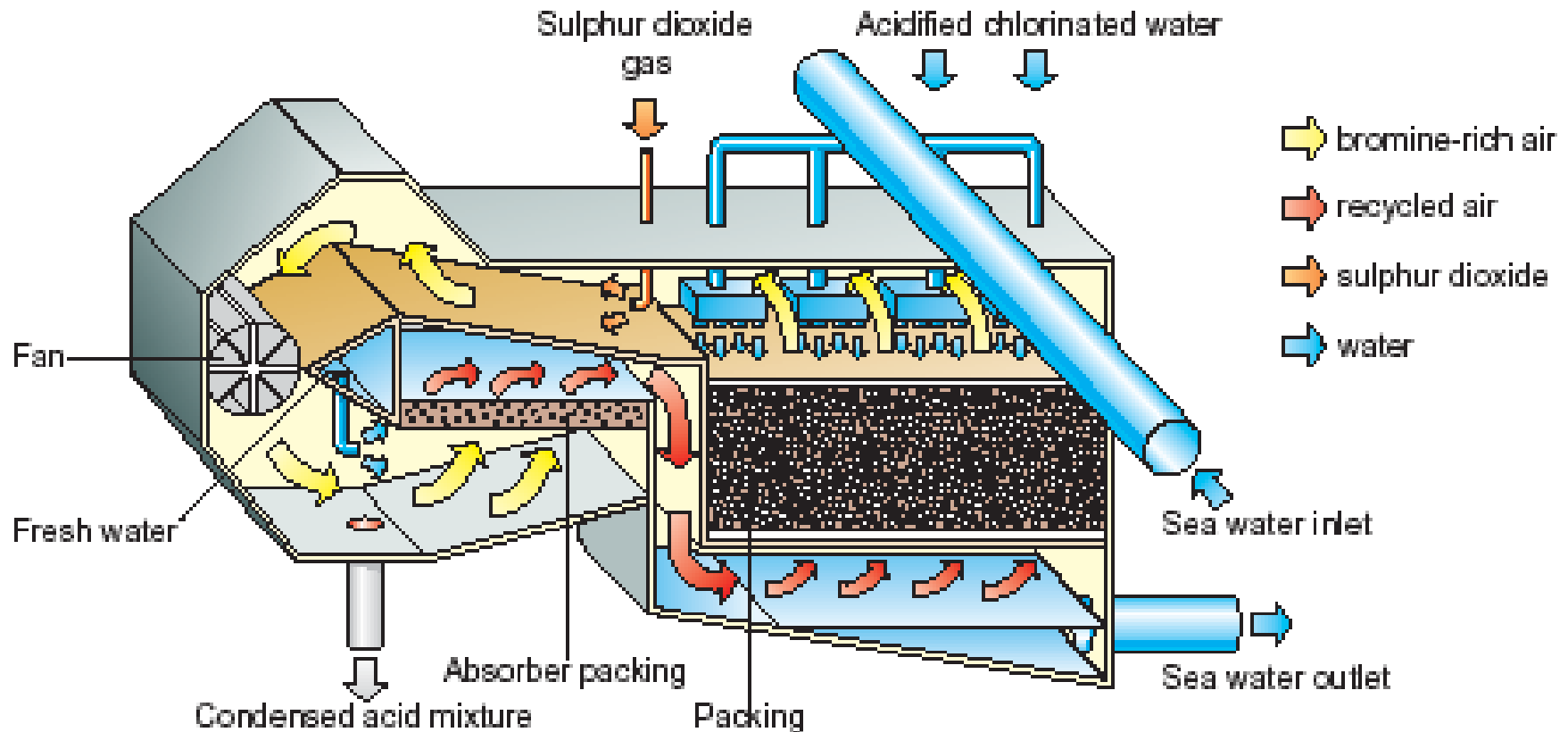
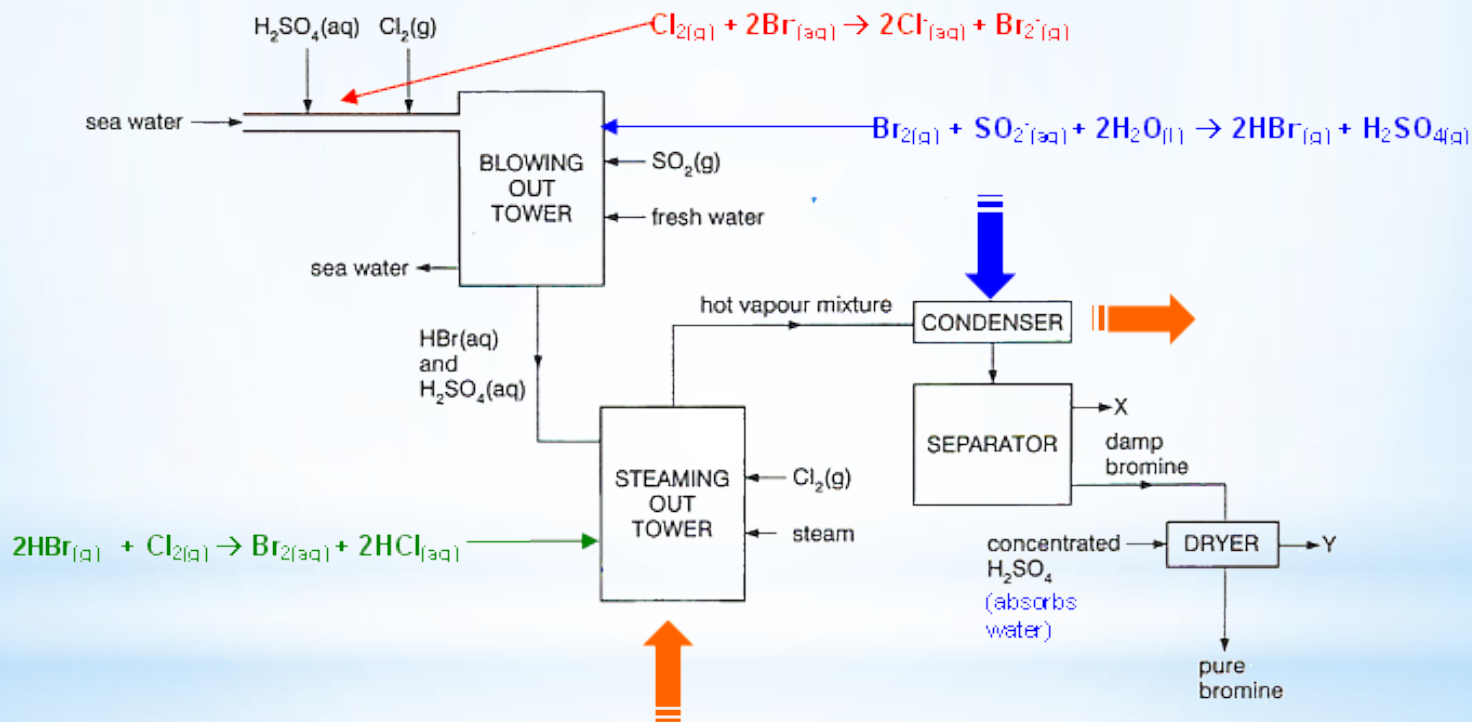


Figure 7 Inside a blowing-out tower.

* 3. Hydrogen bromide production



HEAT

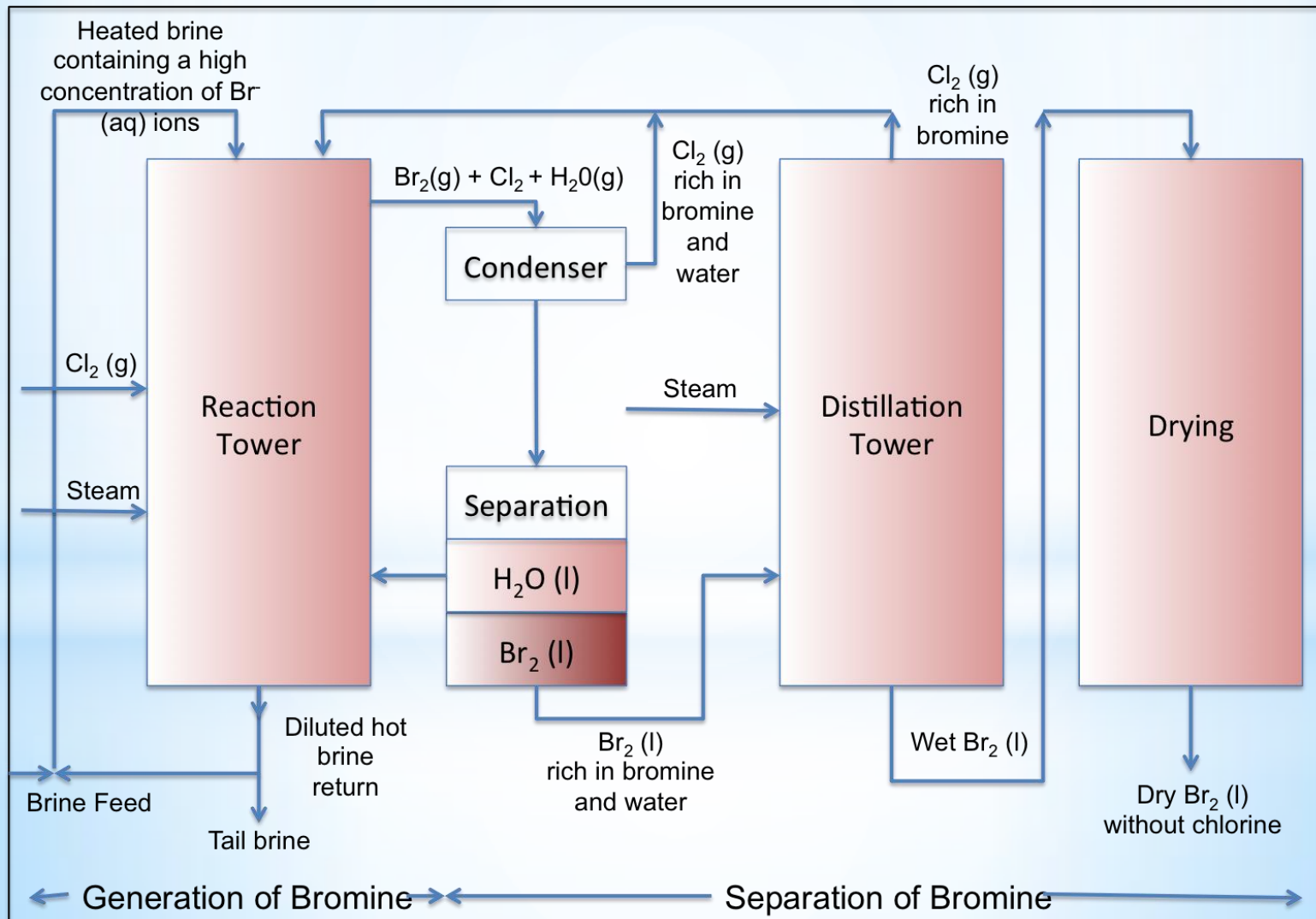
Oxidation of bromide ions to form bromine.

COOL

Production of hydrogen bromide.

Oxidation of hydrogen bromide to bromine.

* 4. Oxidation of Hydrobromic acid to Bromine



❖ Extraction is a continuous process.

❖ Bromine is transported in lead-lined steel Tanks.



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* USES



* Water Purification



- * One of the major uses of bromine is as a water purifier / disinfectant.



* the world's best known chemical test-strip manufacturer for pools and spas

\$17.40



Blue Horizons Bromine Tablets 5kg (20gm tablets)

Price: £35.98



* Agriculture



* Healthcare



- ❖ Drugs
- ❖ AIDS
- ❖ Cancer
- ❖ Alzheimer



* photography

A Brief Introduction to BORON COMPOUNDS

Economically important sources of boron are ;

- * Rasorite (kernite)
- * Colemanite
- * Tincal (borax ore)
- * Boracite



* **MANUFACTURE and
SOURCES**



Searles Lake in California

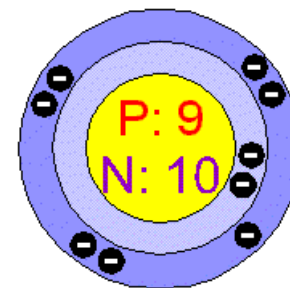


- Glass-pyrex
- Detergents
- Flame retardants
- Ceramics
- Drugs
- Aircraft fuel

* Uses of Borax

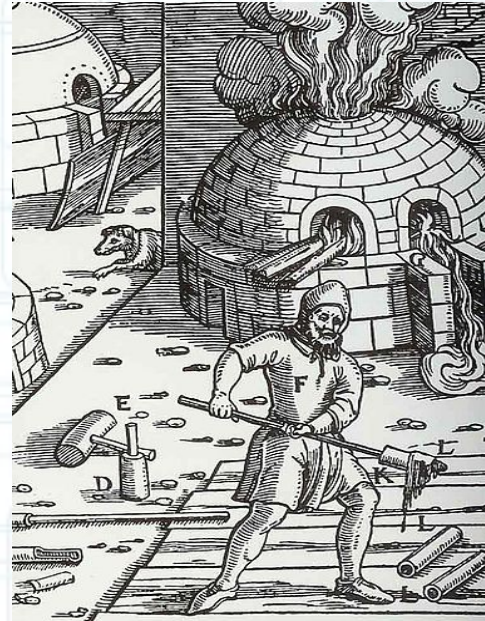
Flourochemicals

- The science of fluorochemistry begins with fluorine.
- Fluorine is the most abundant member of the halogen family and is one of the most reactive of all the elements.
- Ionic metal fluorides are the most common chemical forms of fluorine found in nature, such as flourspar (CaF_2).



History of Fluorine

- The word "fluorine" derives from the Latin stem of the main source mineral, fluorite, which was first mentioned in 1529 by [Georgius Agricola](#), who described it as a flux—an additive that helps melt ores and slags during smelting.
- Elemental fluorine was not isolated until 1886, a relatively late date, as chemical discoveries go.



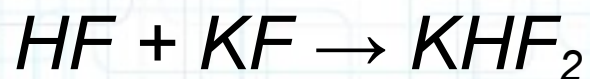
Production of Fluorine Gas

- Fluorine gas is generated by electrolysis of KHF_2 under varying conditions of temperature and electrolyte composition.
- $\text{CaF}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CaSO}_4 + 2\text{HF}$

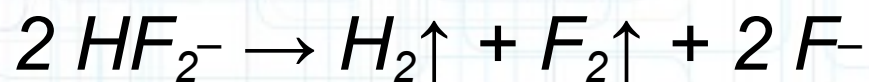


Electrolytic synthesis

- Several thousand metric tons of elemental fluorine are produced annually by electrolysis of potassium bifluoride in hydrogen fluoride.



- A mixture with the approximate composition $KF \cdot 2HF$ melts at 70°C and is electrolyzed between 70°C and 130°C .



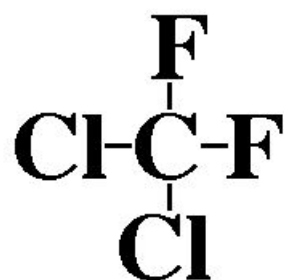
Perfluorocarbon

Perfluorocarbons, sometimes referred to as fluorocarbons or PFC¹s.



Haloalkanes

CFC's:

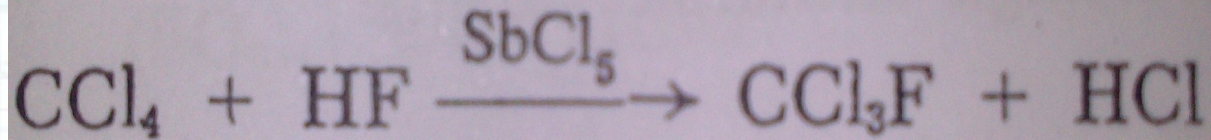


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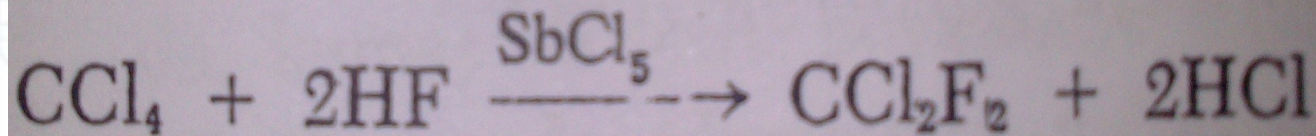
dichlorodifluoromethane

Production of PFC

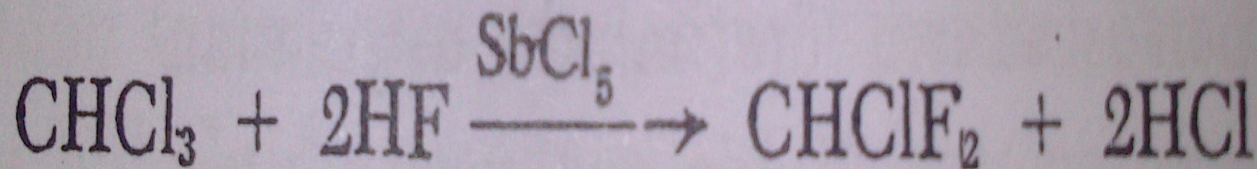
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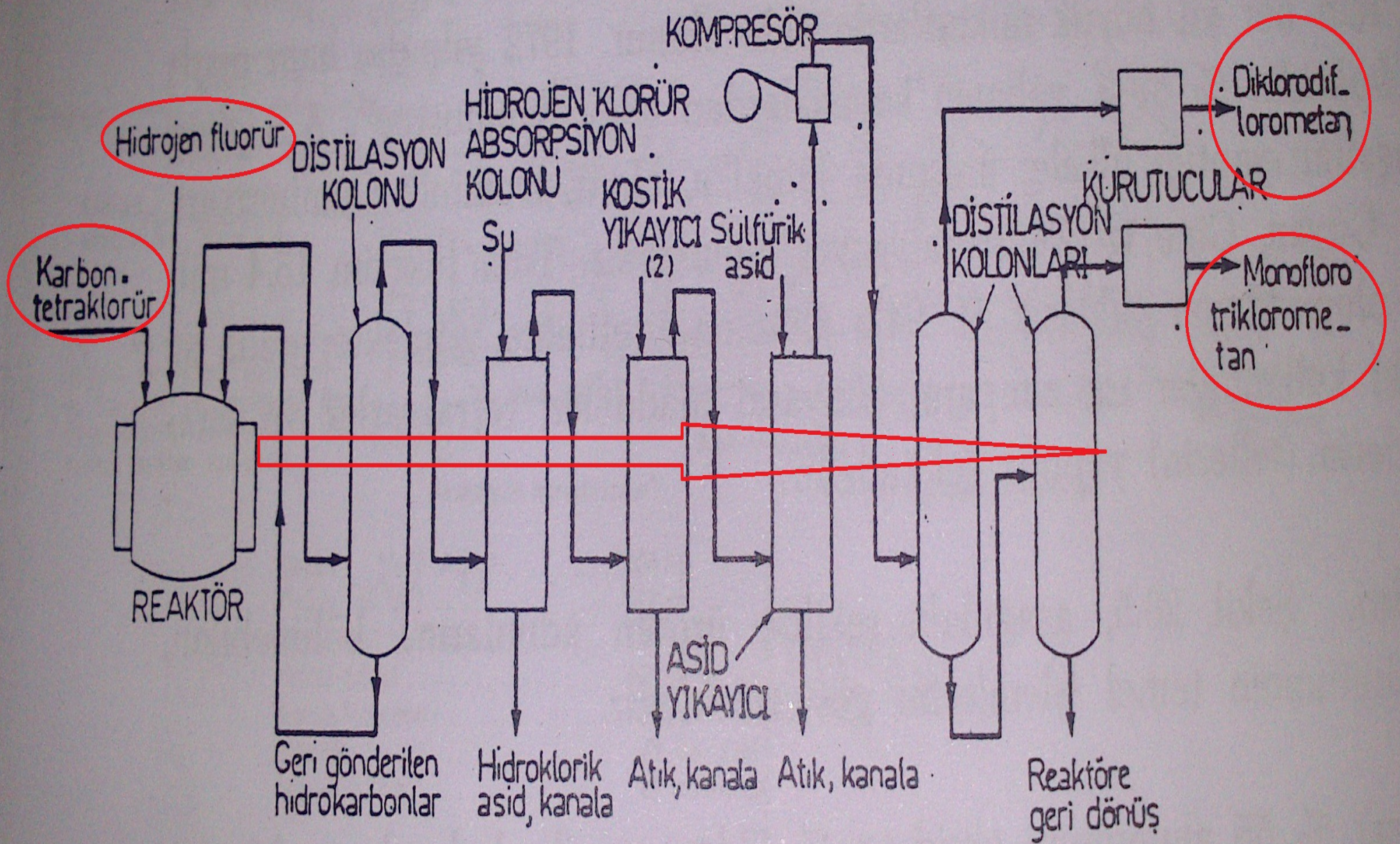
-Monofluoro
trichloromethane



-Difluoro
dichloromethane



-Chlorodifluoromethane



* Fabrika, ham madde olarak kloroform kullanacak olursa, difluoromonoklorometan üretir.

Şekil 20.4 Fluorokarbon üretimi. [Chem. Eng. (N.Y.), 72(2), 93 (1965).]

Industry and Applications

- The global market for fluorochemicals was about US\$16 billion per year as of 2006.
- The industry was predicted to reach 2.6 million metric tons per year by 2015.
- The largest market is the United States.
- Western Europe is the second largest.
- China in particular has experienced significant growth as a fluorochemical market and is becoming a producer of them as well.
- Fluorite mining (the main source of fluorine) was estimated in 2003 to be a \$550 million industry, extracting 4.5 million tons per year.

Fluorochemicals Applications

Pharmaceuticals - Fluorinated compounds have shown efficacy as antibacterials, antifungals, antibiotics, anesthetics, protease inhibitors and anticancer agents, among many other applications.

Agricultural Chemicals - Fluorinated compounds are used as fungicides, herbicides and insecticides and often show more potency than their non-fluorinated analogues. The increased potency allows lower application rates.

Advanced Photoresists - In the quest for finer features in semiconductor lithography, photoresist polymers incorporating fluorine and/or fluorinated substituents exhibit the best combination of optical transparency at shorter wavelengths, etch resistance and solubility.

Liquid Crystals - For use in display devices, the addition of fluorine has been found to change viscosity, miscibility, electrical properties, steric characteristics and other qualities that are important to these devices.

Fluorinated Surfactants - Utilized as emulsifying and dispersing agents, while related compounds are used as repellent finishes or soil-release finishes for textiles, these compounds rely on the ability of fluorine to alter surface-energy properties.

Dyes - The addition of fluorine or fluorinated substituents, such as the CF₃ group, has been found to improve the fixation yield, lightfastness and chemical resistance of dyes.

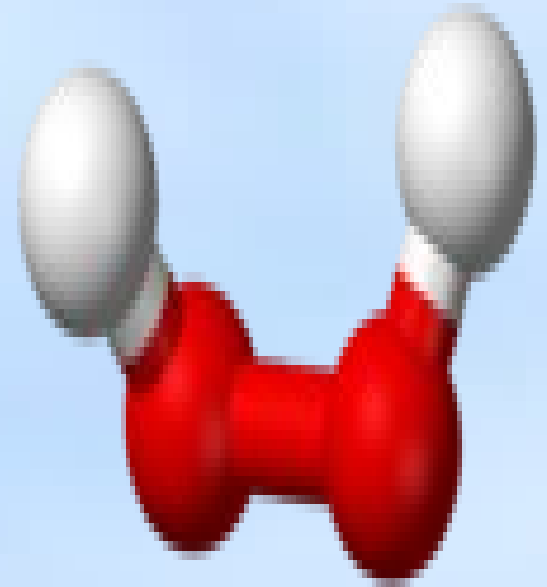
Fluoroplastics and Fluoroelastomers - Used as coatings, vessel liners, films, wiring insulation, gaskets, seals, lab equipment and hoses because of their chemical and thermal stability.

Ion-Exchange Membranes - Fluoropolymer membranes are used for enhanced chemical and thermal stability in harsh environments.

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

INTRODUCTION

- Hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) is the simplest peroxide
- Hydrogen peroxide is a clear liquid, slightly more viscous than water.



HISTORY

- **Hydrogen peroxide was first manufactured in 1818 by Louis Jacques Thenard by reacting barium peroxide with nitric acid. An improved version of this process used hydrochloric acid, followed by sulfuric acid to precipitate the barium sulfate byproduct. Thenard's process was used from the end of the 19th century until the middle of the 20th century.**

MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

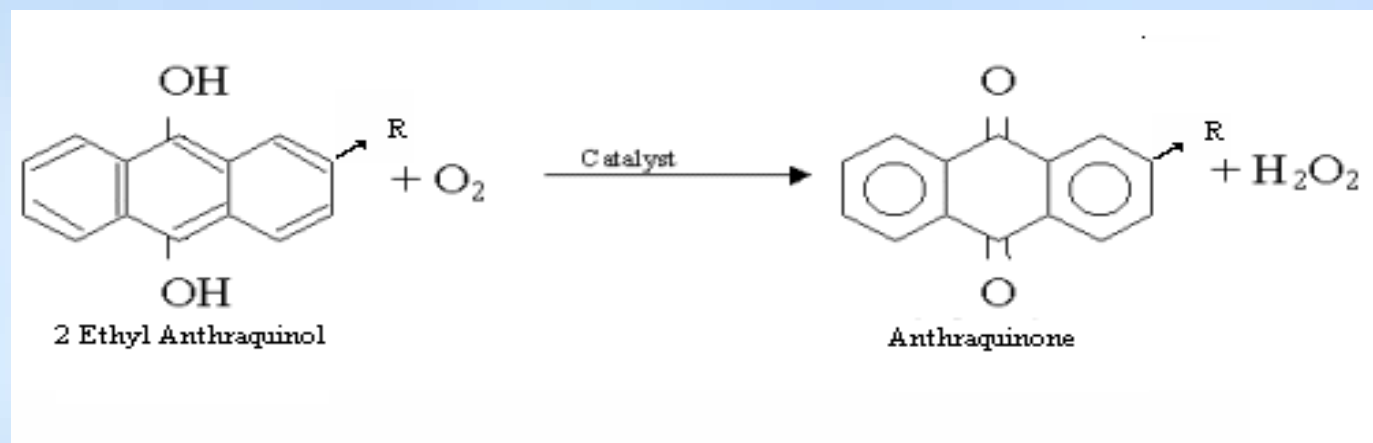
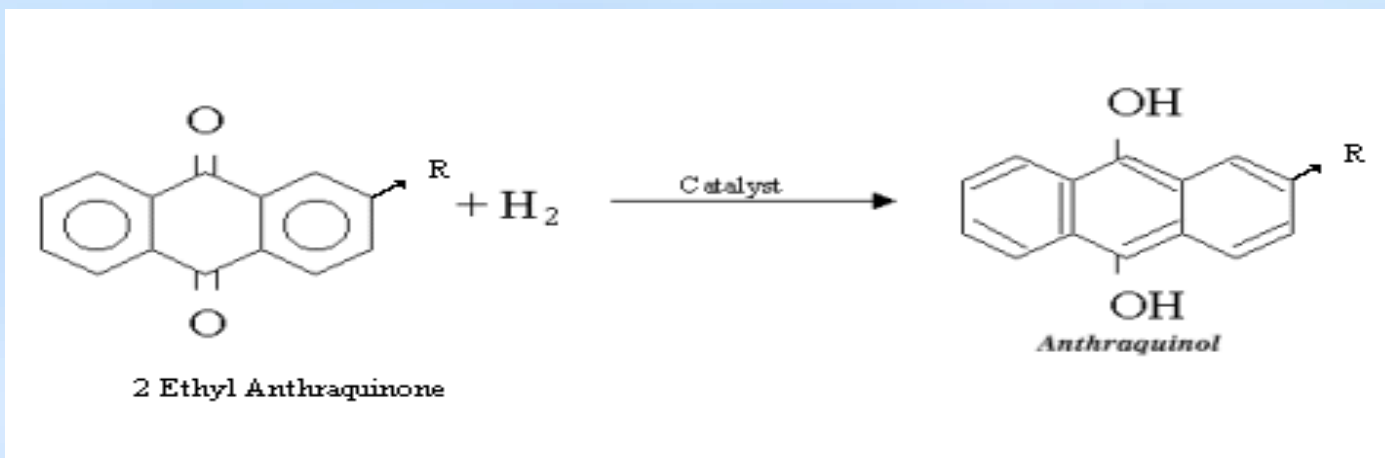
- **Wet Chemical Process**
- **Electrochemical Process**
- **Autoxidation Process**

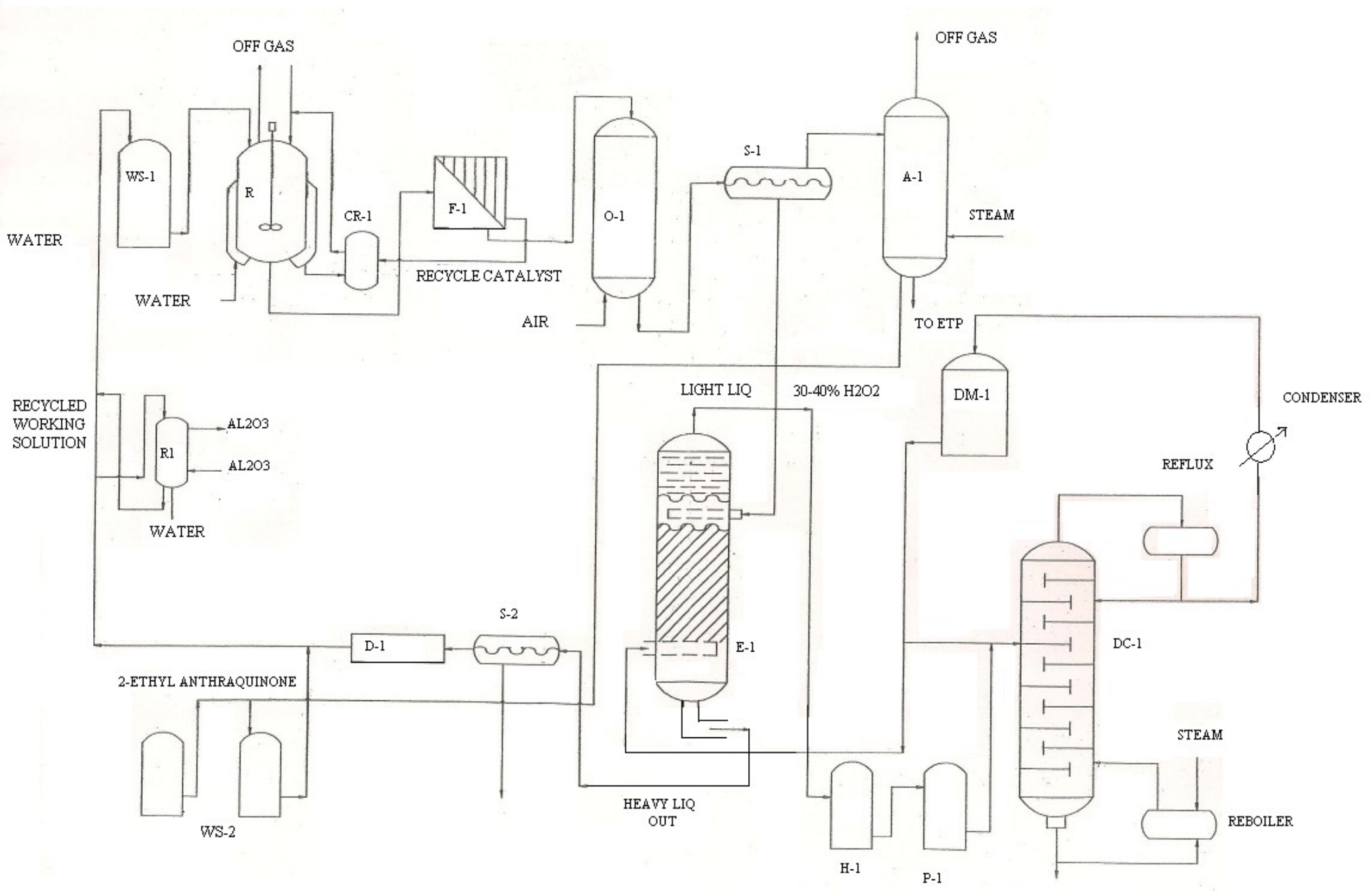
AUTOXIDATION PROCESS

- **Hydrogen peroxide is manufactured almost exclusively by the autoxidation (AO) process. The process is based on a reduction of anthraquinone, followed by oxidation resulting in the formation of H₂O₂.**
- **Hydrogen peroxide is separated from water with extraction and is concentrated to produce grades at standard commercial strengths of 35 - 65%.**

Reactions Of Autoxidation Process

- Hydrogenation



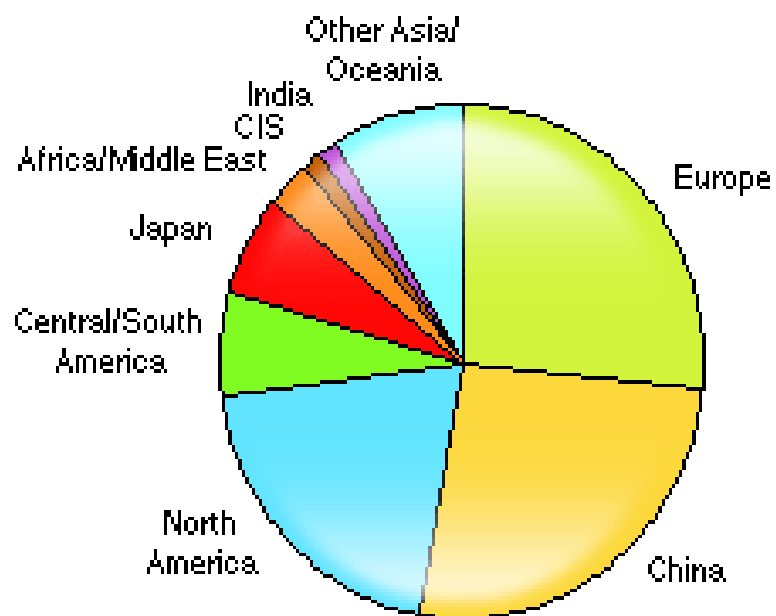


USES

- Pulp and paper
- Mining
- Textile bleaching
- Controlling fungus on fish and eggs
- Waste water treatment
- Healing wounds
- Explosive

MARKET SURVEY

World Consumption of Hydrogen Peroxide—2008



IMPORT AND EXPORT

IMPORT

EXPORT

COUNTRY	QUANTITY (Kg)	COUNTRY	QUANTITY (Kg)
China	5 155 989	Untd. Arab Emts.	1 167 115
Indonesia	2 268 897	Bangladesh	1 156 390
Rep. Of Korea	1 121 118	Maldives	400 000
Turkey	887 374	Sri Lanka	259 830
Taiwan	600 277	Kenya	105 000

- Alumina
- Aluminum Chloride
- Copper Salts
- Strontium Salts
- Lithium Salts

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ALUMINA

- Aluminas are the most abundant mineral of the earth crust.
- Pure aluminas are used for pottery, ceramics, refractories, catalyst supports.



Manufacturing Procedures

- Bauxite Used for Alumina Production.

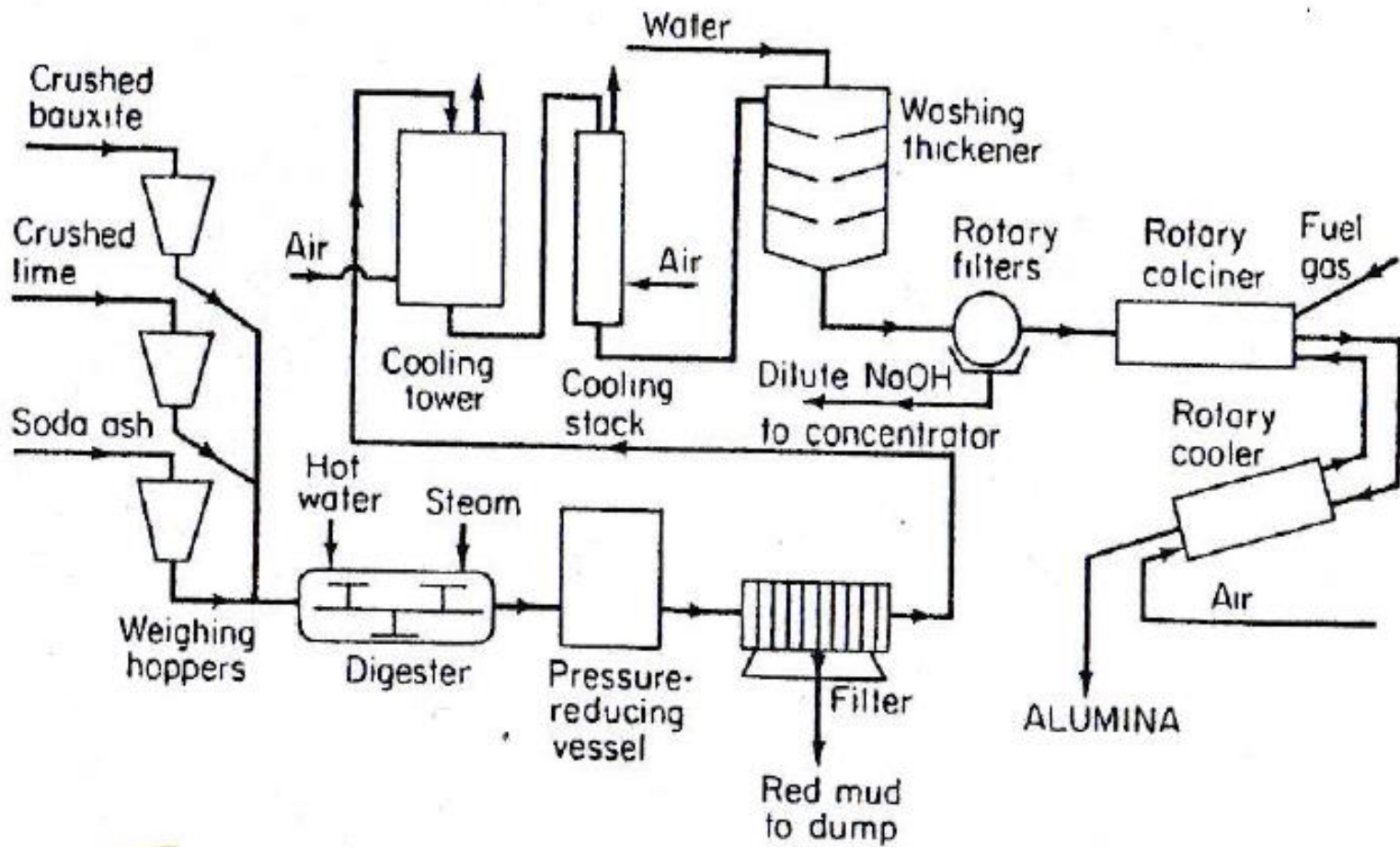
Estimated Bauxite Production (Thousand Metric Tons)	
Country	2010
Australia	68,414
China	44,000
Brazil	28,100
India	18,000
Guinea	17,400
Jamaica	8,540
Russia	5,475
Kazakhstan	5,310
Suriname	4,000
Greece	2,500

The values above are estimated bauxite production for 2010. Data from the USGS Mineral Commodity Summary.



Year	Production	Unit of Measure	% Change
2003	364.305999755859	Thousand metric tons	NA
2004	365.835998535156	Thousand metric tons	0.42 %
2005	475.348999023438	Thousand metric tons	29.94 %
2006	771.226989746094	Thousand metric tons	62.24 %
2007	343.563995361328	Thousand metric tons	-55.45 %
2008	350	Thousand metric tons	1.87 %
2009	330	Thousand metric tons	-5.71 %

bauxite production in Turkey



Year	Production	Unit of Measure	% Change
2003	162	Thousand metric tons	NA
2004	170	Thousand metric tons	4.94 %
2005	113	Thousand metric tons	-33.53 %
2006	150	Thousand metric tons	32.74 %
2007	160	Thousand metric tons	6.67 %

Alumina production in Turkey

Source: [United States Geological Survey \(USGS\) Minerals Resources Program](#)

Aluminium chloride

In 1825 was first prepared by oersted .

Who passed chlorine over a mixture of alumina and carbon and condensed the vapor so Aluminum chloride formed .

Molecular formula	AlCl ₃
Molar mass	133.34 g/mol (anhydrous) 241.43 g/mol (hexahydrate)
Appearance	white or pale yellow solid, hygroscopic
Density	2.48 g/cm ³ (anhydrous) 1.3 g/cm ³ (hexahydrate)
Melting point	192.4 °C *(anhydrous) 100 °C (hexahydrate)
Boiling point	120 °C (hexahydrate)

Uses of aluminum chloride

- **In Chemical Reactions** : its role as a catalyst in Friedel-Crafts reactions. Because of its strong Lewis acid properties
- **Petrochemical and Detergent Manufacturing:** Since aluminum chloride is also used for the isomerization and reforming of hydrocarbons, and helps in the polymerization of hydrocarbons with lighter molecular weight, the compound is commonly used in the petrochemical sector.
- **Organic Chemical Production** : It is used to insert aldehyde groups in aromatic system rings.
- **Hydrated Aluminum Chloride**

Manufacturing Procedures

- Anhydrous aluminum chloride is manufactured primarily by the reaction of chlorine vapor on molten aluminum.
- Chlorine is fed in below the surface of the aluminum, and the product sublimates and is collected by condensing.
- These air-cooled condensers are thin-walled, vertical steel cylinders with conical bottoms.
- Aluminum chloride crystals form on the condenser walls and are periodically removed, crushed, screened, and packaged in steel containers .

Copper salts

- Copper sulfate is the most important compound of copper, commonly known as blue vitriol.
- It's prepared by the action of sulfuric acid on cupric oxide or sulfide ores.



Uses of copper

- Copper sulfate is added to water reservoirs occasionally to kill algae.
- It's employed in electroplating and finds minor applications as a mordant, germicide, and agent in engraving.
- Certain copper compounds are added to antifouling paints used on ship bottoms.

STRONTIUM SALTS

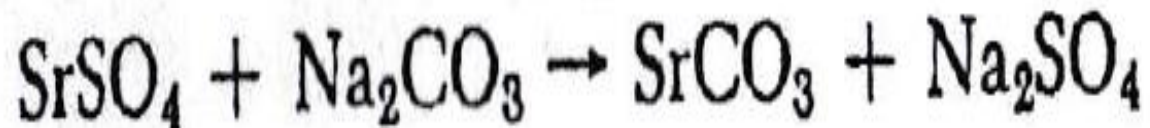
Adair Crawford and William Cruikshank were the first to detect strontium, in 1790, so named because it was found near Strontian, in Argyll.

Molecular formula	SrCO ₃
Molar mass	147.63 g/mol
Appearance	White or grey powder hygroscopic
Odor	Odorless
Density	3.74 g/cm ³
Melting point	1494 °C (decomp.)
Solubility in water	0.0011 g/100 mL (18 °C) 0.065 g/100 mL (100 °C)
Refractive index (n_D)	1.518



Preparation of strontium salts

- Strontium is finely ground and converted to the carbonate by boiling with 10% sodium carbonate solution, giving almost a quantitative yield :



Uses of strontium salts

- red-flame pyrotechnic compositions, such as truck signal flares and railroad “fusees”, tracer bullets, military signal flares, and ceramic permanent magnets
- It is widely used as an x-ray screening agent in television picture-tube face plate glass and has no commercial alternative.

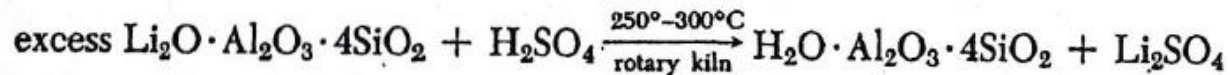
LITHIUM SALTS

- The use of lithium salts to treat mania was first proposed by the Australian psychiatrist John Cade in 1949, after he discovered the effect of first lithium urate, and then other lithium salts, on animals.

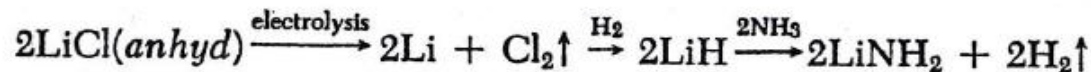
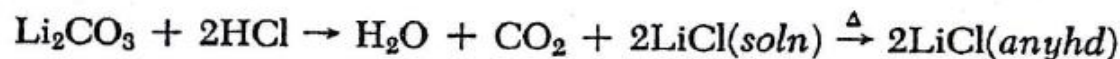
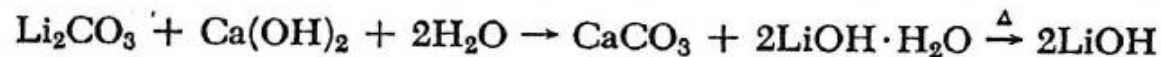


Preparation of Lithium salts

- Since spodumene is by far the most important ore, the manufacture of lithium carbonate from it is presented. Spodumene (beneficiated to 3 to 5% Li₂O) is converted from alpha form to the beta form by heating to over 1000 C. The alpha form is not attacked by hot H₂SO₄. The beta form is treated as follows:



- The water-soluble lithium sulfate is leached out and reacted with sodium carbonate to yield lithium carbonate. Various salts are derived from the carbonate as follows:



Uses of Lithium salts

- Lithium carbonate uses as a drug to treat manic depression.
- Lithium hydroxide is a component of the electrolyte in alkaline storage batteries and is employed in the removal of carbon dioxide in submarines and space capsules.
- Lithium bromide brine is used for air conditioning and dehumidification.
- Lithium chloride is in demand for low-temperature batteries and for aluminum brazing .
- Other lithium-compound uses include catalysts, glass manufacture, and of course nuclear energy.



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