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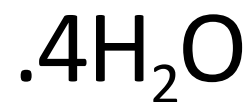
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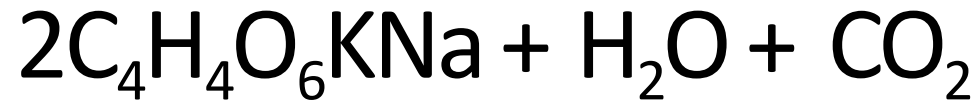
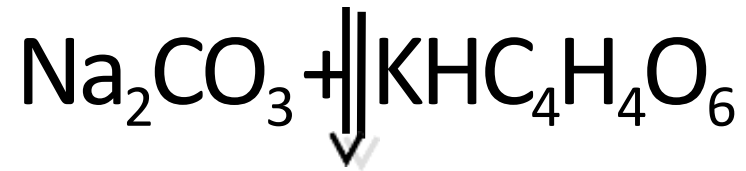


Synonym:

Rochelle Salt, Seignette's Salt

MOP

Mixing sodium carbonate with
potassium bitartrate.



Physical Properties:

- White crystalline powder
- Saline taste
- Soluble in water
- Insoluble in Ethanol
- Efflorescence

Uses

- Gastrointestinal agent
- Saline laxatives
- Antacid
- In Fehling solution
- Stabilizer in cheese & meat product
- In effervescence powder

Incompatibility and storage

- **Incompatibility**

It is incompatible with acids, magnesium sulphate and calcium salts

- **Storage**

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Magnesium Sulphate

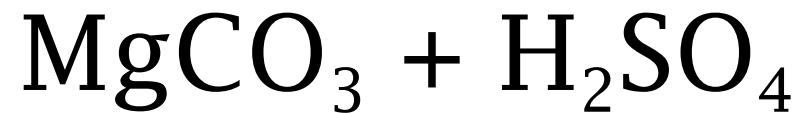


Synonym :

Epsom Salt

MOP :

By mixing magnesium carbonate on dilute sulphuric acid



Physical Properties :

- Colorless crystalline powder
- Odorless
- Saline taste
- Soluble in water
- Insoluble in Ethanol
- Soluble in glycerin

Uses :

- Gastrointestinal agent
- Saline laxatives
- Antidote in heavy metal poisoning
- Used in Morison's paste

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