

Introduction to the Mole and Molar Mass

1. What is a mole?

A unit of measurement that contains 6.02×10^{23} particles.

2. What is Avogadro's number? 6.02×10^{23}

3. What do 1 mole of mercury and 1 mole of silver have in common?

They both contain 6.02×10^{23} particles (atoms).

4. Calculate the molar mass of the following:

Ba	Cl ₂	MgCl ₂	NaOH
137.33 g/mol	$35.45 + 35.45 =$ 70.90 g/mol	$24.31 + 2(35.45) =$ 95.21 g/mol	$22.99 + 16.00 + 1.01 =$ 40.00 g/mol
Zn(NO ₃) ₂	(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	Mg ₃ (PO ₄) ₂
$65.39 + 2(14.01) +$ $6(16.00) =$ 189.41 g/mol	$2(14.01) + 8(1.01) +$ $32.07 + 4(16.00) =$ 132.07 g/mol	$6(12.01) + 12(1.01) +$ $6(16.00) =$ 180.18 g/mol	$3(24.31) + 2(30.97) +$ $8(16.00) =$ 262.87 g/mol

5. Using the values above, what would be the molar mass if you had....

2 moles of Ba	$137.33 \times 2 =$ 274.66 g/mol
0.5 moles (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄	$132.07 \times 0.5 =$ 66.04 g/mol
0.75 moles of NaOH	$40.00 \times 0.75 =$ 30.00 g/mol
3 moles of MgCl ₂	$95.21 \times 3 =$ 285.63 g/mol