

Answer all the questions then check your answers

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- a Draw a diagram of the apparatus he could have used to measure the volume of gas released.
- b He did two experiments, one using 1 molar hydrochloric acid and another experiment using 2 molar hydrochloric acid. His results are shown in the table below.

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	released in ml using 1M	released in ml using		
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- i Plot these <u>two</u> sets of results on <u>one</u> graph. Plot a line graph of volume (vertical axis) against time (horizontal axis)
- ii What do the gradients of the two curves tell you?
- iii Using the equation:

change in amount of carbon dioxide

rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_

Time in seconds

Calculate the rate of reaction for the first 5 minutes of the reaction.

iv What is happening to the rate of reaction as the time gets higher? Explain your answer in terms of collisions.

- v For each reaction give a time when each stops. Give reasons for your answer.
- c Explain why both reaction produced the same amount of hydrogen.
- 2 Draw the line on your graph to represent the line obtained when 3M acid is used.

## Answers

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Use any of the two methods below using either the inverted measuring cylinder or gas syringe to measure the volume of gas released. The stop clock needed is not shown in the diagrams.



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For 1M acid.

First 60 seconds 15ml of gas released. So rate = 15/60= 025 ml/s Next 60 seconds 7ml of gas released so rate = 7/60=0.1 ml/s Next 60 seconds 8ml of gas released so rate = 8/60= 0.1 ml/s Next 60 seconds 5ml of gas released so rate = 5/60=0.08 ml/s Next 60 seconds 5ml of gas released so rate = 4/60=0.06 ml/s v For each reaction give a time when each stops. Give reasons for your answer. The reaction stops when the graph stops rising -at the flat portion of the graph. This tells us that no more gas is being given off. Read from your graph for value. c Explain why both reaction produced the same amount of hydrogen.

Same mass of calcium carbonate used, acid is in excess to ensure all the calcium carbonate reacts.

2 Draw the line on your graph to represent the line obtained when 3M acid is used.

Line would be above the 2M line, should be steeper as reaction will be faster.