

Rate of reaction graphs Information

Six experiments are carried out in which:

- marble chips (calcium carbonate) are added to hydrochloric acid
- the volume of carbon dioxide produced is measured over the same period of time
- the marble chips are completely used up, in every case
- the results are used to draw graphs of the volume of carbon dioxide produced against time.

Please note: For each experiment, assume that the hydrochloric acid is in excess.

The conditions for the experiments are:

Experiment 1

100 cm³ of 1 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid added to 1 g of small lumps of calcium carbonate at 20 °C

Experiment 2

100 cm³ of 1 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid added to 2 g of small lumps of calcium carbonate at 20 °C

Experiment 3

200 cm³ of 1 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid added to 1 g of small lumps of calcium carbonate at 20 °C

Experiment 4

100 cm³ of 2 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid added to 1 g of small lumps of calcium carbonate at 20 °C

Experiment 5

100 cm³ of 1 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid added to 1 g of small lumps of calcium carbonate at 30 °C

Experiment 6

100 cm³ of 2 mol dm⁻³ hydrochloric acid added to 2 g of small lumps of calcium carbonate at 20 °C



The graphs below show how carbon dioxide is produced over a period of time in the experiments when hydrochloric acid is added to marble chips (calcium carbonate).

