

Metals and Their Uses Cheat Sheet

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Metal + Water

Metal + Water -> Metal Hydroxide Mg(s) + 2H2O(I) -> Mg(OH)2+ Hydrogen $(aq^*) + H2(g)$

*Auqueous: Chemical substance that is in the form of a solution in

Metal + Oxygen

Metal + Oxygen -> Metal Oxide 2Mg(s) + O2 (g) -> 2MgO(S)

Corrosion and Rusting

Rusting -> chemical reaction where iron
reacts with oxygen and water to form a
reddish-brown substance called rust.

Occurs because of oxidation.

Prevent -> Painting/coating, Galvanization,
Stainless steel, Powder coating

Corrosion ->
Formation of
compounds of metals
due to oxidation
reaction.

Factors Influencing ->
High temperature,
acidic PH, oxygen,

Aluminum & Titanium -> Form an oxide layer to be stronger (Does not weaken the iron structure)

Properties of Alloys and Their Uses

Alloys -> Mixture of two or more metals

Properties and Uses of Metals

Conductors of heat and electricity

(copper, electrical wiring)

High melting points and are solid at room temperature, except mercury (iron,

Malleable and Ductile (aluminum, airplanes and cans)

Shiny (gold and silvers, jewelry and electronics)

cooking pans)

Strong and Durable (iron and steel, buildings and machines)

Metal + Acids

Metal + Acid -> Salt + Hydrogen Zn(s) + 2HCl(aq) -> ZnCl2(aq) + gas H2(g)

Hydrochloric Acid Chloride

Sulfuric Acid Sulfate

Nitric Acid Nitrate

To obtain salt:

- 1. React metal with acid
- 2. Filter out excess metal
- 3. Heat the solution to evaporate water
- 4. Crystals of salt remain

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