

## AXAY SIR'S CHEMISTRY

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### CONCEPT NOTES

Hard and soft Water

Always connected

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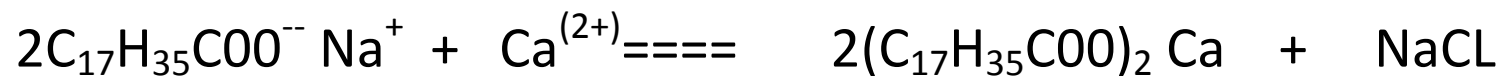
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Hard : does not form lather with soap

Soft : does form lather with soap

#### Causes of Hardness

- ✓ Due to presence of bicarbonates, chlorides, sulphate, calcium magnesium
- ✓ When hard water comes in the contact with soap, the  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$   $\text{Mg}^{+2}$  of hard water reacts with to form curdy white ppt.
- ✓ So we have to use more amount of soap



Sodium stearate

Calcium stearate

Soap

white ppts.

Types of hardness

(1) Temporary hardness

(2) Permanent hardness

### Temporary hardness

**Cause: Due to** presence of bicarbonates of Ca, Mg, e.g.  $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$ ,  $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$

Removal of TH

#### (1) **Boiling and filtration**

On boiling Ca-Mg bicarbonates gives  $\text{CO}_2$  and insoluble carbonates

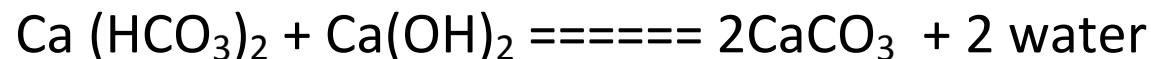


This carbonates can be removed by filtration

This method is called Clark's method

#### (2) Hardness can be removed by adding **lime water** ( $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ )

Which gives ppts. of carbonates which can be removed by filtration



## PERMANENT HARDNESS (non carbonate hardness)

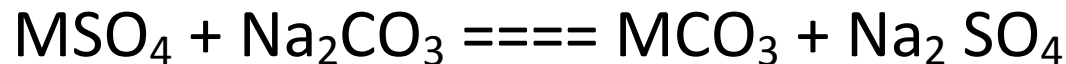
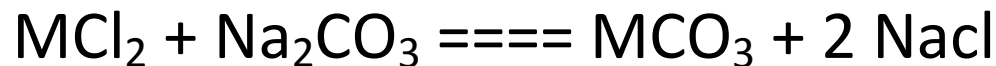
**Causes:** due to presence of soluble chlorides, sulphates of Ca and Mg like  $\text{CaCl}_2$ ,  $\text{MgCl}_2$   $\text{Mg SO}_4$

### Removal of P.Hard ness

Cannot be removed by boiling of filtration Methods

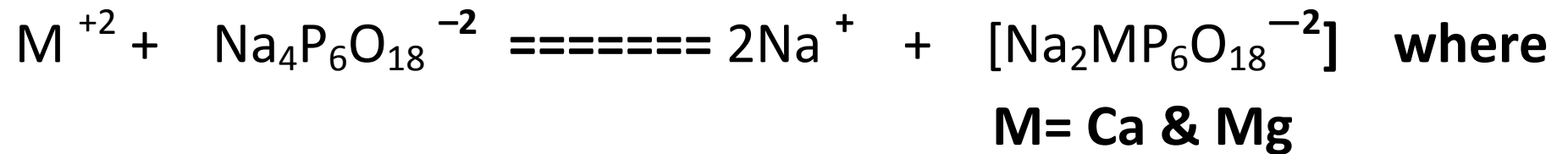
#### (1) Chemical method

- ✓ By adding washing soda
- ✓ Particular calculated amount of washing soda added to water which gives carbonates of Ca and Mg



(2) By use of Sodium hexametaphosphate ( $\text{Na}_6\text{P}_6\text{O}_{18}$ )-know as Calgon (Calsium gone)commercially

By using hexa... Ca and Mg can be made ineffective



(3) **Ion exchange method** (Drawback : Can remove only ca and mg)

- ✓ **Ca and Mg** will be exchanged by Na
- ✓ Mineral used is Zeolite( $\text{Na}_2\text{AlSi}_4\text{O}_{12}$ )-Sodium calsium silicate
- ✓ Ziolite complex structure formed by Al,Si,Oxygen
- ✓ There is a void(Space) like that in honeycomb in which sodium ions are present
- ✓ When hard water passes over particles of zeolite

- ✓ Some sodium zeolite comes out from zeolite and mix with the solution and  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{+2}$  enter into their places. This is exchange.



#### (4) Synthetic Resin Method

- ✓ Synthetic organic exchanger called ion exchanger resin
- ✓ Can remove Na, Ca, Mg,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$
- ✓ Ion exchange resins are giant organic molecules of high molecular masses
- ✓ They are giant molecules with  $\text{COOH}$  or  $\text{SO}_3\text{H}$  group.
- ✓  $\text{R-SO}_3\text{H}$  reacts with  $\text{NaCl}$  and convert into  $\text{R-Na}$
- ✓ When hard water passes through  $\text{Ca}$  and  $\text{Mg}$  ions are removed from hard water

