

3. Reverse Osmosis Operation Log

9-4. Conversion of Concentration Units of Ionic Species

Compound	Fomular	Ionic Weight	Equiv. Weight	Conversion to	
				g CaCO ₃ /L	Eq/L
Neutral					
Ammonia	NH ₃	17.0	17.0	2.94	0.0588
Carbon dioxide	CO ₂	44.0	44.0	1.14	0.0227
Silica	SiO ₂	60.0	60.0	0.83	0.0167
Positive Ions					
Aluminum	Al ⁺⁺⁺	27.0	9.0	5.56	0.1111
Ammonium	NH ₄ ⁺	18.0	18.0	2.78	0.0556
Barium	Ba ⁺⁺	137.4	68.7	0.73	0.0146
Calcium	Ca ⁺⁺	40.1	20.0	2.50	0.0500
Copper	Cu ⁺⁺	63.6	31.8	1.57	0.0314
Ferrous Iron	Fe ⁺⁺	55.8	27.9	1.79	0.0358
Ferric Iron	Fe ⁺⁺⁺	55.8	18.6	2.69	0.0538
Hydrogen	H ⁺	1.0	1.0	50.0	1.0000
Magnesium	Mg ⁺⁺	24.3	12.2	4.10	0.0820
Manganese	Mn ⁺⁺	54.9	27.5	1.82	0.0364
Potassium	K ⁺	39.1	39.1	1.28	0.0256
Sodium	Na ⁺	23.0	23.0	2.18	0.0435
Negative Ions					
Bicarbonate	HCO ₃ ⁻	61.0	61.0	0.82	0.0164
Carbonate	CO ₃ ⁻⁻	60.0	30.0	1.67	0.3333
Chloride	Cl ⁻	35.5	35.5	1.41	0.0282
Fluoride	F ⁻	19.0	19.0	2.63	0.0526
Hydroxide	OH ⁻	17.0	17.0	2.94	0.0588
Iodide	I ⁻	126.9	126.9	0.39	0.0079
Nitrate	NO ₃ ⁻	62.0	62.0	0.81	0.0161
Phosphate(tri-basic)	PO ₄ ⁻⁻⁻	95.0	31.7	1.58	0.0315
Phosphate(di-basic)	HPO ₄ ⁻⁻	96.0	48.0	1.04	0.0208
Phosphate(mono-basic)	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	97.0	97.0	0.52	0.0103
Sulfate	SO ₄ ⁻⁻	96.1	48.0	1.04	0.0208
Bisulfate	HSO ₄ ⁻	97.1	97.1	0.52	0.0103
Sulfite	SO ₃ ⁻⁻	80.1	40.0	1.25	0.0250
Bisulfite	HSO ₃ ⁻	81.1	81.1	0.62	0.0123
Sulfide	S ⁻⁻	32.1	16.0	3.13	0.0625
Silica	SiO ₂	60.0	60.0	0.83	0.0167