Science & Technology 404

Conservation of Mass Problems

- 1. If 10 grams of $CaCO_3$, when heated, produced 4.4g of CO_2 and 5.6g of CaO, show that these observations are in agreement with the law of conservation of mass.
- 2. If 4 g of hydrogen are reacted with 32 g of oxygen, how much water is produced? Write a balanced equation to represent the reaction and calculate the mass of water.
- 3. Balance the equation, if necessary.

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 NaNO₃ + $_$ H₂SO₄ $\boxed{}$ NaHSO₄ + $_$ HNO₃

In the lab, you react 8,5 g of NaNO₃ with 9,8 g of H_2SO_4 . You obtain 12,0 g of NaHSO₄ and a certain quantity of HNO₃.

What is this quantity of HNO₃?

4. Balance the equation, if necessary.

$$Al_2O_3 + MgCl_2 \longrightarrow AlCl_3 + MgO$$
(8 g) (22 g) (21 g) ??

What is the mass of MgO?

- If you pull steel wool apart, you would find that the total mass was unchanged. If you heat the steel wool, you would find that the mass changed. Explain.
- 6. Balance the equation, if necessary.

You react 152 g of CH_4 with a certain mass of oxygen and it produces 418 g of CO_2 and 342 g of H_2O . What is the mass of oxygen used?