



Surface Tension - The increase of molecular bond strength at the surface of water.

Surfactant - compounds that lower the surface tension between two liquids or between a liquid and a solid.

Vapor Pressure - the pressure exerted by a vapor in thermodynamic equilibrium with its condensed phases at a given temperature in a closed system.

Aqueous Solution - a solution in which the solvent is water.

Homogenous Solution - a solution that has the same uniform appearance and composition throughout.

Solvent - the liquid in which a solute is dissolved to form a solution.

Solute - the minor component in a solution, dissolved in the solvent.

Electrolytes - a substance that ionizes when dissolved in suitable ionizing solvents such as water.

(to Hydrogen & Hydroxide Ions)

Water

Aqueous Solutions
- A solution in which the solvent is water

Vapor Pressure
(Higher evaporation means more vapor pressure)
The pressure exerted by a vapor in thermodynamic equilibrium with its liquid or solid phase at a given temperature.

Surface Tension
- The contractive tendency of the surface of a liquid, caused by hydrogen bonding in water

Surfactant
- compounds that lower the surface tension of a liquid

Homogeneous Solutions
- a liquid mixture in which the minor component is uniformly distributed in the major component

Heterogeneous Suspensions
- a mixture containing solid particles large enough for sedimentation

Solute
- The minor component dissolved in solvent

Solvent
- The liquid in which the solute is dissolved into

Colloids Emulsions
- A substance that is microscopically dispersed throughout another substance. Small particles that will NOT settle
- A mixture of two or more liquids that are normally non-miscible

Solubility
- The property of a solute to dissolve into a solvent

Saturated
- the degree or extent to which something is dissolved compared to the maximum amount, usually a %

Electrolyte
- A compound that conducts an electrical current when it is in an aqueous solution

Molality
- The number of moles of solute per kilogram of solvent.
Molality = mol/kg

Molarity
- The number of moles of solute per liter of solvent
M = mol/L

Buffers
- A solution that resists changes in pH when acid or alkali is added to it.

Neutralization Reaction
- The reaction of an acid with a base to form salt and water. The reaction neutralizes the pH of both.

H^+ & OH^-
Hydrogen & Hydroxide Ions

Acid
- A molecule or other entity that can donate a proton or accept an electron pair in reactions

pH - (see below)

Base
- a substance capable of reacting with an acid to form salt & water, or of accepting and neutralizing hydrogen ions

Weak Acid
- Any acid that does not dissociate completely

pH Indicator
- A halochromic chemical compound that is added to a solution in small amounts so the pH of the solution can be determined visually

Weak Base
- A chemical base that does not completely ionize in an aqueous solution

pH - a figure expressing the acidity or alkalinity of a solution on a logarithmic scale in which 7 is neutral, low values are more acidic, and higher values are more alkaline.

• The pH is equal to $-\log_{10} C$, where C is the hydrogen ion concentration in mol/L

- Equations & Important Terms

• Titration - used to dilute aqueous solutions

$$\text{- Moles of Solute} = M_1 \cdot V_1 = M_2 \cdot V_2$$

(used a lot)

• pH - measurement of how acidic or basic something is

$$\text{- } \text{pH} = -\log_{10} [\text{H}^+]$$

$$\text{- } \text{pOH} = -\log_{10} [\text{OH}^-]$$

$$(\text{pH} + \text{pOH} = 14)$$