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## Introduction

There's a wide variety of toothpastes and related products available today in the market for oral hygiene. However, for a common man, differentiation on the basis of quality is really difficult with all the fancy advertisements and offers. A toothpaste contains a mildly abrasive substance such as calcium carbonate and a detergent or soap, some sweetening agent other than sugar and flavouring oils to make it pleasant to taste and smell. Some toothpastes contains fluorides which make the enamel surface of the tooth more resistant to bacterial activity and act against microorganisms as a metabolic poison. Generally any standard toothpaste contain calcium carbonate, sodium monofluoro phosphate, sodium lauryl sulphate, zinc sulphate, alum, some flavouring oils are also added.

This project basically deals with the detection of various ions in toothpaste that determine its quality, and thus, a comparison between the prominent toothpaste brands.

## AIM

TO DETECT THE PRESENCE OF DIFFERENT ANIONS AND CATIONS IN DIFFERENT BRANDS OF TOOTHPASTE AND DETERMINE IT'S QUALITY.

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## Theory

In qualitative analysis, the given compound is analyzed for the radicals, that is, cations and anions that it contains. The common procedure of testing on unknown salt is to make its solution and then test this solution for the ions present in it. Then Preliminary tests such as color, odour, dry heating, flame test etc. are performed. These tests are common for all samples under salt analysis. Further, there are separate procedures for detecting cations and anions.

## IDENTIFICATION OF ACID RADICAL (ANION)

After the preliminary tests are over with, to identify the anion, three indicative tests are carried out. They can be divided into three categories each with separate group reagent. Therefore anion may be identified by performing the following tests in the order given. Dilute  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  test Concentrated  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  test Independent Group ( $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ )

After an anion is indicated, confirmatory tests are carried out, corresponding to the anion.

## IDENTIFICATION OF BASIC RADICALS (CATION)

To identify the cations, we have been using the flame test (a preliminary test) for indication. Whichever cation is indicated, it is confirmed on the basis of corresponding tests.



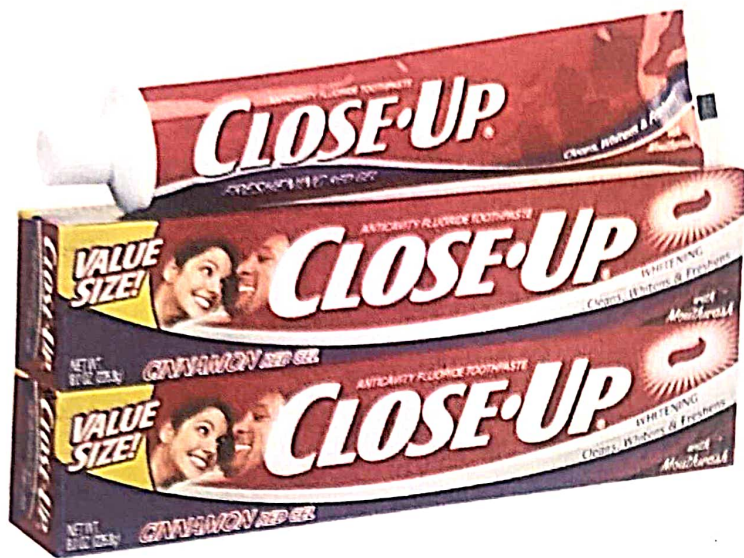
# Requirements

## **Toothpaste(s):**

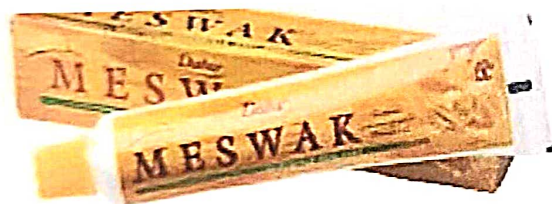
Colgate, Close-UP.

## **Chemicals:**

Hydrochloric acid, dilute Sulphuric acid, concentrated Sulphuric acid, Barium chloride, Ammonium chloride, Ammonium hydroxide, Ammonium carbonate, Acetic acid, Nitric acid, Silver nitrate, Calcium chloride, Pottasium Ferrocyanide,  $H_2S$  gas. Test tubes, Beakers, Flasks, flame, spatula etc.



Close-Up



# Tests for different samples

## COLGATE

### TEST FOR ANION

S.NO.	EXPERIMENT	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
1	Preliminary Tests		
	Colour	White	
	Odour	Minty smell (of Colgate)	
	Dry heating	Colourless, Odourless gas.	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ may be Present
	Flame test	Reddish Flame	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ may be Present.
2	Dil $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ test- To the sample, Added some drops Of Dil $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	Colourless, Odourless gas.	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ may be Present.
3	Confirmatory Tests		
	To the sample Added $\text{MgSO}_4$ Solution.	A white ppt	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ confirmed
	Took an O.S, Added dil HCl	Brisk Effervescence.	$\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ confirmed
4	Conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ test- To the sample added some drops of conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	No change	Conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ group absent
5	Independent Tests		
	<u>For <math>\text{SO}_4^{2-}</math></u>		
	To the sample	White ppt.	$\text{SO}_4^{2-}$

	added BaCl <sub>2</sub> solution.		confirmed
	To the sample added Lead acetate soln.	White ppt.	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> confirmed
	<u>For PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup></u>		
	Added conc HNO <sub>3</sub> to O.S and boiled. Added ammonium Molybdate soln in excess and again boiled.	Deep yellow colouration.	PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> confirmed.

## TEST FOR CATION

S.NO.	EXPERIMENT	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
6	Group 0- To the sample added NaOH and heated	No change	Group 0 Absent
7	Group-1 To the sample added dilute HCl	No change	Group I absent
8	Group-II To the above test tube added H <sub>2</sub> S	No change	Group II Absent
9	Group-III To the sample added NH <sub>4</sub> Cl, boiled, cooled, added NH <sub>4</sub> OH in excess.	No change	Group III Absent

10	To the above filtrate of group-III added add H <sub>2</sub> S	No change	Group IV Absent
11	Group-V To the sample added NH <sub>4</sub> OH, and (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> Solution.	A white ppt	Group V Present.
	Dissolved the ppt. in CH <sub>3</sub> COOH and divided the solution into 3 Parts.		
(a)	To the first part added K <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub> solution	No change	Ba <sup>2+</sup> absent
(b)	To the second part added (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	No change	Sr <sup>2+</sup> absent
(c)	To the third part added (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> and NH <sub>4</sub> OH sol.	A white ppt	Ca <sup>2+</sup> confirmed.
13	Group-VI Took the filtrate of above step and added a few drops of amm. oxalate solution, boiled, filtered. Took the ppt, boiled, added NH <sub>4</sub> OH and NH <sub>4</sub> Cl in excess. Add (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> and	A white ppt	Mg <sup>2+</sup> confirmed

rubbed with a glass rod.

**IONS PRESENT:**  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$

### CLOSE-UP

#### TEST FOR ANION

S.NO.	EXPERIMENT	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
1	Preliminary Tests		
	Colour	Red	
	Odour	Menthol smell of Close up.	
	Dry heating	Suffocating smell	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ may be Present
	Flame test	Reddish Flame	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$ may be Present.
2	Dil $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ test- To the sample, Added some drops Of Dil $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	Colourless, pungent smell, turned acidified $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ solution green.	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ may be Present.
3	Confirmatory Tests		
	To the O.S added $\text{BaCl}_2$ solution.	A white ppt	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ confirmed
	To the ppt from above step added $\text{KMnO}_4$ solution.	Pink colour discharge	$\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ confirmed
4	Conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ test- To the sample added some drops of conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$	No change	Conc. $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ group absent

## TEST FOR CATION

S.NO.	EXPERIMENT	OBSERVATION	INFERENCE
5	Group 0- To the sample added NaOH and heated	No change	Group 0 Absent
6	Group-I To the sample added dilute HCl	No change	Group I absent
7	Group-II To the above test tube added H <sub>2</sub> S	No change	Group II Absent
8	Group-III To the sample added NH <sub>4</sub> OH and NH <sub>4</sub> Cl	A brown ppt	Group III Present, Fe <sup>3+</sup> detected
	Dissolved the ppt. in dilute HCl and added Potassium Ferrocyanide.	prussian blue colour	Fe <sup>3+</sup> confirmed
9	Group-IV To the above test tube add H <sub>2</sub> S	No change	Group IV Absent
10	Group-V To the sample added NH <sub>4</sub> OH, and (NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> sol.	A white ppt	Group V present.
	Dissolved the ppt. in CH <sub>3</sub> COOH and divided the		

	solution into 3 parts.		
(a)	To the first part added $K_2CrO_4$ solution	No change	$Ba^{2+}$ absent
(b)	To the second part added $(NH_4)_2SO_4$	No change	$Sr^{2+}$ absent
(c)	To the third part added $(NH_4)_2C_2O_4$ and $NH_4OH$ sol.	A white ppt	$Ca^{2+}$ confirmed.
13	Group-VI Took the filtrate of above step and add a few drops of amm. oxalate sol, boiled, filtered .Took the ppt, boiled, added $NH_4OH$ and $NH_4Cl$ in excess. Add $(NH_4)_2HPO_4$ and rubbed with a glass rod.	No change	$Mg^{2+}$ absent

**IONS PRESENT:**  $Ca^{2+}$ ,  $SO_3^{2-}$ ,  $Fe^{3+}$ .



# Conclusion

## Comparative Inference Table

TOOTHPASTE	$2^+$	$SO_3^{2-}$	$3^+$	$2^+$	$SO_4^{2-}$	$CO_3^{2-}$	$PO_4^{3-}$
Colgate	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Close-Up	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO

On the basis of the comparative inference table, we see that COLGATE is the best of all toothpastes as it contains a majority of the essential constituents (anions and cations) of a toothpaste.

# Precautions

1. Handle the chemicals carefully.
2. Use test tube holder to hold the test tube.
3. Never add water to conc. Acids.
4. Never touch any chemical with hands directly.
5. Use a dropper for concentrated Acids.
6. Don't smell the vapours from too close.



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