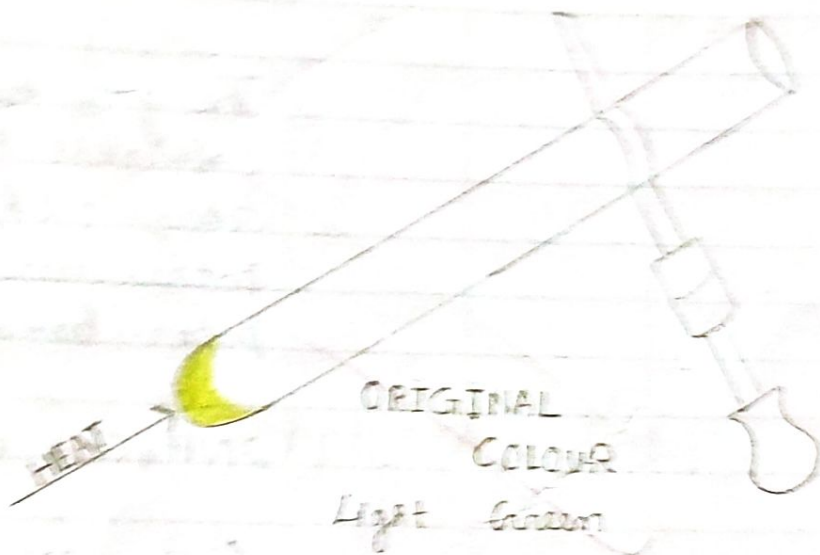




# DRY TEST TUBE HEATING OF COPPER CARBONATE [ $\text{CuCO}_3$ ]

Sample supplied is blue powder.

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

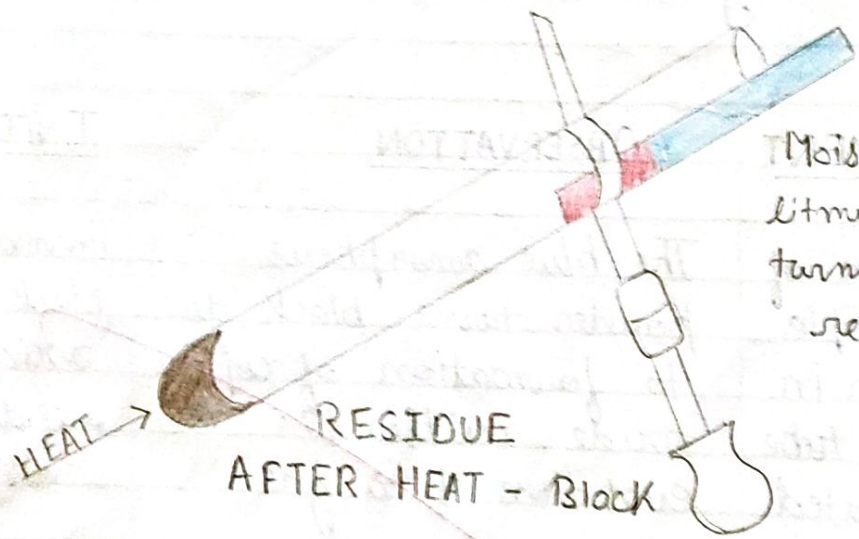
- Colour - Blue
- Amorphous
- Odour - Odourless
- Solubility - Soluble in water.

| <u>EXPERIMENT</u>                                                                             | <u>OBSERVATION</u>                                                                                    | <u>INFERENCE</u>                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. A portion of the sample is taken in a test tube and heated first gently and then strongly. | The blue amorphous powder turns black due to formation of copper oxide within the evolution of a gas. | Formation of black copper oxide as residue. |



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Moist blue  
litmus  
turns faint  
red.

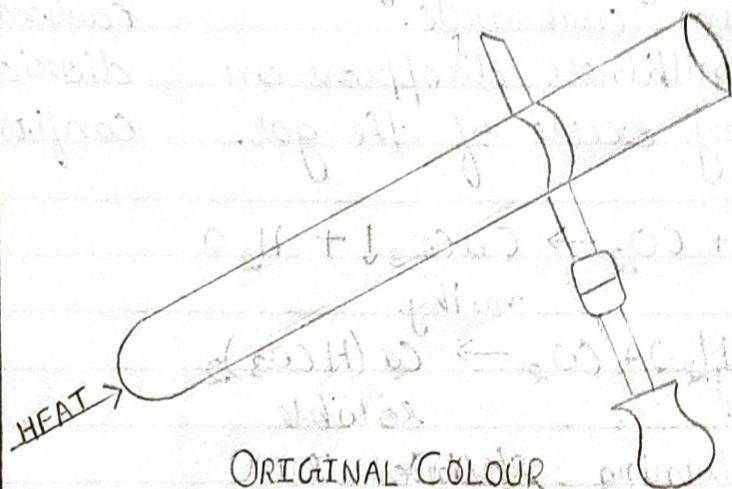


RESIDUE  
AFTER HEAT - Black

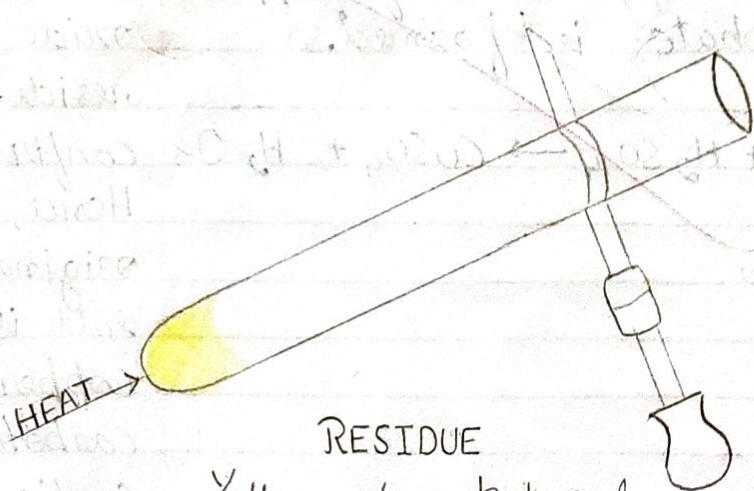


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| 2. The gas is passed through lime water and the burning splinter is introduced. | <p>a) Lime water turns milky due to formation of calcium carbonate.</p> <p>b) The milkiness disappears on passing excess of the gas.</p> $\text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p style="text-align: center;">milky.</p> $\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca(HCO}_3)_2$ <p style="text-align: center;">soluble</p> <p>c) The burning splinter is put off.</p> | The gas evolved is carbon-dioxide confirmed.                                                        |
| 3. Dilute sulphuric acid is added to the black residue and boiled gently.       | <p>A blue solution of copper sulphate is formed.</p> $\text{CuO} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \rightarrow \text{CuSO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ <p>black<br/>due to<br/><math>\text{Cu}^{+2}</math><br/>ion.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Black copper oxide as residue is confirmed. Hence, the original salt is copper carbonate confirmed. |





ORIGINAL COLOUR  
White



RESIDUE  
Yellow when hot and  
white when cold



# DRY TEST TUBE HEATING OF ZINC CARBONATE [ZnCO<sub>3</sub>]

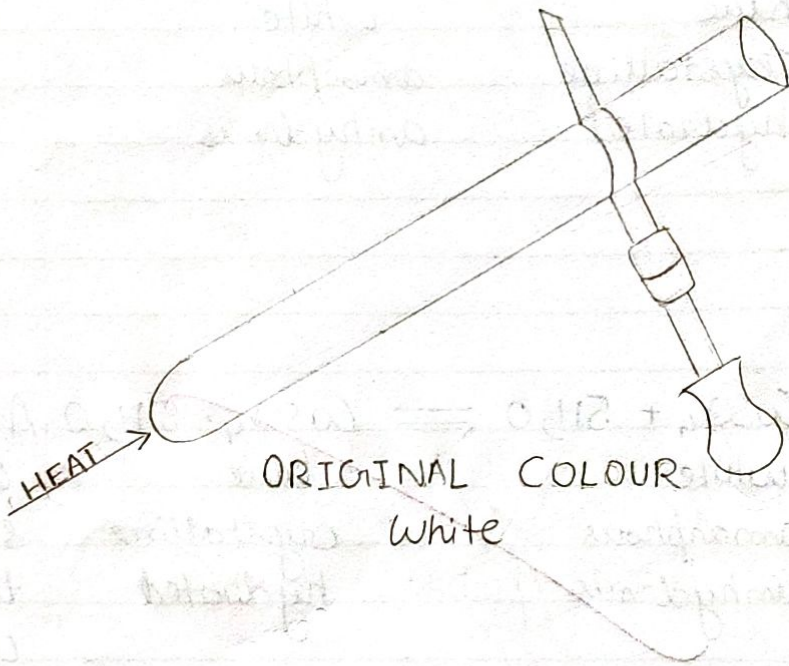
The sample supplied is white zinc carbonate powder.

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Colour - white
- Powder
- Odour - Odourless
- Solubility - Insoluble in water.

| <u>EXPERIMENT</u>                                                           | <u>OBSERVATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>INFERENCE</u>                                                                                  |
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| A portion of sample is taken in a test tube and heated gently then strongly | The white powder forms a residue which is yellow when hot and white when cold, with the evolution of colourless, odourless gas.<br>$\text{ZnCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{ZnO} + \text{CO}_2$<br>(Yellow when hot and white when cold)                                                                                                                                      | The residue formed is Zinc oxide                                                                  |
| The gas is passed through lime water and a burning splinter is introduced.  | Lime water turns milky due to formation of CaCO <sub>3</sub> . The milkiness disappears on passing excess of gas.<br>$\text{Ca(OH)}_2 + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 \downarrow (\text{milky}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}$<br>$\text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{Ca(HCO}_3)_2 (\text{soluble})$<br>A burning splinter is put off. | The gas evolved is CO <sub>2</sub> confirmed.<br>The white powder is ZnCO <sub>3</sub> confirmed. |







# DRY TEST TUBE HEATING OF ZINC NITRATE $[Zn(NO_3)_2]$

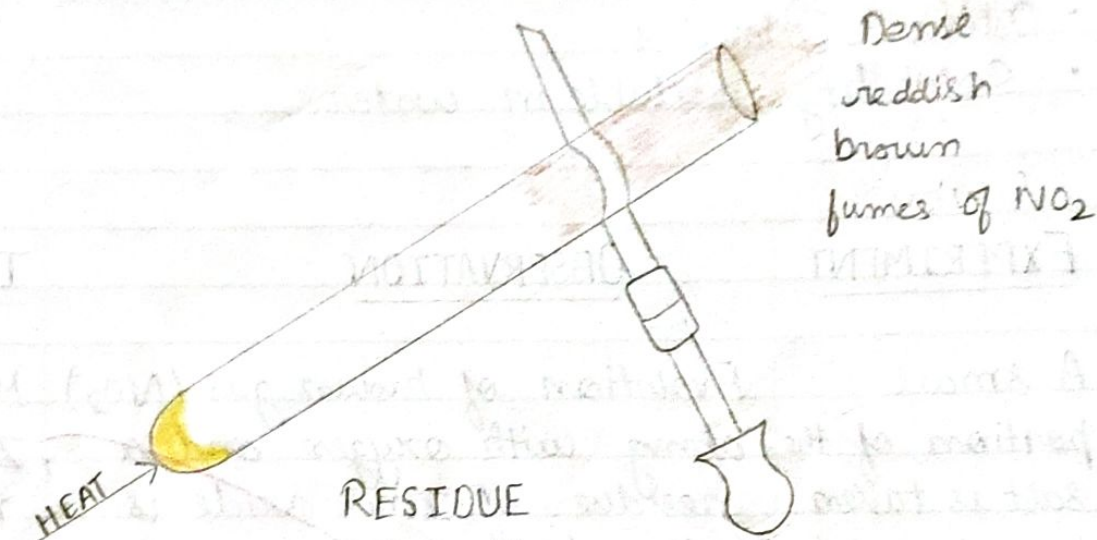
The salt supplied is a white crystalline compound.

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Colour : White
- Crystalline
- Odour : Odourless
- Solubility : Soluble in water.

| <u>EXPERIMENT</u>                                                                                    | <u>OBSERVATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>INFERENCE</u>     |
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| 1. A small portion of the salt is taken in a test tube and is first heated gently and then strongly. | <p>Evolution of brown gas (<math>NO_2</math>) along with oxygen and a residue of zinc oxide is left which is yellow when hot and white when cold.</p> $2Zn(NO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2ZnO + 4NO_2 + O_2$ <p>(yellow when hot and white when cold)</p> | May be zinc nitrate. |





RESIDUE

When hot - Yellow  
which turns to white  
when cold

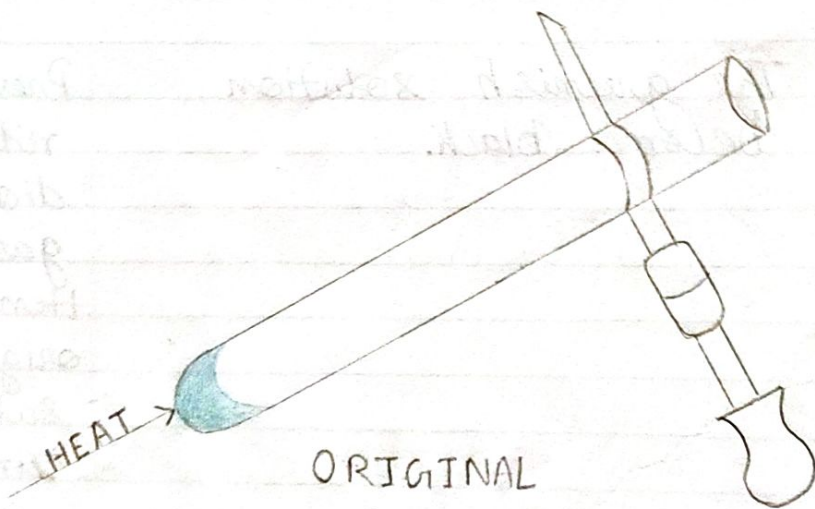
Dense  
reddish  
brown  
fumes of  $\text{NO}_2$



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| 2. A glowing splinter (glowing matchstick) is introduced. | The glowing splinter glows brightly. | Presence of oxygen. |
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| 3. The reddish brown gas is passed through freshly prepared acidified ferrous sulphate solution. | The greenish solution becomes black. | Presence of nitrogen dioxide gas ( $\text{NO}_2$ ).<br>Hence, the original salt is zinc nitrate.<br>$[\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2]$ |
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ORIGINAL  
COLOUR

- Blue (Crystalline)



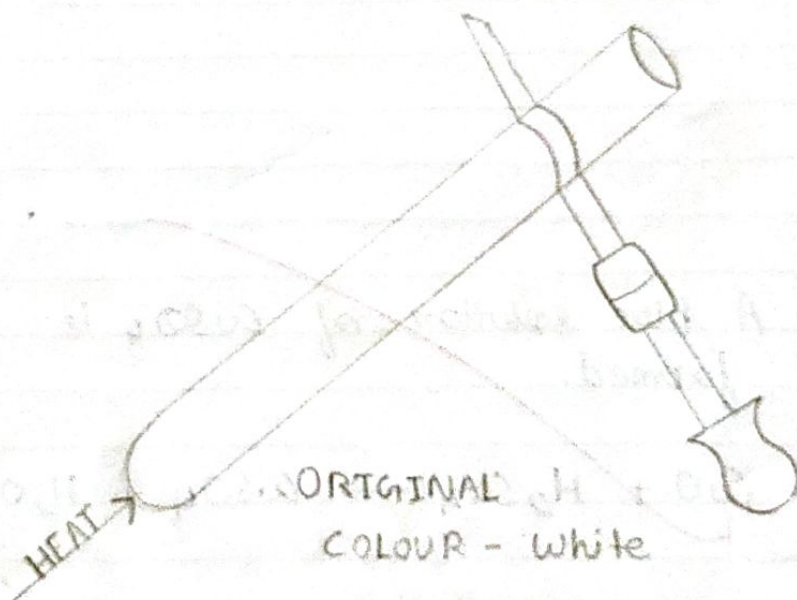
# DRY TEST TUBE HEATING OF COPPER NITRATE $[Cu(NO_3)_2]$

The sample is blue crystalline salt of copper nitrate.

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Colour : Blue
- Odour : Odourless
- Crystalline
- Hydrated
- Solubility : Soluble in water.

| <u>EXPERIMENT</u>                                                                            | <u>OBSERVATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>INFERENCE</u>    |
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| A portion of the sample is taken in a test tube and is heated first gently and then strongly | The salt gives out water droplets that condenses on the cooler parts of the test tube. The salt forms a black residue on heating with the evolution of a reddish brown gas. A colourless gas is evolved which relights a glowing splinter. | Presence of $O_2$ . |
|                                                                                              | $2Cu(NO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2CuO + 4NO_2 + O_2$                                                                                                                                                                                      |                     |





# DRY TEST TUBE HEATING OF LEAD NITRATE $[Pb(NO_3)_2]$

The sample supplied is a white crystalline solid of lead nitrate.

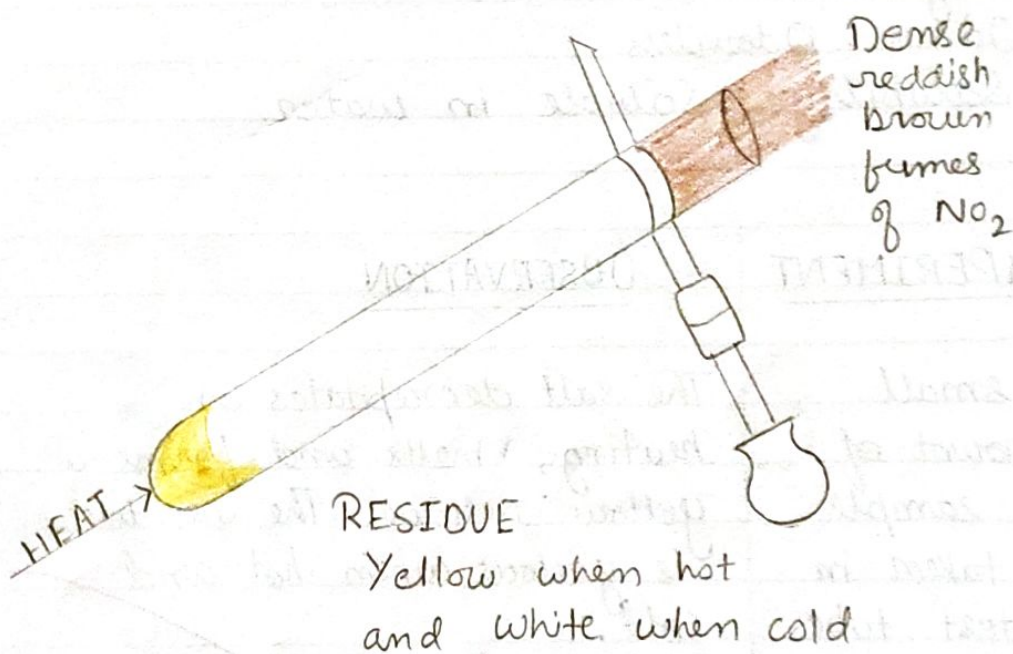
## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Colour : white
- Crystalline
- Odour : Odourless
- Solubility : Soluble in water

| <u>EXPERIMENT</u>                                                                               | <u>OBSERVATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>INFERENCE</u>       |
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| A small amount of the sample is taken in a test tube and heated first gently and then strongly. | <p>The salt decrepitates on heating, melts and forms a yellow residue. The residue is yellow when hot and cold.</p> $2Pb(NO_3)_2 \xrightarrow{\Delta} 2PbO + 4NO_2 + O_2$ <p>(yellow when hot and cold)</p> <p>A colourless, odourless gas is evolved which rekindles a glowing splinter.</p> <p>Evolution of a reddish brown gas</p> | The residue is $PbO$ . |



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS



Yellow when hot  
and white when cold



The gas is passed through acidified  $\text{FeSO}_4$  solution.

The green solution turns black.

$\text{NO}_2$  gas is present.

Sample is  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  confirmed.



## IDENTIFICATION OF DILUTE ACID

| EXPERIMENT                                                                   | OBSERVATION                                                                                       | INFERENCE                                                   |
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| The sample was taken in a test tube and blue litmus paper was dipped into it | Blue litmus turns red                                                                             | Sample solution is acidic in nature                         |
| The sample solution was taken in a test tube and Zinc metal was added        | Evolution of colourless and odourless gas, which extinguishes a burning splinter with a pop sound | Gas is hydrogen and the sample solution is of a dilute acid |
| Sample solution was taken in a test tube and Zinc carbonate was added to it  | <del>Colorless</del> Colourless odourless gas evolved which turned lime water milky               | Gas is Carbon dioxide and sample solution is of dil acid    |



## IDENTIFICATION OF GROUP ALKALI

| EXPERIMENT                                                                           | OBSERVATION                                                                           | INFERENCE                                           |
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| The sample solution was taken in a test tube and red litmus paper was dipped into it | Red litmus turned blue                                                                | Sample solution is basic in nature                  |
| Sample solution was taken in a test tube and ammonium chloride was added             | Colourless gas is evolved which has pungent smell which turns Nessler's reagent brown | Gas is ammonia and the sample solution is an alkali |