

# Metallurgy

**Amalgam** : An alloy in which one of the component metals is mercury, is called amalgam.

In alloys, the chemical properties of the component elements are retained but certain physical properties are improved.

## Compounds of metal and non-metal and their uses :

- 1. Ferrous oxide (FeO)** : In green glass, Ferrous salt.
- 2. Ferric oxide (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)** : In electroplating of ornaments and formation of ferric slat
- 3. Ferrous sulphate (FeSO<sub>4</sub> · 7H<sub>2</sub>O)** : In dye industry, and Mohr's salt
- 4. Ferric hydroxide [(Fe(OH)<sub>3</sub>)]** : In laboratory reagent and in making medicines.
- 5. Iodine (I<sub>2</sub>)** : (i) As antiseptic, (ii) In making tincture of iodine.
- 6. Bromine (Br<sub>2</sub>)** : (i) In dye industry (ii) As laboratory reagent
- 7. Chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>)** : In the formation of (i) Mustard gas (ii) Bleaching powder
- 8. Hydrochloric acid (HCl)** : In the formation of aquaregia (3 HCl : 1 HNO<sub>3</sub>) and dyes
- 9. Sulphuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)** : (i) As a reagent (ii) In purification of petroleum (iii) In lead storage battery
- 10. Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)** : (i) As oxidants & reductants (ii) As bleaching agent
- 11. Hydrogen Sulphides (H<sub>2</sub>S)** : In qualitative analysis of basic radical (group separation)
- 12. Sulphur (S)** : Antiseptics, vulcanization of rubber, gun powder, medicine.
- 13. Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)** : As reagent in ice factory.
- 14. Phosphorous** : (i) Red (P<sub>4</sub>) refrigerent, in match industry etc. (ii) White (P<sub>4</sub>) – Rat killing Medicine.

15. **Producer gas (CO + N<sub>2</sub>)** : (i) In heating furnace (ii) Cheap fuel (iii) In Extraction of metal
16. **Water gas (CO + H<sub>2</sub>)** : (i) As fuel (ii) Welding work
17. **Coal gas** : (i) As fuel (ii) Inert atmosphere
18. **Nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)** : Laughing gas, Surgery.
19. **Carbondioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)** : Sodawater, Fire extinguisher.
20. **Carbon monoxide (CO)** : In phosgene gas (COCl<sub>2</sub>).
21. **Graphite** : As electrodes.
22. **Diamond** : Ornaments, Glass cutting, Rock drilling.
23. **Alum [K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> Al<sub>2</sub> (SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> · 24 H<sub>2</sub>O]** : (i) Purification of water (ii) Leather industry.
24. **Aluminium sulphate [Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> · 18 H<sub>2</sub>O]** : In paper industry/fire extinguisher.
25. **Anhydrous aluminium chloride (AlCl<sub>3</sub>)** : Cracking of petroleum.
26. **Mercuric Chloride (HgCl<sub>2</sub>)** : Camell, Insecticides (Corrosive sublimate)
27. **Mercuric oxide (HgO)** : Ointment, poison.
28. **Mercury (Hg)** : Thermometer vermillion, amalgum.
29. **Zinc Sulphide (ZnS)** White pigment.
30. **Zinc Sulphate (White vitriol) (ZnSO<sub>4</sub> · 7H<sub>2</sub>O)** : Lithopone, Eye ointment.
31. **Zinc Chloride (ZnCl<sub>2</sub>)** : Textile industry.
32. **Zinc oxide (ZnO)** : Ointment.
33. **Zinc (Zn)** : In battery.
34. **Calcium carbide (CaC<sub>2</sub>)** : Calcium cyanide & acetylene gas.
35. **Bleaching powder [Ca(OCl)Cl]** : Insecticides, Bleaching actions.

36. Plaster of paris  $[(\text{CaSO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O} / \text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O}]$  : Statue, Surgery.
37. Calcium sulphate  $(\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O})$  : Cement industry.
38. Calcium carbonate  $(\text{CaCO}_3)$  : Lime & toothpaste.
39. Copper sulphate  $(\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O})$  : Insecticides, Electric cells.
40. Cupric oxide  $(\text{CuO})$  : Blue & green glass, purification of petroleum
41. Cuprous Oxide  $(\text{Cu}_2\text{O})$  : Red glass, pesticides.
42. Copper  $(\text{Cu})$  : Electrical wire.
43. Sodium nitrate  $(\text{NaNO}_3)$  : Fertilizer.
44. Sodium Sulphate (Glauber salt)  $(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O})$  : Medicine, cheap glass
45. Sodium bicarbonate (Baking soda)  $(\text{NaHCO}_3)$  : Fire extinguisher, bakery, reagent.
46. Sodium Carbonate (Washing soda) : (i) Glass industry (ii) Paper industry (iii) Removal of permanent hardness of water (iv) washing
47. Hydrogen peroxide  $(\text{H}_2\text{O}_2)$  : Oxidants & reductants, Insecticides.
48. Heavy water  $(\text{D}_2\text{O})$  : Nuclear reactor.
49. Liquid hydrogen : Rocket fuel.