Calcium carbonate CaCO<sub>3</sub> / 100.89

Synonym: Precipitated chalk, Precipitated calcium carbonate

## Method Of Preparation: Prepared from sodium carbonate

and calcium chloride.

$$Na_2CO_3 + CaCl_2$$

$$CaCO_3 + 2NaCI$$

# **Physical Properties**:

- White powder
- Tasteless
- Odorless
- Practically insoluble in water
- Insoluble in Ethanol
- Stable in air

b) Chemical Properties:-

When it react with hydrochloric acid gives calcium chloride, water  $2HCI + CaCO_3$ 

 $CaCl_2 + H_2O + CO_2$ 

### Uses:

- Gastrointestinal agent
- Antacid
- Electrolyte replinisher



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Magnesium Carbonate 4MgCO<sub>3</sub>.Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O / 485.74

- 2 Types:-differ in bulk density (15 gm)P Heavy magnesium carbonate (30 ml)
- I Light magnesium carbonate (125ml)

Method of preparation : By reacting magnesium sulphate & sodium carbonate

 $MgSO_4 + Na_2CO_3$   $\downarrow$   $MgCO_3 + Na_2SO_4$ 

# **Physical Properties**:

- White powder
- Tasteless
- Odorless
- Practically insoluble in water
- Insoluble in Ethanol
- Soluble in dilute mineral acids

b) <u>Chemical Properties</u>:-On heating convert in magnesium oxide.

MgCO<sub>3</sub>

 $MgO + CO_2$ 

#### Uses:

- Gastrointestinal agent
- Antacid
- Used in tooth powder
- Used in cosmetics
- Used in silver Polishes



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