

# OXIDANTS

Name	Half equation	colour
<b>Permanganate</b> <b>(MnO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>/H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	<u>MnO<sub>4</sub></u> <sup>-</sup> → <u>Mn</u> <sup>2+</sup>	<b>purple to colourless</b>
	ON= +7 → +2 reduced	
Balanced equation	5e <sup>-</sup> + 8H <sup>+</sup> + MnO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup> → Mn <sup>2+</sup> + 4H <sub>2</sub> O	
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<b>Dichromate</b> <b>(Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub><sup>2-</sup>/H<sup>+</sup>)</b>	<u>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub></u> <sup>2-</sup> → <u>Cr</u> <sup>3+</sup>	<b>orange to green</b>
	ON= +6 → +3 reduced	
Balanced equation	6e <sup>-</sup> + 14H <sup>+</sup> + Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> <sup>2-</sup> → 2Cr <sup>3+</sup> + 7H <sub>2</sub> O	
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<b>Iron (III)</b> <b>(Fe<sup>3+</sup>)</b>	<u>Fe</u> <sup>3+</sup> → <u>Fe</u> <sup>2+</sup>	<b>rust orange to pale green</b>
	ON= +3 → +2 reduced	
Balanced equation	e <sup>-</sup> + Fe <sup>3+</sup> → Fe <sup>2+</sup>	
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<b>Hydrogen peroxide</b> <b>(H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<u>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></u> → <u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u>	<b>colourless to colourless</b>
	ON= -1 → -2 reduced	
Balanced equation	2e <sup>-</sup> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> → 2H <sub>2</sub> O	
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<b>iodate</b> <b>(IO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>)</b>	<u>IO<sub>3</sub></u> <sup>-</sup> → <u>I</u> <sub>2</sub>	<b>colourless to brown solid</b>
	ON= +5 → 0 reduced	
Balanced equation	10e <sup>-</sup> + 12H <sup>+</sup> + 2IO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> → I <sub>2</sub> + 6H <sub>2</sub> O	

# REDUCTANTS

Name	Half equation	colour
<b>sulfite</b> <b>(SO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>)</b>	<u>SO<sub>3</sub></u> <sup>2-</sup> → <u>SO<sub>4</sub></u> <sup>2-</sup>	<b>colourless to colourless</b>
	ON= +4 → +6 oxidised	
Balanced equation	H <sub>2</sub> O + SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup> → SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	
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<b>Iron (II)</b> <b>(Fe<sup>2+</sup>)</b>	<u>Fe</u> <sup>2+</sup> → <u>Fe</u> <sup>3+</sup>	<b>Pale green to rust orange</b>
	ON= +2 → +3 oxidised	
Balanced equation	Fe <sup>2+</sup> → Fe <sup>3+</sup> + e <sup>-</sup>	
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<b>Hydrogen peroxide</b> <b>(H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)</b>	<u>H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub></u> → <u>O<sub>2</sub></u>	<b>colourless to colourless gas</b>
	ON= -1 → 0 oxidised	
Balanced equation	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> → O <sub>2</sub> + 2H <sup>+</sup> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	
Name	Half equation	colour
<b>iodide</b> <b>(I<sup>-</sup>)</b>	<u>I</u> <sup>-</sup> → <u>I<sub>2</sub></u>	<b>colourless to brown solid</b>
	ON= -1 → 0 oxidised	
Balanced equation	2I <sup>-</sup> → I <sub>2</sub> + 2e <sup>-</sup>	

## NOTE:

**Oxidants:** Reduced. Electrons on the left hand side. Oxidation Number decreases

**Reductants:** Oxidised. Electrons on the right hand side. Oxidation number increases.

Oxidation number linked to underlined atom