

Practice Problems for Naming Inorganic Compounds

Write the name (1-25) or formula (26-50) for each of the following inorganic compounds:

1. Pb(ClO ₂) ₂	_____	26. barium carbonate	_____
2. S ₂ F ₁₀	_____	27. zinc bromide	_____
3. Co ₂ O ₃	_____	28. nickel(II) chloride	_____
4. Al(ClO ₄) ₃	_____	29. chromic acid	_____
5. Na ₂ CrO ₄	_____	30. disilicon hexafluoride	_____
6. HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂ (aq)	_____	31. lithium fluoride	_____
7. CaF ₂	_____	32. carbonic acid	_____
8. NiCr ₂ O ₇	_____	33. strontium(II) sulfate	_____
9. HI(aq)	_____	34. mercury(I) sulfide	_____
10. SnCl ₄	_____	35. diiodine pentoxide	_____
11. P ₂ O ₅	_____	36. tin(II) acetate	_____
12. NaNO ₃	_____	37. cobalt(II) chlorite	_____
13. AuI ₃	_____	38. silver hypochlorite	_____
14. Zn(HCO ₃) ₂	_____	39. sodium phosphate	_____
15. KMnO ₄	_____	40. ammonium hydrogen sulfate	_____
16. NBr ₃	_____	41. iron(II) sulfate	_____
17. KOH	_____	42. magnesium nitrite	_____
18. Fe ₃ N ₂	_____	43. copper(II) hydroxide	_____
19. Hg ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	_____	44. hypochlorous acid	_____
20. HNO ₂ (aq)	_____	45. lithium chromate	_____
21. (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₃	_____	46. tetraphosphorus heptasulfide	_____
22. MgS	_____	47. potassium nitrate	_____
23. AlPO ₄	_____	48. silver perchlorate	_____
24. Ca(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂	_____	49. ammonium oxide	_____
25. AgCN	_____	50. iron(III) chlorate	_____

Write correct formulas of the compounds formed when the positive ions in the vertical column combine with the negative ions listed across the top row. The first two are done for you.

	carbonate	hydroxide	nitrate	oxide	phosphate	sulphite
aluminum	$\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$					
ammonium	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$					
barium						
calcium						
cobalt(III)						
copper(I)						
copper(II)						
iron(III)						
lead(II)						
lead(IV)						
magnesium						
manganese(II)						
potassium						
silver						
sodium						
zinc						

ANSWER KEY:

1. Pb(ClO ₂) ₂	<u>lead(II) chlorite</u>	26. barium carbonate	<u>BaCO₃</u>
2. S ₂ F ₁₀	<u>disulfur decafluoride</u>	27. zinc bromide	<u>ZnBr₂</u>
3. Co ₂ O ₃	<u>cobalt(III) oxide</u>	28. nickel(II) chloride	<u>NiCl₂</u>
4. Al(ClO ₄) ₃	<u>aluminum perchlorate</u>	29. chromic acid	<u>H₂CrO₄(aq)</u>
5. Na ₂ CrO ₄	<u>sodium chromate</u>	30. disilicon hexafluoride	<u>Si₂F₆</u>
6. HC ₂ H ₃ O ₂ (aq)	<u>acetic acid</u>	31. lithium fluoride	<u>LiF</u>
7. CaF ₂	<u>calcium fluoride</u>	32. carbonic acid	<u>H₂CO₃(aq)</u>
8. NiCr ₂ O ₇	<u>nickel(II) dichromate</u>	33. strontium(II) sulfate	<u>SrSO₄</u>
9. HI(aq)	<u>hydroiodic acid</u>	34. mercury(I) sulfide	<u>Hg₂S</u>
10. SnCl ₄	<u>tin(IV) chloride</u>	35. diiodine pentoxide	<u>I₂O₅</u>
11. P ₂ O ₅	<u>diphosphorus pentaoxide</u>	36. tin(II) acetate	<u>Sn(C₂H₃O₂)₂</u>
12. NaNO ₃	<u>sodium nitrate</u>	37. cobalt(II) chlorite	<u>Co(ClO₂)₂</u>
13. AuI ₃	<u>gold(III) iodide</u>	38. silver hypochlorite	<u>AgClO</u>
14. Zn(HCO ₃) ₂	<u>zinc hydrogen carbonate</u>	39. sodium phosphate	<u>Na₃PO₄</u>
15. KMnO ₄	<u>potassium permanganate</u>	40. ammonium hydrogen sulfate	<u>NH₄HSO₄</u>
16. NBr ₃	<u>nitrogen tribromide</u>	41. iron(II) sulfate	<u>FeSO₄</u>
17. KOH	<u>potassium hydroxide</u>	42. magnesium nitrite	<u>Mg(NO₂)₂</u>
18. Fe ₃ N ₂	<u>iron(II) nitride</u>	43. copper(II) hydroxide	<u>Cu(OH)₂</u>
19. Hg ₃ (PO ₄) ₂	<u>mercury(II) phosphate</u>	44. hypochlorous acid	<u>HClO(aq)</u>
20. HNO ₂ (aq)	<u>nitrous acid</u>	45. lithium chromate	<u>Li₂CrO₄</u>
21. (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₃	<u>ammonium sulfite</u>	46. tetraphosphorus heptasulfide	<u>P₄S₇</u>
22. MgS	<u>magnesium sulfide</u>	47. potassium nitrate	<u>KNO₃</u>
23. AlPO ₄	<u>aluminum phosphate</u>	48. silver perchlorate	<u>AgClO₄</u>
24. Ca(C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₂	<u>calcium acetate</u>	49. ammonium oxide	<u>(NH₄)₂O</u>
25. AgCN	<u>silver cyanide</u>	50. iron(III) chlorate	<u>Fe(ClO₃)₃</u>

	carbonate	hydroxide	nitrate	oxide	phosphate	sulfite
aluminum	$\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$	$\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$	$\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$	Al_2O_3	AlPO_4	$\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_3)_3$
ammonium	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{CO}_3$	NH_4OH	NH_4NO_3	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{O}$	$(\text{NH}_4)_3\text{PO}_4$	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_3$
barium	BaCO_3	$\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	BaO	$\text{Ba}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	BaSO_3
calcium	CaCO_3	$\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	CaO	$\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	CaSO_3
cobalt(III)	$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$	$\text{Co}(\text{OH})_3$	$\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_3$	Co_2O_3	CoPO_4	$\text{Co}_2(\text{SO}_3)_3$
copper(I)	Cu_2CO_3	CuOH	CuNO_3	Cu_2O	Cu_3PO_4	Cu_2SO_3
copper(II)	CuCO_3	$\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	CuO	$\text{Cu}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	CuSO_3
iron(III)	$\text{Fe}_2(\text{CO}_3)_3$	$\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_3$	$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$	Fe_2O_3	FePO_4	$\text{Fe}_2(\text{SO}_3)_3$
lead(II)	PbCO_3	$\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	PbO	$\text{Fe}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	PbSO_3
lead(IV)	$\text{Pb}(\text{CO}_3)_2$	$\text{Pb}(\text{OH})_4$	$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_4$	PbO_2	$\text{Pb}_3(\text{PO}_4)_4$	$\text{Pb}(\text{SO}_3)_2$
magnesium	MgCO_3	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	MgO	$\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	MgSO_3
manganese(II)	MnCO_3	$\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	MnO	$\text{Mn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	MnSO_3
potassium	K_2CO_3	KOH	KNO_3	K_2O	K_3PO_4	K_2SO_3
silver	Ag_2CO_3	AgOH	AgNO_3	Ag_2O	Ag_3PO_4	Ag_2SO_3
sodium	Na_2CO_3	NaOH	NaNO_3	Na_2O	Na_3PO_4	Na_2SO_3
zinc	ZnCO_3	$\text{Zn}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	ZnO	$\text{Zn}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$	ZnSO_3