



Inorganic Revision Sheet

Ion Tests for AQA

Ammonium, NH_4^+

Test: Add sodium hydroxide and warm
Result: Ammonia formed (turn damp red litmus paper blue)



Turns damp red litmus paper blue

Halide Ions, Cl^- , Br^- and I^-

Test: Add dilute nitric acid followed by silver nitrate
Result: Solid precipitate forms
Precipitates have different solubilities in ammonia (NH_3)



WHITE precipitate dissolves in dilute ammonia (NH_3)



CREAM precipitate dissolves in concentrated ammonia (NH_3)



YELLOW precipitate unable to dissolve in concentrated ammonia (NH_3)

Carbonate Ion, CO_3^{2-}

Test: Add weak acid (aq)
Result: Effervescence (gas produced), gas turns limewater from colourless to cloudy



Turns limewater cloudy
(from colourless)

Sulfate Ion, SO_4^{2-}

Test: Add acidified Barium Chloride, $\text{BaCl}_{(\text{aq})}$
Result: White precipitate forms



WHITE precipitate