What is the mass of silver chlorate (191.32 g/mol) that releases 0.466 L of oxygen gas at STP.

Solution.

Write the chemical reaction path:

$$2AgClO_3 \rightarrow 2AgCl + 3O_2 \uparrow;$$

2 moles of silver chlorate( $AgClO_3$ ) releases 3 moles of oxygen. The volume of 1 mole of gas at STP is 22.41 L. So find that:

2 \* 191.32 g(*AgClO*<sub>3</sub>) - 3 \* 22.41 L(*O*<sub>2</sub>)

And x g of silver chlorate releases 0.466 L of oxygen

$$x g(AgClO_3) - 0.446 L(O_2);$$

Find x:

$$x = \frac{2*191.32*0.446}{3*22.4} = 2.54 \text{ g}(AgClO_3);$$

Answer: 2.54 g(*AgClO*<sub>3</sub>);