

**Task:**

A colorless, odorless and tasteless gas, which is neutral to litmus paper and 14.4 times less dense than air is

**Solution:**

The ratio of densities of two different gases is equal to the ratio of their molar weights.

$$\rho_1/\rho_2 = MW_1 / MW_2$$

The molar weight of air is 29 g/mol

$$\rho_1/\rho_2 = 14.4 = MW_1 / MW_2$$

$$29 / MW_2 = 14.4$$

$$MW_2 = 29 / 14.4 = 2.01$$

The only one gas has molar weight 2. It's H<sub>2</sub>. And it is really colorless, odorless and tasteless gas, neutral to litmus paper

**Answer:** This gas is H<sub>2</sub>