

Answer on Question #44030, Chemistry, Other

Question:

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(a) how many molecules are in the bottle of nail polish remover

(b) how many atoms are in the bottle

(c) how many carbon atoms are in the bottle

Answer:

a) The quantity of ethyl acetate molecules in the bottle is (N_a is Avogadro constant; n is amount of substance):

$$N = N_a \cdot n = 6.022 \cdot 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot 2.5 = 1.5055 \cdot 10^{24}$$

b) The quantity of atoms in the bottle is (14 is the quantity of atoms in ethyl acetate molecule):

$$N_A = N \cdot 14 = 1.5055 \cdot 10^{24} \cdot 14 = 2.108 \cdot 10^{25}$$

c) The quantity of carbon atoms in the bottle is (4 is the quantity of carbon atoms in ethyl acetate molecule):

$$N_c = N \cdot 4 = 1.5055 \cdot 10^{24} \cdot 4 = 6.022 \cdot 10^{24}$$