Answer on Question#61193 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

how many milliliters of air are needed to neutralize oxidize 4lbs of butyl butyrate (C6H16O).find the number of grams of nitrogen gas present in air for the combustion.what is the volume reacted in liters for the nitrogen gas to oxidize butyl butyrate? if the air that will be used or the oxidation of butyl butyrate is a wet air and has 180 grams of moisture (H2O vapor) find the volume the wet air in liters

Answer:

First we find the amount of oxygen, needed for hte butyl butyrate combustion from the equation:

 $\begin{array}{rll} 2C_{6}H_{16}O + 19 & O_{2} \rightarrow 12CO_{2} + 16H_{2}O & 4lbs = 1,81kg = 1810g \\ \\ 208 & 608 \\ \\ 17,4mol & x \ mol & x = 50,86 \ mol \ or \ 50,86 \times 22,4 = 1139,24l \end{array}$

Volume of the air we find from the proportion

1139,24l of O₂ - 21% (x) l of air - 100% x= 5425 l or **5 425 000ml of air**

amount of nitrogen gas we find from the proportion

5425 | of air -100% (x)| of N₂ - 78% x= 4231,5 | which is 188,9 mol

m N₂= 188,9×28=**5289,2**g

the number of nitrogen gas to oxidize butyl butyrate is 0, because nitrogen gas from the air does not react with the organic compound.

the amount of air with moisture we can find as

volume of dry air+ volume of water vapour(180 g of water -224 l)

volume of wet air = 5425+224=**5649 l**

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