

Answer on Question #64718, Chemistry / Inorganic Chemistry

if ozone is present in air at the odor threshold and if oxygen is 21% of the air, how many O₂ molecules are there per O₃ molecules? What is the ratio of O₂ to O₃ molecules?

Answer

odor threshold – 0,02mg/L

In 100L air:

$m(\text{O}_3)=2\text{mg}$

$$n = \frac{m}{M} = \frac{0,0000021}{48} = 4,2 \cdot 10^{-8} (\text{O}_3)$$

$N = n \cdot N_A = 4,2 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot 6,02 \cdot 10^{23} = 2,53 \cdot 10^{16}$ O₃ molecules., ratio O₂ to O₃:

$3\text{O}_2 = 2\text{O}_3$

$$\frac{3\text{O}_2}{x} = \frac{2\text{O}_3}{2,53 \cdot 10^{16}}$$

$$x = \frac{3 \cdot 2,53 \cdot 10^{16}}{2} = 3,795 \cdot 10^{16}, \text{O}_2 \text{ molecules contained in O}_3$$

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