

Answer on Question #70670, Chemistry / General Chemistry:

Consider a tray that is 25cm by 40 cm. The mass of the gold plated on the top surface of the tray is 3.86grams. Given that the density of gold is $19.3\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ determine the thickness of the gold on the top of the tray. I need the answers for the following: length, width, mass, density, volume, area, and thickness, put in the calculations so I can see how you got the answers.

Solution.

$$l = 25\text{cm} = 0,25\text{m}$$

$$b = 40\text{cm} = 0,4\text{m}$$

$$\rho = 19,3\text{g} / \text{cm}^3$$

$$m = 3,86\text{g}$$

$$d - ?$$

Weight – m

Density - ρ

Length – l

Width – b

Thickness – d

Area – S

Volume - V

Solution weight:

$$m = \rho \cdot V$$

Volume, volume is the product of length and width and thickness:

$$V = l \cdot b \cdot d$$

So we get the formula:

$$m = \rho \cdot l \cdot b \cdot d$$

$$d = \frac{m}{\rho \cdot l \cdot b}$$

Substitute in the formula numerical data:

$$d = \frac{m}{\rho \cdot l \cdot b} = \frac{3,86\text{g}}{19,3\text{g} / \text{cm}^3 \cdot 25\text{cm} \cdot 40\text{cm}}$$

$$d = 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{cm} = 2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{m}$$

Answer: $d = 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{cm} = 2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{m}$.