Answer on Question #72669, Chemistry / General Chemistry:

Determine the mass of water (in g) produced from the complete combustion of $6.97 \times 10^{-2} \text{ g}$ of $C_2H_6O_2$ with excess oxygen.

Solution.

$$m(C_2H_6O_2) = 6.97 \cdot 10^{-2} g = 0.0697 g$$

 $M(C_2H_6O_2) = 62g / mol$

$$m(H_2O)-?$$

Reaction equation:

$$2C_2H_6O_2 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4CO_2 + 6H_2O$$

Amount of ethanol:

$$v\left(C_{2}H_{6}O_{2}\right) = \frac{m\left(C_{2}H_{6}O_{2}\right)}{M\left(C_{2}H_{6}O_{2}\right)} = \frac{0.0697g}{62g \ / \ mol} = 0.001124mol$$

Water:

$$v(H_2O) = \frac{5}{2}v(C_2H_6O_2) = \frac{5}{2} \cdot 0.001124mol$$

$$v(H_2O) = 0.00281mol$$

Mass of water (in g):

$$m(H_2O) = 0.00281 mol \cdot 18g / mol$$

 $m(H_2O) = 0.0506g$

Answer: $m(H_2O) = 0.0506g$.

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