

Answer on Question #73002 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

Question: 1 cubic foot of water has a mass of 62.4 pounds, what is the density of water in g/cm^3 step by step (conversion factor)

a car has an EPA mileage rating of 3.0×10^1 miles per gallon, what is this rating in mL^{-1} ?

Solution:

1. $1 \text{ ft}^3 = 28316.8 \text{ mL} = 28316.8 \text{ cm}^3$;

1 pound = 453.592 g;

$d(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = m/V = 453,592/28316.8 = 0.016 \text{ g}/\text{cm}^3$.

2. 1 gal = 3.785 L

So a car has an EPA mileage rating of

$30/3.785 = 7.926$ miles per litre; and $30/3785 = 0.008$ miles per millilitre

In mL^{-1} : $30 \times 3785 = 113550$.

Answer: 1. $0.016 \text{ g}/\text{cm}^3$;

2. 7.926 miles per litre; in $\text{mL}^{-1} = 113550$.

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