

## Answer on Question #76319, Chemistry / General Chemistry

A chemist must prepare 875.mL

of 3.00M

aqueous nickel(II) chloride NiCl<sub>2</sub>

working solution. He'll do this by pouring out some 3.43M

aqueous nickel(II) chloride stock solution into a graduated cylinder and diluting it with distilled water.

Calculate the volume in mL

of the nickel(II) chloride stock solution that the chemist should pour out.

### Solution

$$V_2 = 875 \text{ mL} = 0.875 \text{ L}$$

$$c_2 = 3.00 \text{ M}$$

$$c_1 = 3.43 \text{ M}$$

$$V_1 = ?$$

Find amount of chemical substance of NiCl<sub>2</sub> in the working solution:

$$c = n/V \Rightarrow n = c \cdot V$$

$$n_2(\text{NiCl}_2) = c_2 \cdot V_2;$$

$$n_2(\text{NiCl}_2) = 3.00 \cdot 0.875 = 2.625 \text{ (mol)}.$$

Amount of chemical substance is the same in the working solution and in the stock solution:

$$n_2(\text{NiCl}_2) = n_1(\text{NiCl}_2);$$

$$n_1(\text{NiCl}_2) = 2.625 \text{ mol}.$$

Find volume of stock solution:

$$c = n/V \Rightarrow V = n/c;$$

$$V_1 = n_1(\text{NiCl}_2)/c_1;$$

$$V_1 = 2.625/3.43 = 0.765 \text{ (L)} = 765 \text{ mL}.$$

**Answer:** 765 mL