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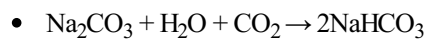
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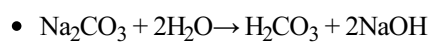
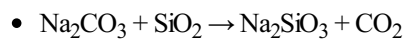
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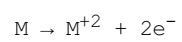
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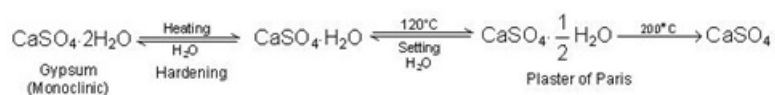
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- The oxides and hydroxides of both Be and Al are amphoteric and dissolve in sodium hydroxide as well as in hydrochloric acid.

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- Like Al, Be is not readily attacked by acids because of the presence of an oxide film.



Uses

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- Calcium oxide is called lime or quick lime. Its main industrial uses are
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