

Ionic substances- form when a metal reacts with a non-metal/ They contain charged particles called ions.

Charged particle- a particle that carries an electric charge.

Ion- positively or negatively charged particles- eg positively charged hydrogen, sodium and potassium atoms. Ion charge helps determine a substance's acidity or alkalinity.

Molten- molten means reduced to liquid form by heating. It is mainly used to describe rock, glass or metal.

Reduction- A reaction in which oxygen is removed from a substance. Reduction also means a gain in electrons.

Oxidation- A reaction in which oxygen combines with a substance. Oxidation also means a loss of electrons.

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