
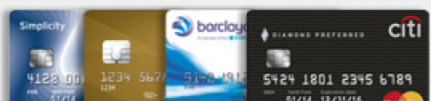


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pH of Common Chemicals

Acids & Bases

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Here's a list of the approximate pH of some common chemicals.

Acids

- 0 - Hydrochloric Acid (HCl)
- 1.0 - Battery Acid (H_2SO_4 sulfuric acid)
- 2.0 - Lemon Juice
- 2.2 - Vinegar
- 3.0 - Apples
- 4.0 - Wine and Beer
- 4.5 - Tomatoes
- 6.6 - Milk



The pH of lemon juice is around 2, making this fruit highly acidic.

*kotz, stock.xchng***Neutral**

- 7.0 - Pure Water

Bases

- 7.4 - Human Blood
- 8.3 - Baking Soda (Sodium Bicarbonate)
- 10.5 - Milk of Magnesia
- 11.0 - Ammonia
- 12.4 - Lime (Calcium Hydroxide)
- 13.0 - Lye
- 14.0 - Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH)

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