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## **Hydrogen Peroxide and bleach experiment?**

so for the past week ive been mixing a few liquids togather in a container with a quarter inside.today i put bleach and peroxide in and noticed alot of bubbles.what exactly is going on here?is it dangerous?whats the liquid inside become?

**Update**: note: im basically trying to corrode the quarter as fast as possible,and i know not to mix bleach and ammonia im not retarded.

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Best Answer: The bubbles are O2 gas from the hydrogen peroxide, H2O2. Did you notice any additional odor? A stronger odor of chlorine perhaps? If so, the Cl2 may be produced. Instead, the Cl in bleach, NaOCl, is reduced to chloride ion, Cl-.

You may want to recheck the results. Leave out the quarter, and see if you get a reaction between bleach and peroxide. Then test the quarter with each solution, one at a time.

The reaction is ....

H2O2(aq) + NaOCl(aq) --> NaCl(aq) + O2(g) + H2O

H2O2 --> O2 + 2H+ + 2e-

2H+ + OCI- + 2e- --> CI- + H2O

H2O2 + OCI- --> CI- + H2O

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When the bleach is poured in, the hydrogen peroxide decomposes. What is left is salt water and oxygen, because hydrogen peroxide is a water molecule with and extra oxygen. When hydrogen peroxide breaks up, it loses that extra oxygen. (NaClO + H2O2 → NaCl + H2O + O2).  Source(s): http://library.thinkquest.org/3347/h2o2+bleach4.html and http://fish.bakerweb.biz/oxygen.html  bfj · 8 years ago  I 0 Comment  Comment  Answer Questions  If the pressure of CO2 above a solution saturated in CO2 is decreased from 2 atm to 0.02 atm, the CO2 concentration in the solution would?  Is it safe to gauge up 22G to a 16G?  Which of the following molecules would not be expected to be soluble in water?  Can you use hydrogen peroxide to bleach hair  In the experiment, elephant toothpaste, can hydrogen peroxide be replaced with rubbing alcohol or bleach?  How can I use hydrogen peroxide to bleach my hair?  Answer Questions  If the pressure of CO2 above a solution saturated in CO2 is decreased from 2 atm to 0.02 atm, the CO2 concentration in the solution would?  Is it safe to gauge up 22G to a 16G?  Which of the following molecules would not be expected to be soluble in water?  Could someone please help me identify the	Home	Mail Flickr Tumblr News Sports Finance Entertainment Lifestyle Answers  Search Answers Search Web	Groups Mobile More ✓  Sign in Mail
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