

Percent Composition Practice

Name/Period: _____

Guided Notes:

1. Define percent composition.
2. What is the general equation used to solve for percent composition?
3. What do the percentages of the elements in a compound need to add up to?
4. Find the percent by mass of each element in NaNO_3 using the equation in #2. **SHOW YOUR WORK!!!**

Complete the following percent composition practice problems. Show all of your work!

1. Determine the percent composition of calcium in calcium chloride (CaCl_2).
2. Calculate the percent composition of sodium sulfate (Na_2SO_4).
3. Which has the larger percent by mass of sulfur, H_2SO_3 or $\text{H}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$?
4. Which has the higher percent hydrogen- phosphoric acid (H_3PO_4) or hydrochloric acid (HCl)?

