Answer on Question #63699, Chemistry / General Chemistry

Ammonia perchlorate (NH4ClO4) is solid rocket fuel. It reacts with itself to produce nitrogen gas (N2), chlorine gas (Cl2), oxygen gas (O2) water (H2O) and a great deal of energy. What mass of chlorine gas is produced by the reaction of 1.26g of ammonia perchlorate?

Solution

10 NH₄ClO₄
$$\rightarrow$$
 5 N₂ + 5 Cl₂ + 20 O₂ +2 H₂O

$$n(\text{NH4ClO4}) = \frac{m(\text{NH4ClO4})}{M(\text{NH4ClO4})}$$

$$n(\text{NH4ClO4}) = \frac{1.26 \text{ g}}{117.49 \text{ g/moll}} = 0,1072 \text{ moll}$$

$$n(Cl2) = n(\text{NH4ClO4}) \cdot \frac{5}{10} (from \ the \ equation \ of \ the \ reaction) = 0,0053 moll$$

$$m(Cl2) = n(Cl2) \cdot M(Cl2) = 0.0053 * 70.9060 = 0.3802 g$$

Answer: $m(Cl_2) = 0.3802 g$.

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