

Solubility of Some Common Ionic Compounds in Water at 298.15 K

Ion	H ⁺ Na ⁺ NH ₄ ⁺ , NO ₃ ⁻ ClO ₃ ⁻ , ClO ₄ ⁻ CH ₃ COO ⁻	F ⁻	Cl ⁻ Br ⁻ I ⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻	CO ₃ ²⁻ PO ₄ ³⁻ SO ₃ ²⁻	IO ₃ ⁻ OOC ⁻ COO ²⁻	S ²⁻	OH ⁻
Solubility greater than or equal to 0.1 mol/L (very soluble)	most	most	most	most	H ⁺ Na ⁺ K ⁺ NH ₄ ⁺	H ⁺ Na ⁺ K ⁺ NH ₄ ⁺ Li ⁺ Ni ²⁺ Zn ²⁺	H ⁺ Na ⁺ K ⁺ NH ₄ ⁺ Li ⁺ Mg ²⁺ Ca ²⁺	H ⁺ Na ⁺ K ⁺ NH ₄ ⁺ Li ⁺ Sr ²⁺ Ca ²⁺ Ba ²⁺
Solubility less than 0.1 mol/L (slightly soluble)	RbClO ₄ CsClO ₄ AgCH ₃ COO Hg ₂ (CH ₃ COO) ₂	Li ⁺ Mg ²⁺ Ca ²⁺ Sr ²⁺ Ba ²⁺ Fe ²⁺ Hg ₂ ²⁺ Pb ²⁺	Cu ⁺ Ag ⁺ Hg ₂ ²⁺ Hg ²⁺ Pb ²⁺	Ca ²⁺ Sr ²⁺ Ba ²⁺ Hg ₂ ²⁺ Pb ²⁺ Ag ⁺	most Exception: Li ₂ CO ₃ is soluble	most Exceptions: Co(IO ₃) ₂ Fe ₂ (C ₂ O ₄) ₃ are soluble	most	most

Note: This solubility table is only a guideline that is established using the K_{sp} values. A concentration of 0.1 mol/L corresponds to approximately 10 g/L to 30 g/L depending on molar mass.

Flame Colour of Elements

Element	Symbol	Colour
lithium	Li	red
sodium	Na	yellow
potassium	K	violet
rubidium	Rb	violet
cesium	Cs	violet
calcium	Ca	yellowish red
strontium	Sr	scarlet red
barium	Ba	yellowish green
copper	Cu	blue to green
boron	B	yellowish green
lead	Pb	blue-white

Note: The flame test can be used to determine the identity of a metal or a metal ion. Blue to green indicates a range of colours that might appear.