

SUMMARY

- Acids are sour in taste.
- Bases are bitter in taste and soapy to touch.
- Acid turns blue litmus red. Bases turn red litmus blue.
- Substances which are neither acidic nor basic are called neutral.
- Solutions of substances that show different colour in acidic, basic and neutral solutions are called indicators.
- An acid and a base neutralise each other and form a salt.
- A salt may be acidic, basic or neutral in nature.