

<b>REACTION CATEGORY</b>	<b>SYNTHESIS OR DIRECT COMBINATION</b>
<b>REACTION DESCRIPTION</b>	In these reactions, two different molecules or atoms unite to usually form a single substance.
<b>REACTION FORMAT</b>	$A + B \rightarrow AB$
<b>REACTION GUIDELINES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Direct union of two elements will produce a binary compound.</li> <li>2. Metallic oxides and carbon dioxide react to produce carbonates.</li> <li>3. Binary salts and oxygen react to produce a chlorate.</li> <li>4. Metallic oxides and water react to produce a base.</li> <li>5. Nonmetallic oxides and water react to produce an acid.</li> </ol>
<b>REACTION GUIDELINE EXAMPLES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <math>2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO</math></li> <li>2. <math>Na_2O + CO_2 \rightarrow Na_2CO_3</math></li> <li>3. <math>2KCl + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2KClO_3</math></li> <li>4. <math>Na_2O + H_2O \rightarrow 2NaOH</math></li> <li>5. <math>N_2O_5 + H_2O \rightarrow 2HNO_3</math></li> </ol>

### Synthesis Reaction Practice

