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Posted by Anonymous on Wed, 2021-09-01 08:53

Thermite reaction: Last term we tried to run the thermite reaction, however I was unable to light the reaction mixture using either sparklers or magnesium ribbon. I assumed that this was unable to react due to the fact that I'd originally tried to ignite with a sparkler bent like the magnesium ribbon not piercing the filter paper and thus the reaction mixture had been exposed to atmosphere too long to react. How would you suggest that I dispose of the thermite reaction mixture in this scenario?

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Submitted by sat on 01 September 2021

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