

chemical reactivity *(chem-i-cal-re-ac-tiv-i-ty)*

Definition

n. The tendency of a substance to engage in chemical reactions, either by itself or with other materials, and to produce new substances.

Example Sentence

The **chemical reactivity** of a substance can determine its usefulness in industrial applications.

More Example Sentences

Understanding the **chemical reactivity** of elements helps scientists predict how they will interact.

Synonyms

chemical activity; reactivity; responsiveness

Antonyms

inertness; stability; passivity

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