

Likewise, the molecular weights of CaCO_3 (MW_{CaCO_3}) and CaO (MW_{CaO}) are as follows:

$$MW_{\text{CaCO}_3} = A_{\text{Ca}} + A_{\text{C}} + 3(A_{\text{O}})$$

$$= 40.08 \text{ g/mol} + 12.01 \text{ g/mol} + (3)(16.00 \text{ g/mol}) = 100.09 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$MW_{\text{CaO}} = A_{\text{Ca}} + A_{\text{O}}$$

$$= 40.08 \text{ g/mol} + 16.00 \text{ g/mol} = 56.08 \text{ g/mol}$$

Such that the mass of CaCO_3 (m_{CaCO_3}) is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\text{CaCO}_3} &= (8.0 \text{ lb}_m) \left(\frac{MW_{\text{CaCO}_3}}{MW_{\text{CaO}}} \right) \\ &= (8.0 \text{ lb}_m) \left(\frac{100.09 \text{ g/mol}}{56.08 \text{ g/mol}} \right) = 14.3 \text{ lb}_m \end{aligned}$$