



Specific Heat

Chem Worksheet 10-1

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Use the data in the table to answer the following questions.

Substance	Specific Heat Capacity (J/g °C)
water	4.184 J/g °C
aluminum	0.89 J/g °C
silicon	0.703 J/g °C
iron	0.45 J/g °C
copper	0.387 J/g °C
silver	0.24 J/g °C
gold	0.129 J/g °C
lead	0.128 J/g °C

Useful Equations

$$q = mc\Delta T \quad T_c = 5/9(T_f - 32)$$
$$\Delta T = T_{\text{final}} - T_{\text{initial}} \quad T_K = T_c + 273$$
$$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g} \quad 1 \text{ kcal} = 1000 \text{ cal}$$
$$1 \text{ cal} = 4.184 \text{ J}$$

1. Calculate the energy required to heat a beaker of water at 20 °C to boiling. The mass of the water is 85.0 g.
2. A water heater warms 35000 g of water from a temperature of 14.7 °C to a temperature of 83.7°C. Determine the amount of energy (in joules) required.
3. Determine the temperature change that will occur when 300-J of energy is applied to 20. g of gold.
4. When 995-J of heat is applied to a sample of iron metal the temperature increases by 45.0 °C. Determine the mass of the metal sample.
5. A silver ring has a mass of 142.66 g. How many calories of heat are required to increase the temperature from 12.3 °C to 170.0 °C?
6. A heat energy of 475 J is applied to a sample of glass with a mass of 28.4 g. Its temperature increases from -9.6 °C to 15.5 °C. Calculate the specific heat of glass.
7. What is the mass of copper that increases its temperature by 456 °C when 200,000 J of energy is applied?
8. How much energy (in kJ) is lost by a 348000 g iron statue that goes from a temperature of 345 K to a temperature of 280 K?
9. When 5800 joules of energy are applied to a 15456 g piece of lead metal, how much does the temperature change by?
10. A 9.84 oz ingot of unknown metal is heated from 73.2 °F to 191.2 °F. This requires 3.91 kcal of energy. Calculate the specific heat of the metal and determine its identity.
*(1 ounce (oz) = 28.35 grams)