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Heat conductors and Heat Insulators

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Definition	Heat conductors are materials that _____ heat to flow through them	Heat insulators are materials that _____ heat to flow through them
Importance	• The base of iron is made of metal that enable it to conduct heat so that clothes can be ironed quickly • Mercury in thermometers is a good conductor and can detect changes in temperature very quickly	• Oven gloves are heat insulators that prevent your hands from getting burned • Cooking utensils made of wood are capable of preventing heat from flowing to the hand while cooking

1. Thermal equilibrium

- Two objects which are in **thermal contact** can transfer heat energy between them.
- The heat energy is transferred from the object with _____ temperature to the object with lower temperature
- When there is **no net transfer of** _____ **energy** between objects, the objects are said to be in **thermal equilibrium**.
- Two objects that are in thermal equilibrium has the _____ **temperature**

