

Item 1.

Due to the acute injuries that resulted into swellings and excessive joint pain to a section of the participants on the school's sports team in the recently concluded sports activities, a school is exploring an innovative method to locally produce instant cold packs.

Their idea involves using some of the solid compounds in their science room. This approach would potentially reduce the cost of buying commercial instant packs.

However, the school needs to determine which of the solids can be dissolved in water with absorption of heat from the surroundings and hence cause a cooling effect on the affected body part.

The school has tasked one of its students to carry out the investigation and provided her with the following:

Solids X and Q; which are samples of solids from the science room.

Task

- (a) As Chemistry learner with the materials available to you;
- (i) Design an experiment you will carry out to help school make the right choice. (***Your design should include the following; aim, variables, hypothesis, procedures, risks and mitigation***)

Aim: An experiment *to determine the solid that absorbs the highest amount of heat by dissolving solid Q and X in a water.*

Variables:

Independent: *Type of solid used*

Dependent: *Temperature of the solution*

Controlled: - *Volume of water used*

-*Amount of solid used*

Hypothesis: when solids Q and X are dissolved in water, *Solid Q absorbs the high*

est amount of heat since it has greater reduction in the initial temperature of water than solid X

Materials used:

Thermometer

Weighing balance

2 Plastic beakers

Spatula

Measuring cylinder

Distilled water

Solids x and Q

Procedure

25.00cm³ of distilled water are measured using a measuring cylinder and transferred into a plastic beaker

The initial temperature of water is measured and recorded using a thermometer

Using a weighing balance, 2.0g of Q are measured and then added into beaker containing water using a spatula.

The mixture is immediately stirred using the thermometer until the solid completely dissolves in water and then the final temperature of the solution is measured and recorded.

The temperature change is then calculated from the formula;

Temperature change = final temperature – initial temperature

The experiment is repeated several times to obtain consistent results

The procedures above are repeated using solid X.

The results are recorded in the suitable table

Risks and Mitigation

| Risk | Mitigation |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Broken thermometer can cause cuts to the skin | Wearing protective gears like gloves, closed shoes Handle thermometer with care |

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| <i>Spilling of solutions on mixing</i> | <i>- Wearing protective gears like gloves, closed shoes</i> |
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(ii) Carry out the experiment and record your data.

Table of Results

Volume of water used **25.00 cm³**

| <i>Type of solid</i> | Q | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Experiment number</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| <i>Final temperature of solution(°C)</i> | 18.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 |
| <i>Initial temperature of water(°C)</i> | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| <i>Temperature change(°C)</i> | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 |

| <i>Type of solid</i> | X | | |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Experiment number</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| <i>Final temperature of solution (°C)</i> | 21.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| <i>Initial temperature of water(°C)</i> | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 |
| <i>Temperature change(°C)</i> | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |

(iii) Analyse your results appropriately to determine maximum heat in each case; during the dissolution of the solids in water.

Analysis of data

$$\text{Average Temperature change for Q} = \frac{6.0 + 6.0}{2} = \frac{12.0}{2} = 6.0\text{cm}^3$$

$$\text{Average Temperature change for R} = \frac{4.0 + 4.0}{2} = \frac{8.0}{2} = 4.0\text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Mass of water used} = \text{density} \times \text{volume} = (1 \times 25.00) = 25\text{g}$$

$$\text{Total mass of solution} = (2.0 + 25.00) = 27\text{g}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Heat change for Q} &= \text{mass of solution} \times \text{specific heat capacity} \times \text{temperature change} \\ &= 27 \times 4.2 \times 6.0\end{aligned}$$

$$= +680.4\text{ J}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Heat change for R} &= \text{mass of solution} \times \text{specific heat capacity} \times \text{temperature change} \\ &= 27 \times 4.2 \times 4.0\end{aligned}$$

$$= +453.6\text{ J}$$

Interpretation: Solid **Q** dissolves in water with a greater deduction in temperature and absorbs 680.4J which is greater than 453.5J absorbed when **X** is dissolved in water

(b) What conclusions and recommendations can the school deduce from your findings?

Conclusion and Recommendation:

Solid **Q** absorbs the highest amount of heat from the surrounding therefore it is recommended to be used by the team manager

ITEM 2

During preparation of substances in industries, such as detergents, some raw materials are dissolved in water to form solutions.

An investor has found out new raw materials, **Q**, and **X** which are dissolved separately in water during the process of making detergents. During the process, some substances dissolve in water with absorption of heat from the surrounding, while others dissolve with evolution of heat to the surrounding

Task

As a learner of chemistry,

- Design an experiment you will carryout to help the investor make an informed decision about

dissolution of the raw materials.

- ii) Carryout the experiment and record your findings.
- iii) What deduction can the investor draw from your findings?

| | Basis of assessment | Assessment criteria | Scoring | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| i) | AIM OF THE EXPERIMENT | An experiment to investigate the heat changes that occur when substances Q, and X dissolve in water | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Variables of the experiment | i) Dependent variable: Temperature change of the solution ii) independent variable: Different substances Q and X iii) controlled variables: Fixed volume of water Fixed mass of substances Q and X used | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hypothesis | Substances Q and X dissolve in water with evolution of heat or dissolve in water with absorption of heat | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Materials used | Thermometer, 1 beakers, electronic balance, 100cm ³ measuring cylinder, Distilled water Thermometer Solids Q and X | 03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Procedures | a) 50 cm ³ of distilled water is measured using a measuring cylinder and is placed in a plastic beaker and its initial temperature noted b) 2g of substance Q is measured using an electronic balance and added to plastic beaker and the mixture is stirred using a thermometer to dissolve and maximum or minimum temperature is noted d) the change in temperature is determined from the formula; = final temperature – initial temperature e) the above procedures are repeated for the other substance X | 04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Risks and mitigation | Risk: Breakage of thermometer Mitigation: Putting the thermometer in the case after use Risk: solutions pouring on the skin or the question paper Mitigation: put on lab coat, gloves, closed shoes | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii) | Presentation of data | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>substance</th><th colspan="3">Q</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mass used(g)</td><td>2.0</td><td>2.0</td><td>2.0</td></tr> <tr> <td>volume of water used (cm³)</td><td>50</td><td>50</td><td>50</td></tr> <tr> <td>Initial temperature of</td><td>25</td><td>25</td><td>25</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | substance | Q | | | Mass used(g) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | volume of water used (cm ³) | 50 | 50 | 50 | Initial temperature of | 25 | 25 | 25 | 12 |
| substance | Q | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass used(g) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| volume of water used (cm ³) | 50 | 50 | 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Initial temperature of | 25 | 25 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| water (°C) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Final temperature of solution (°C) | 30 | 28 | 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change in temperature | 5 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| substance | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mass used(g) | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| volume of water used (cm ³) | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Initial temperature of water (°C) | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Change in temperature | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iii) | Conclusion | <p>Substance Q dissolves in water exothermically</p> <p>Substance X dissolve in water endothermic ally</p> | 02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Substance Q: sodium hydroxide pellets / Anhydrous sodium carbonate

Substance X: ammonium chloride