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Plastic beaker 250ml (250) - H.A. Simultaneous

Thermometer

Spatula

Weighing scale (mass 6g)

Salts O₁ and X

Stop watch

Procedures:

a) Using a measuring cylinder, measure 100cm³ of distilled water into a plastic beaker.

b) Read and record the initial temperature of the water.

c) Add salt O₁ and stir continuously with the thermometer.

d) Read and record temperature of the solution every after 1

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- Using a measuring cylinder, measure 100cm³ of distilled water into a plastic beaker.
- Read and record the initial temperature of the water.
- Add salt Q₁ and stir continuously with the thermometer to dissolve.
- Read and record temperature of the solution every after ½ minute.

for 5 minutes.

e) Record your results in the table below.

f) Repeat procedure from (a) to (e) using salt X.

g) Plot a graph of temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) against time (min).

Risks and mitigations:
Breakage of thermometer

Table of results.

Time (min)	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
Temperature of solution ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Θ_1								
	X								

exothermic $\Delta H = (-ve)$

endothermic $\Delta H = (+ve)$

$$\text{Heat evolved} = MC\Delta\theta$$

Mass = Mass of salt + Mass of water.

$$\text{Density} = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$m = \Delta \times V$$

$$= 100 \times 1$$

$$= 100\text{g}$$

$$\text{Mass} = 100 + 6$$

$$= 106\text{g}$$

$$\Delta\theta = \text{Final temp} - \text{Initial temp}$$

$$= 34.0 - 26.0$$

$$= 8.0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta H = MC\Delta\theta$$

$$100 \times 4.2 \times 8$$

$$\Delta H = \underline{\underline{3561.6\text{J}}}$$

Salt X

$$\Delta H = MC\Delta\theta$$

$$= 106 \times 4.2 \times 10$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4452\text{J}}}$$

$$\Delta\theta = 36.0 - 26.0$$

$$= 10.0^\circ\text{C}$$

Con

From the results, Salt X is seen to have dissolved in water endothermically thus not matching/agreeing with the hypothesis.

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During the manufacture of soap, Sodium hydroxide soln is one of the requirements for making soap. Workers noticed a change in temp of the container that was being used to dissolve Sodium hydroxide into soln. The workers do not understand the change of the temp change of the container and still could not determine when the Sodium hydroxide would fully be dissolved.

You are provided with distilled water and 4g of NaOH. Carry out a scientific investigation when the dissolved sodium hydroxide would be ready for use.

Aim: An experiment to investigate when the dissolved sodium hydroxide would be ready for use.

Hypothesis: Sodium hydroxide dissolves in water liberating heat thus dissolves exothermically.

Variables:

Independent - Time (min)

Dependent - Temperature of the Solution ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Controlled - Mass of NaOH

Volume of water

Apparatus used

Measuring cylinder 100ml

Plastic beaker 250ml

Thermometer

Mass of salt 4g

Stop watch.

Procedures.

- 1) Using a measuring cylinder, measure 60cm^3 of distilled water and pour it into a clean plastic beaker.
- 2) Read and record the initial temperature of the water.
- 3) Add Sodium hydroxide into the plastic beaker with constant stirring using a thermometer.
- 4) Record the temperature of the solution every after 3 minutes for 15 minutes.
- 5) Record your results in the table of results.
- 6) Plot a graph of temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) against time (minutes).

Risks and Mitigations.

Breakage of the thermometer

Mitigation - Handle with care.

- Put it in this case after use.

Skin burns or irritation due to the mixed solution.

Mitigation - Use of personal protective gears for example lab coats and gloves.

Spill Spillage of the solution on the working surface.

Mitigation - Dry the working place thoroughly.

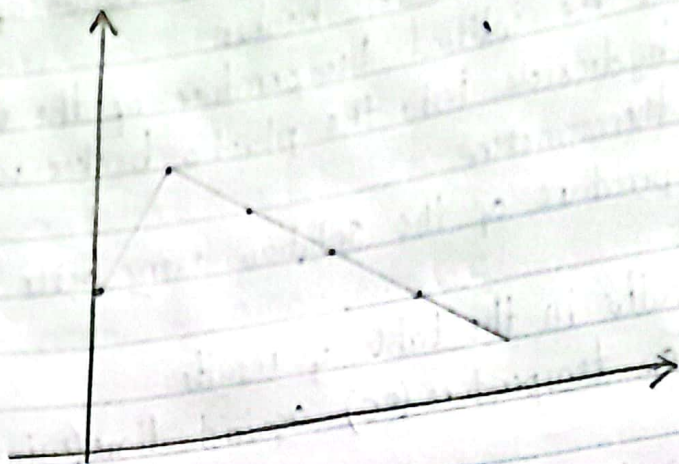
Initial temperature = 22.0°C

Volume of water = 60cm^3

Mass of NaOH = 4.0g

Time (minutes)	0	3	6	9	12
Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)					

Time (minutes)	0	3	6	9	12	15
Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	22.0					



$$\text{Heat evolved} = MC \Delta \theta$$

$$M = \Delta \times V$$

$$= 1 \times 60$$

$$= 60 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{Mass} = 60 + 4$$

$$= 100 \text{ g}$$

$$\Delta \theta = 20.0 - 22.0$$

$$= -2.0^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\Delta H = 100 \times 4.2 \times -2$$

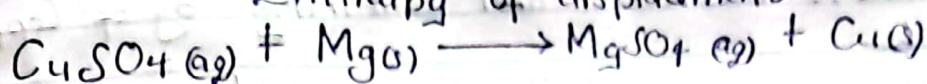
$$\Delta H = -840 \text{ J}$$

$$1000$$

$$= -0.84 \text{ kJ}$$

Conclusion : When ~~84~~ Sodium hydroxide is dissolved, it liberates ~~0.84~~ -0.84 kJ which is ~~in~~ in line with hypothesis making it ready for use.

Enthalpy of displacement.



Is the enthalpy change that occurs when 1 mole of a metal cation is displaced from its solution by a more reactive metal.

Aim: To investigate the heat of displacement of a reaction between Copper(II) sulphate and Magnesium metal.

Hypothesis: The reaction between Copper(II) sulphate and Magnesium liberates heat.

Variables:

Independent - Time of the reaction (minutes)

Dependent - Temperature of the solution

Controlled - volume of water (cm^3)

- Mass of magnesium (g)

- Mass of Copper(II) sulphate (g)

Apparatus:

Plastic beaker 250 ml

Spatula

Thermometer

Copper(II) sulphate solution

Magnesium metal

Measuring cylinder

Procedure

Using a measuring cylinder, measure 70cm^3 of distilled water

and add it into the beaker containing 6g of Copper (II) Sulphate.

- Stir with spatula until the solid dissolves.
- 6g of magnesium metal were added into the solution and stirred using a thermometer.
- Read and record the temperature of the solution for 16 minutes for every 2 minutes.
- Plot a graph of temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) against time (minutes).

Table of results

Time (minutes)	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	26.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	40.0	42.0	44.0

$$\text{Heat evolved} = MC\Delta\theta$$

$$\text{Density} = \frac{M}{V}$$

$$m = \Delta \times V$$

$$= 70 \times 1$$

$$= 70 \text{ g}$$

$$\Delta\theta = \text{Final Temp} - \text{Initial temp}$$

$$= 38.0 - 26.0$$

$$= 12.0^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\Delta H = 70 \times 4.2 \times 12.0$$

$$= 3528 \text{ J}$$

$$1000$$

$$\Delta H = -3.528 \text{ kJ}$$

Conclusion