

14 The fuel used in a camping stove is butane, which is stored in a canister as shown.



Some of the butane in the canister is in a liquid state, and some is a gas.

- (a) When the stove uses the butane gas, some of the liquid butane evaporates.

Explain why the temperature of the canister decreases when the stove is used.

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- (b) The pressure inside the canister is 220 kPa and the temperature of the gas is 21 °C.

- (i) The canister is in the shape of a cylinder of length 0.23 m and radius 0.11 m.

Calculate the number of molecules of butane gas in the canister.

Assume the volume of liquid butane inside the canister is negligible.

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Number of molecules of butane gas =

- (ii) Calculate the r.m.s. speed of the molecules of butane gas.

mass of butane molecule = 9.6×10^{-26} kg

(2)

r.m.s. speed =

(Total for Question 14 = 9 marks)