

### Specific Heat and Heat Capacity Practice Problems

**Be sure to show all work and the answer with the appropriate unit. If a conversion is needed, use factor label.**

$$Q = c_p m \Delta T$$

1. The temperature of 335 g of water changed from 24.5°C to 26.4°C. How much heat did this sample absorb?  
(c for water = 4.18 J/g°C)

2. How much heat in kilojoules has to be removed from 225g of water to lower its temperature from 25.0°C to 10.0°C? (1000 J= 1kJ)

3. How much heat is required to bring 1.0kg of water from 25°C to 99°C? (1000g=1kg)

4. A calorimeter has a specific heat capacity of 1265 J/g°C. A reaction causes the temperature of the 50.0g calorimeter to change from 22.34°C to 25.12°C. How many kilojoules of heat were released in this process?

5. What is the specific heat of silicon (in J/g°C) if it takes 192J to raise the temperature of 45.0g of Si by 6.0°C?

6. Assuming that Coca Cola has the same specific heat as water ( $4.18 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$ ), calculate the amount of heat in kJ transferred when one can (about 350g) is cooled from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $3^\circ\text{C}$ .
7. What is the specific heat (in  $\text{J/g}^\circ\text{C}$ ) of lead if it takes 96J to raise the temperature of a 75g block by  $10^\circ\text{C}$ ?
8. Titanium metal is used as a structural material in many high-tech applications such as jet engines. What is the specific heat of titanium (in  $\text{J/g}^\circ\text{C}$ ) if it takes 89.7 J to raise the temperature of a 33.0g block by  $5.20^\circ\text{C}$ ?
9. Mercury (Hg) is the only metal that exists as a liquid at room temperature. Hg has a specific heat capacity of  $0.140 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$ . How many kilojoules of energy are required to increase 75.0kg of Hg from  $23.0$  to  $52.0^\circ\text{C}$ ?
10. An insulated cup contains 75.0g of water at  $24.00^\circ\text{C}$ . A 26.00g sample of metal at  $82.25^\circ\text{C}$  is added. The final temperature of the water and metal is  $28.34^\circ\text{C}$ . What is the specific heat of the metal?  
**\*hint; this is similar to what you did in LAB this week\***