

Molar Enthalpy Worksheet

A change in enthalpy (ΔH) is a measurement of energy transfer in the form of heat. **Molar enthalpy** is the enthalpy change per mole of a substance involved in a transformation. Examples of transformations are phase changes, dissolving and chemical reactions.

The units are generally expressed as kJ/mole. Thus, the molar enthalpy of **fusion** for water is the energy in kilojoules required to **melt** one mole of ice at its melting point. Positive molar enthalpies ($+\Delta H$) indicate that energy is being gained by the substance, whereas negative molar enthalpies ($-\Delta H$) indicate that energy is lost.

Complete the problems below on a separate piece of paper. Show all work, and express answers with significant figures and proper labels (units and substance).

- 1) Calculate the molar enthalpy of solidification ($\Delta H_{\text{solidification}}$) when 10.00kJ of energy are lost as 30.00g of water are frozen at 0°C . Remember that this value will be negative, because energy is lost when water freezes. (Hint: start by finding out how many moles of water that are freezing)
- 2) Compare your answer in question #1 to the value given for ΔH_{fusion} in problem 19b on p.353 of your textbook. What do you notice? Explain the coincidence, thinking about the difference between solidification and fusion.
- 3) Calculate the molar enthalpy of condensation ($\Delta H_{\text{condensation}}$) for ammonia when 50.0g of NH_3 gas turn into a liquid at its boiling point. 68 500J of energy are released in the process.
- 4) Calculate the energy released when 2.0×10^3 g of dry ice (CO_2) sublime at the normal sublimation point. The molar enthalpy of sublimation is -8.647kJ/mol.
- 5) Methane (CH_4) has a normal boiling point of -161.6°C . At this temperature, the $\Delta H_{\text{condensation}} = -8.17\text{kJ/mol}$. If 16.5g of liquid methane vaporize, how much energy is absorbed?
- 6) How much energy is required to melt a 20.lb bag of ice at 0°C ? A pound (lb.) of ice is equivalent to 0.4536 kg. The ΔH_{fusion} of ice is +6.009kJ/mol.
- 7) When water vaporizes at its normal boiling point, its $\Delta H_{\text{vaporization}} = +40.79\text{kJ/mol}$. Calculate the number of moles of water that condense if 3456kJ of energy are released.
- 8) What mass of aluminum metal would absorb 250.kJ when it melted at its melting point? The molar enthalpy of fusion for aluminum is +10.71kJ/mol.