

Specific Heat Worksheet

$$q = (\text{mass})(C_{sp})(\Delta T)$$

$$\text{Units for specific heat} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}}$$

1. What is the specific heat of a substance that absorbs 2.5×10^3 joules of heat when a sample of 1.0×10^4 g of the substance increases in temperature from 10.0°C to 70.0°C ?
2. How many grams of water would require 2.20×10^4 joules of heat to raise its temperature from 34.0°C to 100.0°C ? The specific heat of water is $4.18 \text{ J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$.
3. If 200. grams of water is to be heated from 24.0°C to 100.0°C to make a cup of tea, how much heat must

data, what is the specific heat of lead?

7. The specific heat of wood is $2.03 \text{ J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$. How much heat is needed to convert 550 g of wood at -15.0°C to 10.0°C ?
8. What is the total amount of heat needed to change 2.25 kg of silver at 0.0°C to 200.0°C ? The specific heat of silver is $0.129 \text{ J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$.