

$$Q = mC \Delta T$$

C = specific heat in J/kg°C OR cal/kg°C (1 cal = 4.184 J)

M = mass in grams or kilograms (g or kg)

Q = heat in Joules or calories (J or cal)

ΔT = change in temperature ($T_{\text{final}} = T_{\text{initial}}$)

- 1) A 15.75-g piece of iron absorbs 1086.75 joules of heat energy, and its temperature changes from 25°C to 175°C. Calculate the specific heat capacity of iron.
- 2) How many joules of heat are needed to raise the temperature of 10.0 g of aluminum from 22°C to 55°C, if the specific heat of aluminum is 0.90 J/g°C?
- 3) To what temperature will a 50.0 g piece of glass raise if it absorbs 5275 joules of heat and its specific heat capacity is 0.50 J/g°C? The initial temperature of the glass is 20.0°C.
- 4) Calculate the heat capacity of a piece of wood if 1500.0 g of the wood absorbs 6.75×10^4 joules of heat, and its temperature changes from 32°C to 57°C.
- 5) 100.0 mL of 4.0°C water is heated until its temperature is 37°C. If the specific heat of water is 4.18 J/g°C, calculate the amount of heat energy needed to cause this rise in temperature.
- 6) 25.0 g of mercury is heated from 25°C to 155°C, and absorbs 455 joules of heat in the process. Calculate the specific heat capacity of mercury.
- 7) What is the specific heat capacity of silver metal if 55.00 g of the metal absorbs 47.3 **calories** of heat and the temperature rises 15.0°C?
- 8) If a sample of chloroform is initially at 25°C, what is its final temperature if 150.0 g of chloroform absorbs 1.0 **kilojoules** of heat, and the specific heat of chloroform is 0.96 J/g°C?