

WS - 1 Heat Calculations

1. Calculate the quantity of heat required to warm 250 mL of water from 22.0°C to 98.0°C in an electric kettle. Note: water has a density of 1 g/mL  $\therefore$  1 mL has a mass of 1 g.

$$Q = mc\Delta t$$

$$Q = (250\text{g})(4.19\text{J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(76.0^\circ\text{C})$$

$$= 79610\text{ J} = \boxed{79.6\text{ kJ}}$$

2. A 35.0 g polystyrene foam cup containing coffee changes in temperature from 21.0°C to 55.0°C. Calculate the heat absorbed by the cup.

$$Q = mc\Delta t$$

$$Q = (35.0\text{g})(1.01\text{J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(34.0^\circ\text{C})$$

$$= 1201.9\text{ J} = \boxed{1.20\text{ kJ}}$$

3. What mass of aluminum in a car engine will absorb  $1.00 \times 10^6$  J of heat when the temperature rises from 22°C to 102°C after the car is started?

$$Q = mc\Delta t$$

$$(1.00 \times 10^6\text{ J}) = m(0.897\text{J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(80^\circ\text{C})$$

$$m = 13935.34\text{ g} = 1.4 \times 10^4\text{ g}$$

$$= \boxed{14\text{ kg}}$$

4. The liquid coolant in a car engine has a specific heat capacity of 3.88 J/g°C. Determine the mass of coolant that will absorb 1.00 MJ of heat during a temperature rise from 22°C to 102°C.

$$Q = mc\Delta t$$

$$1.00\text{ MJ} = m(3.88\text{J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(80^\circ\text{C})$$

$$m = 0.0032216\text{ Mg} = \boxed{3.22\text{ kg}}$$

5. In a laboratory experiment, 2.00 kJ of heat flowed to a 100 g sample of a liquid solvent, causing a temperature increase from 15.40°C to 21.37°C. Calculate the specific heat capacity of the liquid solvent.

$$Q = mc\Delta t$$

$$2.00\text{ kJ} = (100\text{g})(c)(5.97^\circ\text{C})$$

$$c = 0.003350\text{ kJ/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C}$$

$$= \boxed{3.35\text{ J/g}\cdot^\circ\text{C}}$$