

Answer on question #58605 - Chemistry - General Chemistry

Question:

The temperature of a piece of metal whose mass is 2200 Grams increases from 10.0°C to 20.0°C when it absorbs 3.44 kJ of heat energy. What is the heat capacity of the metal?

Solution:

The formula for absorbed energy:

$$Q = cm\Delta T$$

The heat capacity of metal is:

$$c = Q/m\Delta T = 3.44 \text{ kJ}/(2200 \text{ g} \cdot (20^\circ\text{C} - 10^\circ\text{C})) = 3.44 \cdot 10^3 \text{ J}/(2.2 \text{ kg} \cdot 10^\circ\text{C}) = 156.4 \text{ J/kg} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$$

Answer:

The heat capacity of metal is 156.4 J/kg * °C.