

Answer on the Question #70458 – Chemistry – Other

Question:

How much heat is produced by the complete combustion of 218 g of CH₄?

Answer:

According to the NIST chemistry webbook,

<http://webbook.nist.gov/cgi/cbook.cgi?ID=C74828&Mask=1>

The heat of combustion of methane is -890.7 kJ/mol. Thus, the heat produced by combustion of 218g of methane is the heat of combustion times the number of the moles (mass of methane divided by molar mass):

$$Q = -\Delta_c H^0 \cdot \frac{m}{M} = 890.7 \left(\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \right) \cdot \frac{218(\text{g})}{16.0425 \left(\frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} \right)} = 12.1 \text{ MJ}.$$

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