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Data and Calculations

	Trial 1	Trial 2
Mass of empty calorimeter	_____	_____ g
Mass of calorimeter + water	_____	_____ g
Mass of calorimeter + water + solid (final mass)	_____	_____ g
Mass of solution	_____	_____ g
Mass of solid (solute)	_____	_____ g
Initial temperature	_____	_____ °C
Final temperature	_____	_____ °C
ΔT	_____	_____ °C
$Q_{\text{solution}} = (m \text{ s } \Delta T)_{\text{solution}}$	_____	_____ J
$Q_{\text{rxn}} = -Q_{\text{solution}}$	_____	_____ J

Calculate the heat of reaction, ΔH , per gram of solid

$$\Delta H_{\text{reaction}} = \frac{Q_{\text{rxn}}}{\text{mass}_{\text{solute}}} \quad \text{_____ J / g (trial 1)* and _____ J / g (trial 2)*}$$

* *Note*: These values should be within 5% of each other or another trial should be done.

Average ΔH per gram _____ J / g

Molecular Formula of Solid _____ Molecular Weight _____

Calculate the molar heat of solution, ΔH , for this solid. Use the average ΔH value.

$$\Delta H_{\text{reaction}} \text{ _____ kJ / mol}$$

Calculate the % error for the above value.

(Literature values: Na_2CO_3 $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}} = -28.1$ kJ / mol; NH_4NO_3 $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}} = +25.7$ kJ / mol)

Theoretical $\Delta H_{\text{reaction}}$ _____ kJ / mol % error _____

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Post-Lab Questions: Heat of Solution

1. A metal sample weighing 63.2 g with a temperature of 100.0 °C was placed in a calorimeter containing 41.0 g of water at 24.5 °C. The equilibrium temperature of the water and metal was found to be 35.0 °C.

A. What was ΔT for the water? ($\Delta T = T_{\text{final}} - T_{\text{initial}}$) _____ °C

B. What was ΔT for the metal? _____ °C

C. Taking the specific heat of water to be 4.184 J / g °C, calculate the specific heat of the metal using Eq. 5. _____ J / g °C

2. When 5.00 g of KNO_3 were dissolved in 49.00 g H_2O at 24.00 °C inside a calorimeter, the temperature of the resulting solution fell to 15.60 °C.

A. Is this reaction endothermic or exothermic? _____
Explain:

B. Calculate the heat lost or gained by the solution chemicals (this is Q_{soln}) in the calorimeter.

$Q_{\text{soln}} =$ _____ Joules

C. What is Q_{rxn} for the reaction that occurred?

$Q_{\text{rxn}} =$ _____ Joules

D. Calculate the heat of this reaction, ΔH , in Joules/g KNO_3 .

$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} =$ _____ Joules / g

E. Calculate the molar heat of this reaction, ΔH , in kJ/mol KNO_3 .

$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} =$ _____ kJ / mole