

Points to note:-

* Density of water is maximum at 4°C

* Principle of calorimetry:-

It states that total heat lost by hot objects equals the total heat received by cold objects.

It is based on conservation of energy

* For any state of matter (solid, liquid or gas)

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* $1 \text{ cal} = 4.2 \text{ J} = 4.2 \times 10^7 \text{ ergs}$ (cgs unit)

* In general, heavier the element, lesser the specific heat.

e.g. - $S_{\text{Hg}} < S_{\text{Cu}} < S_{\text{Al}}$

* Water equivalent of a substance:- (W)

Amount of water having same ^{heat} capacity as that of the substance

$$\therefore W = \left(\frac{ms}{4200} \right) \text{ Kg.}$$