Question #76678, Physics / Other

What is the final temperature of 100g of water at -15°C added to a styrofoam cup filled with 220 g of water at 32°C?

Solution

The constants:

Specific heat capacity of water = 4,187 J/kgK

Specific heat capacity of ice = 2,108 J/kgK

Specific heat of fusion of water = 334 kJ/kg

The maximum heat that can be released by water cooling down to 0°C is

$$Q_1 = CM\Delta T = 4,187 \times 0.220 \times 32 = 29,476.5 \text{ J}$$

The heat required to warm up the ice to 0°C is

$$Q_1 = CM\Delta T = 4,187 \times 0.100 \times 15 = 6,280.5 J$$

$$\Delta Q = Q_1 - Q_2 = 23,196 \,\mathrm{J}$$

The amount of heat ΔQ will be spent to melt the ice.

The amount of ice that will be melt is

$$m = \frac{23,196}{334,000} = 0.069 \,\mathrm{kg} = 69 \,\mathrm{g}$$

Answer: the final temperature is 0°C, 69 g of ice will melt.

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