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n.

Measurement of the amount of heat released or absorbed in a chemical reaction, change of state, formation of a solution, or other physical process.

[Latin *calor*, heat; see [CALORIC](#) + [-METRY](#).]

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