

# *Specific heat* *below freezing point:*

- Only the difference due to water is taken into consideration.



- Other than water, the specific heats of the other constituents of food do not change with the temperature of food.

$$C_p = \mathbf{0.5} m_s + 0.2 (1 - m_s)$$

$$C_p = 0.5 m_s + 0.2 - 0.2 m_s$$

$$C_p = 0.3 m_s + 0.2$$

## Arranging in SI unit system;

$$C_p = 1.256 m_s + 0.83736$$


## Above freezing point, for fat containing foods;

$$C_p = 0.4 F + 0.2 NFS + 0.5 M \text{ (İngiliz)}$$

$$C_p = 1.67472 F + 0.83736 NFS + 2.934 W \text{ (SI)}$$


Taking consideration of carbohydrate,  
protein, ash and so on;

- $C_p = 1.424 \mathbf{C} + 1.549 \mathbf{P} + 1.675 \mathbf{F} +$   
 $0.837 \mathbf{A} + 2.0934 \mathbf{M}$

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- **Example 4.11:** Calculate the specific heat of strawberries having a brix of 9 below freezing point in **SI** unit system.

# Answer

- $C_{\text{strawberries}} = 0.473 \text{ kcal}/(\text{kg } ^\circ\text{C})$
- $C_{\text{strawberries}} = 1980 \text{ J}/(\text{kg K})$



■ **Example 4.13:** Calculate the heat required to raise the temperature of a 4.535 kg roast containing 15% protein, 20% fat and 65% water from 4.44°C to 65.55°C. Express this energy in:

- a) BTUs,
- b) kJ's,
- c) W h.

# Answer

a)  $Q = 836 \text{ BTU}$

b)  $Q = 882 \text{ kJ}$

c)  $Q = 245 \text{ W h}$



# $C_p$ of various foods

Product	Water (%)	$C_p$ (J/kg K)
Butter	14	2050
Milk, skim	91	4000
Chicken	74	3310
Egg white	87	3850
Egg yolk	48	2810
Apples	75	3370
Cucumber	97	4103
Spinach	87	3800
Bread	44	2720
Flour	13	1800

# There are two weak points of Siebel equation!!

0.2  
BTU/lbm °F

- 1) Siebel's equation assumes that all types of **nonfat solids** have the same specific heat. This is not correct.
- 2) Below the freezing point, Siebel's equation for specific heat assumes that all the water is frozen. **This is most inaccurate.**

# Choi and Okos (1987) equation for specific heat of foods at any temp. above freezing

- Used for solids and liquids.
- Takes into account of all food constituents.
- Specific heat is calculated at any temperature above freezing point.
- This equation is more accurate at low moisture contents ( $M < 0.7$ ) and for fat containing foods.
- Values for  $C_p$  calculated using Choi and Okos' equation are generally higher than those calculated using Siebel's equations.

# Siebel equation for $C_p$ of foods

- Siebel's equations have been found to agree closely with experimental values when  $M > 0.7$  and when no fat is present.
- The simplicity of Siebel's equations appeals to most users.

## $C_p$ of a food at any temp. (Choi and Okos equation)

**Protein** :  $C_p = 2008.2 + 1208.9 \cdot 10^{-3} T - 1312.9 \cdot 10^{-6} T^2$

**Fat** :  $C_y = 1984.2 + 1473.3 \cdot 10^{-3} T - 4800.8 \cdot 10^{-6} T^2$

**Carboh.**:  $C_k = 1548.8 + 1962.5 \cdot 10^{-3} T - 5939.9 \cdot 10^{-6} T^2$

**Fiber**:  $C_l = 1845.9 + 1930.6 \cdot 10^{-3} T - 4650.9 \cdot 10^{-6} T^2$

**Ash** :  $C_{k\ddot{u}} = 1092.6 + 1889.6 \cdot 10^{-3} T - 3681.7 \cdot 10^{-6} T^2$


**Water**:  $C_s = 4176.2 - 9.0862 \cdot 10^{-5} T + 5473.1 \cdot 10^{-6} T^2$

$C_p \rightarrow \text{J}/(\text{kg K})$

Temperature  $\rightarrow ^\circ\text{C}$

# Choi and Okos (1987) equation for $C_p$ of foods above freezing

$$C_p(\text{food}) = C_p (P) + C_f (F) + C_c (C) + C_{\text{fib}} (\text{Fib}) + C_a (A) + C_m (M)$$

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- **Example 4.14:** Calculate the specific heat of a formulated food product which contains 15% protein, 20% starch, 1% fiber, 0.5% ash, 20% fat and 43.5% water at 25°C.

# Answer

**Protein:**  $C_{pp} = 2008.2 + 1208.9 \times 10^{-3} (25) - 1312.9 \times 10^{-6} (25)^2$

$$C_{pp} = 2037.6 \text{ J/(kg K)}$$



# Answer

$$C_{pavg} = 2865 \text{ J/(kg K) at } 25^{\circ}\text{C}$$

# $C_p$ calculation over the range of temp.s (Choi and Okos equation)

- Mean specific heat ( $C^*$ ) of a food over a temperature range from  $T_1$  to  $T_2$ ,

$$C_{pp}^* = 1/\delta \int_{T_1}^{T_2} c_p dT$$

$\delta$ : Temperature difference ( $\Delta T = T_2 - T_1$ )

$$\delta = (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\delta^2 = (T_2^2 - T_1^2)$$

$$\delta^3 = (T_2^3 - T_1^3)$$

**Protein:**  $C_{pp}^* = (1/\delta) [2008.2 (\delta) + 0.6045 (\delta^2) - 437.6 \times 10^{-6} (\delta^3)]$

**Fat:**  $C_{pf} = (1/\delta) [1984.2 (\delta) + 0.7367 (\delta^2) - 1600 \times 10^{-6} (\delta^3)]$


**Carboh:**  $C_{pc} = (1/\delta) [1548.8 (\delta) + 0.9812 (\delta^2) - 1980 \times 10^{-6} (\delta^3)]$

**Fiber:**  $C_{pfi} = (1/\delta) [1845.9 (\delta) + 0.9653 (\delta^2) - 1500 \times 10^{-6} (\delta^3)]$

**Ash:**  $C_{pa} = (1/\delta) [1092.6 (\delta) + 0.9448 (\delta^2) - 1227 \times 10^{-6} (\delta^3)]$

**Water:**  $C_{pm} = (1/\delta) [4176.2 (\delta) + 4.543 \times 10^{-5} (\delta^2) - 1824 \times 10^{-6} (\delta^3)]$

$$C_{avg}^* = P(C_{pp}^*) + F(C_{pf}^*) + C(C_{pc}^*) + Fi(C_{pfi}^*) + A(C_{pa}^*) + M(C_{pm}^*)$$

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- **Example 4.15:** Calculate the mean specific heat of the formulated food product in Example 4.14 in the temperature range of 25°C and 100°C.

# Answer

- $\delta = 75^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\delta^2 = 9375^\circ\text{C}$  ad  $\delta^3 = 984,375$ .

# Answer

## Protein:

$$C_{pp}^* = (1/75) [2008.2 (75) + 0.6045 (9375) - 437.6 \times 10^{-6} (984,375)]$$

$$C_{pp}^* = 2078 \text{ J/(kg K)}$$

# Answer

$$C_{pavg} = 2904 \text{ J/(kg K) between } 25^{\circ}\text{-}100^{\circ}\text{C}$$

# Enthalpy calculation during freezing

- Not all water in a food turns into ice at freezing point. Some unfrozen water exists below freezing point. Therefore, Siebel's equations for specific heat below freezing point are very inaccurate.



- Best method for determining the amount of heat to be removed during freezing is to calculate **enthalpy change**.
- One method for calculating enthalpy change below freezing point (**good only for moisture contents between 73 and 94%**) is the procedure of **Chang and Tao (1981)**.
- In this calculations, all water is asumed to be frozen at **227.6 K** ( $-45.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

# Enthalpy calculation for foods containing 73–94% moisture below freezing point

## Process steps:

- 1) The freezing point ( $T_f$ ) of food in K is:

$$\text{Meat : } T_f = 271.18 \times 1.47 M$$

$$\text{Fruits and vegetables: } T_f = 287.56 - 49.19 M + 37.07 M^2$$

$$\text{Juices: } T_f = 120.47 + 327.35 M - 176.49 M^2$$

## 2) A reduced temp. ( $T_r$ ) is calculated:

$$T_r = \frac{T - 227.6}{T_f - 227.6}$$

$T_f$ : Freezing point,

$T$ : Final temperature below freezing point

3) a and b parameters are calculated as a function of the mass fraction of moisture in the product:

Meat :

$$a = 0.316 - 0.247 (M - 0.73) - 0.688 (M - 0.73)^2$$
$$b = 22.95 + 54.68 (a - 0.28) - 5589.03 (a - 0.28)^2$$

Fruit and vegetables, and their juices:

$$a = 0.362 - 0.0498(M - 0.73) - 3.465 (M - 0.73)^2$$
$$b = 27.2 + 129.04 (a - 0.23) - 481.46 (a - 0.23)^2$$

4) Entalphy ( $H_f$ ) of food at freezing point is calculated in «J/kg»:


$$H_f = 9792.46 + 405,096 M$$

5) Entalphy of food ( $H_f$ ) at “T” temp. (final temp. below freezing point) is calculated in «J/kg»:

$$H = H_f [a T_r + (1 - a) T_r^b]$$

6) Entalphy needed to be removed to cool the food from  $T_f$  to the “T” temp. is calculated from the following equation:

$$\Delta H = H - H_f$$

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- **Example 4.16:** Calculate the amount of heat which must be removed in order to freeze 1 kg of grape juice containing 25% solids from the freezing point to  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

# Answer

- $T_f = 266.7 \text{ K}$
- $T_r = 0.394$

# Answer

- $a = 0.3616$

- $b = 1.879$



# Answer

□  $H = 79,457 \text{ J/kg}$

■  $H_f = 313,614 \text{ J/kg}$

# Answer

$$\Delta H = -234\,157 \text{ J/kg}$$

# Specific heats of gases and vapors

- Specific heat of gases depends upon whether the process is carried out at **constant pressure** or at **constant volume**.
- Specific heat at constant pressure is designated by  $C_p$ .
- Specific heat of gases is tabulated (listed in tables)

- Heat required to raise the temperature of a gas with mass  $m$  at constant pressure equals the change in enthalpy,  $\Delta H$ .
- Enthalpy change associated with a change in temperature from a reference temperature  $T_0$  to  $T_2$  is:

# Change in enthalpy;

$$\Delta H = m \int_{T_o}^{T_2} C_p dT$$

$$\Delta H = m C_{pm} (T_2 - T_o)$$

$C_{pm}$  : mean specific heat from the reference temperature  $T_o$  to  $T_2$ .

# Heating a gas from $T_1$ temp. to $T_2$ temp.;

$$\Delta H = m C_{pm} (T_2 - T_o) - m C'_{pm} (T_1 - T_o)$$

$C'_{pm}$  : mean specific heat from the reference temperature  $T_o$  to  $T_1$ .

- **Example 4.17:** Calculate the heating requirement for drying the apples in an air drier that uses 2000 ft<sup>3</sup>/min air at 1 atm and 170°F if ambient air at 70°F is heated to 170°F for use in the process.

$$R = 1545 \text{ lb}_f \text{ ft}/(\text{lb}_{\text{mole}} \text{ R})$$

# Answer

$$\Delta H = 3039.8 \text{ BTU/min}$$



- **Example 4.18:** How much heat would be required to raise the temperature of 10 m<sup>3</sup>/s air at 50°C to 120°C at 1 atm?

$$R = 8.206 \text{ atm m}^3/(\text{kg}_{\text{mole}} \text{ K})$$

# Answer

$$\Delta H = 7758.7 \text{ J/s}$$