

6.9AB Thermal Energy

Picture Vocabulary

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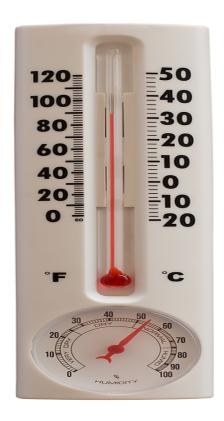


The energy of heat, which transfers from hotter objects to colder objects





Temperature



A measurement for the sensation of "how hot" or "how cold"





Conduction



The transfer of heat that occurs when two objects of different temperatures touch: matter must be in direct contact





Conductor



A substance that heat or electricity can easily flow through





Insulator

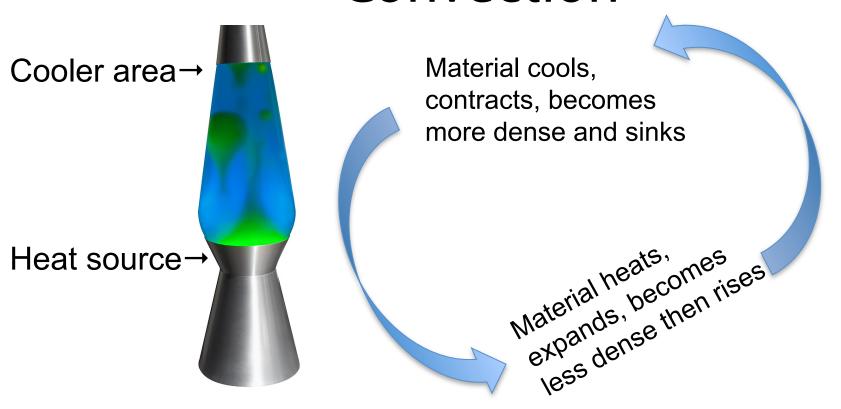


A material that protects or resists the transfer of heat, electricity or noise





Convection



The transfer of heat from one place to another, when matter is in direct contact and is in motion due to density changes in liquid or gas



Radiation



The transfer of heat that occurs through empty space, matter need not be in direct contact or be present



