

calorie

Non-SI unit of energy. There are three differently defined calories: thermochemical calorie ($\text{cal}_{\text{th}} = 4.184 \text{ J}$), international steam table calorie ($\text{cal}_{\text{IT}} = 4.1868 \text{ J}$), 15 °C calorie ($\text{cal}_{15} = 4.1855 \text{ J}$), however only the symbol cal is usually used.

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