

PHENOMENON:

Soda can crushes in cold water

QUESTION:

Why might the soda can crush when moved from hot to cold?

| Activity Process | Observation/ Evidence/ Patterns | Why? | Connection |
|---|--|--|--|
| Hot Water, Cold Water & Food Dye <i>[Temperature & KE]</i> | Hot H ₂ O - dye spreaded out fast Cold H ₂ O- dye spreaded out slow | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molecules = always moving = has KE Increasing temp = increasing KE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molecules move faster Decreasing temp = decreasing KE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molecules move slower | Heating H ₂ O in can increased the KE of the H ₂ O. Cooling the can & H ₂ O decreased the KE of the H ₂ O. |
| Crater Lab <i>[KE & Force]</i> | Fast ball = biggest crater, Most spatter Slow ball = smallest crater Least spatter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving objects apply a force to other objects. Increasing KE = increasing force of collision Decreasing KE = decreasing force of collision | Hot H ₂ O has more KE. The KE from the hot H ₂ O was a large force pushing out from inside the can. Cold H ₂ O has less KE. The KE from the cold H ₂ O was a smaller force pushing out from inside the can. |
| Washers & Water <i>[Heat Transfer]</i> | Room temp washers & Hot H ₂ O - Washer Temp ↑, H ₂ O Temp ↓ Hot washers & Room temp H ₂ O - Washer Temp ↓, H ₂ O Temp ↑ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heat is an energy that can be transferred from one object to another. Transfer of heat energy changes KE of both objects | When the hot can was placed in ice, heat (& KE) was transferred from the hot can to the ice, cooling down the H ₂ O in the can. |
| Tug of War <i>[Unbalanced Forces]</i> | Rope moved towards more people Rope stayed about the same | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balanced forces = no change Unbalanced force change system until forces are balanced Force of collision of molecules is called pressure | The can crushed because the force on the outside of the can was greater than the force on the inside of the can. |
| | | | |