

# Born-Haber Cycle

**Introduction:** Born-Haber cycle is used to calculate the lattice energy of a substance based on experimental of enthalpy changes. The Born-Haber cycle is an application of Hess' law of heat summation.

Enthalpy Change	Symbol	Example Equations
<b>Standard enthalpy change of formation</b> - the enthalpy change when one mole of a compound is formed from its elements in their standard states.	$\Delta H_f^\ominus$	$\text{H}_{2(g)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$ $\text{Na}_{(s)} + \frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{NaCl}_{(s)}$
<b>Standard enthalpy change of atomisation</b> - the enthalpy change when 1 mole of atoms in gaseous state is formed from the element in its standard state.	$\Delta H_{at}^\ominus$	$\text{Na}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}_{(g)}$ $\frac{1}{2}\text{Cl}_{2(g)} \rightarrow \text{Cl}_{(g)}$
<b>First electron affinity</b> - the enthalpy change when 1 mole of gaseous atoms each gain 1 electron.	$\Delta H_{Ea}^\ominus$	$\text{Cl}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{Cl}^{-}_{(g)}$ $\text{O}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{O}^{-}_{(g)}$
<b>First ionisation enthalpy</b> - the enthalpy change when 1 mole of gaseous 1+ ions are formed from 1 mole of gaseous atoms.	$\Delta H_{i(1)}^\ominus$	$\text{Na}_{(s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^{+}_{(g)}$ $\text{Ca}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{+}_{(g)}$
<b>Lattice enthalpy</b> - the enthalpy change when 1 mole of solid ionic compound is made from gaseous ions.	$\Delta H_{LE}^\ominus$	$\text{Na}^{+}_{(g)} + \text{Cl}^{-}_{(g)} \rightarrow \text{NaCl}_{(s)}$

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