

## **latent heat** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

the quantity of heat absorbed or released by a substance undergoing a change of state, such as ice changing to water or water to steam, at constant temperature and pressure. It is called latent because it is not associated with a change in temperature.

---

**Source URL:** <https://ncpedia.org/glossary/latent-heat>

### **Links**

[1] <https://ncpedia.org/glossary/latent-heat> [2] <https://ncpedia.org/category/parts-speech/noun>