

thermal radiation *(ther-mal-ra-di-a-tion)*

Definition

n. the emission of electromagnetic waves from all matter that has a temperature greater than absolute zero, primarily in the infrared spectrum.

Example Sentence

The sun emits **thermal radiation**, which warms the Earth and makes life possible.

More Example Sentences

Thermal radiation is important in understanding how energy is transferred in the universe.

Synonyms

infrared radiation; heat radiation; thermal emission

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