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Definition: (adjective) Releasing heat.

Synonyms: heat-releasing,
exothermal

Usage: Scientists use a calorimeter to measure the amount of heat released during an exothermic reaction.

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Article of the Day



The Virus: Is It Really Alive?



A virus is a minute infectious agent that, in general, cannot be seen with a light microscope. It lacks an independent metabolism and is able to replicate only within a living host cell. A free virus particle does not carry out the functions of a living cell, such as respiration and growth,

and may be thought of as a packaging device by which viral genetic material can be introduced into appropriate host cells. What are the arguments for and against classifying viruses as living organisms? [More...](#)

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Permanent United States Navy

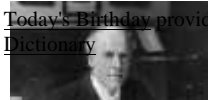


Established (1794)

The establishment of a permanent US Navy came with the authorization to build six frigates in 1794. Three of these were welcomed into service soon thereafter and distinguished themselves in the War of 1812 by unexpectedly defeating British Royal Navy forces several times. The US Navy currently has nearly 500,000 personnel on active duty or in the Navy Reserve and operates 278 ships in active service and more than 4,000 aircraft. What role did naval power play in the American Civil War? [More...](#)

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Karl Pearson (1857)



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Scientists Cure Diabetes in Mice



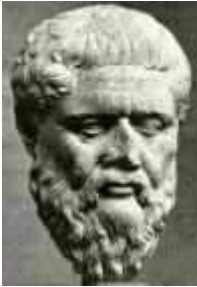
Scientists studying [diabetes](#) in mice have managed to rid the animals of the effects of the disease using a cocktail of four drugs. Type 1 diabetes is a severe, chronic form of diabetes caused by insufficient [insulin](#) production. The disease typically appears in childhood or adolescence and is characterized by increased sugar levels in the [blood](#)


and urine, excessive thirst, frequent urination, and weight loss. The research team was able to stimulate the regeneration of insulin producing [pancreatic beta cells](#) in the lab animals and hopes to soon begin human trials of the treatment.

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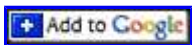
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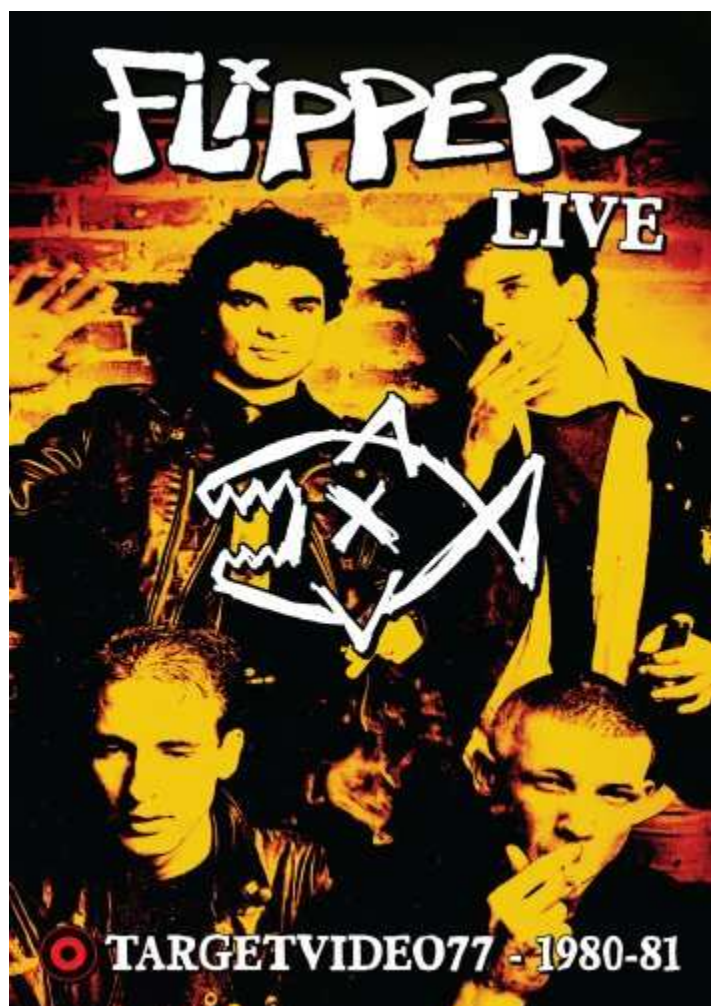
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Flipper - Live DVD

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Flipper were one of the most bizarre and challenging bands in the history of punk rock. To say they were unique would be an understatement and I'm pretty sure the term, "acquired taste" was invented for the band. For those who "got it" however, there was and never will be another band like Flipper. Their chaotic "song structure" was part of their charm and they took "art punk" to the extreme. No one sounded like Flipper, and though some have tried in the years that followed, none have been able to replicate what made Flipper so unique.

This DVD, shot by the legendary Target Video, compiles footage from two shows in Flipper's hometown of San Francisco. The first one was recorded at Berkeley Square in 1980. This was in a small room in front of an even smaller crowd. The multi-camera footage is really clean and the sound is pretty good too. In fact I was surprised by how well the footage held up after 27 years! The other show was from 1981 and it was at Kezar Stadium at a show that had Flipper opening for Throbbing Gristle. This was shot on multiple cameras but the footage isn't nearly as clean. While the video is a bit on the soft side it is still good enough to warrant checking out such a legendary gig. The sound is also pretty good. The performance itself is quite the spectacle as Will Shatter was all liquored up yet somehow manages to keep it together enough to keep the show going even after their bass being broken.

There is one bonus clip of Flipper playing on some cable TV show which has good picture and sound quality. This was from 1982. This DVD has two audio options; stereo and 5.1 surround, both of which sound pretty good. I actually preferred the 5.1 surround option while I was watching this. The DVD also comes with an

insert containing some interesting liner notes.

If you are one of the people who “get it”, you’ll probably want to add this DVD to your collection as it is a great document of the band back in it’s prime. It is also great to see some more Target Video footage getting released and I hope this leads to more in the future.

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