Station 4: Measuring Dew Point by Condensation

Materials:

- 250 mL beaker of room temperature water
- Bucket of crushed ice
- Thermometer (Fahrenheit)
- Stir-stick or spoon

Procedure:

- 1. Put the thermometer into the beaker of water and record the initial temperature.
- 2. Begin adding crushed ice to the water to slowly lower its temperature.
- 3. Stir the water gently to make sure that the temperature is even over the whole beaker. **Don't stir with the thermometer. It might break.**
- 4. Observe the side of the beaker and record the temperature at which the first signs of moisture condensation occur.

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