HEAT SUMMATION 2

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{C_8H_{18}(l)} + \tfrac{25}{2}\,\mathrm{O_2(g)} &\longrightarrow 8\,\mathrm{CO_2(g)} + 9\,\mathrm{H_2O(l)} \qquad \Delta\mathrm{H^o} = -5470.1\;\mathrm{kJ} \\ \Delta\mathrm{H^o} &= [8\Delta\mathrm{H^o_{CO_2(g)}} + 9\Delta\mathrm{H^o_{H_2O(l)}}] - [\Delta\mathrm{H^o_{C_8H_{18}(l)}} \, + \, \tfrac{25}{2}\Delta\mathrm{H^o_{O_2(g)}}] \\ -5470.1\;\mathrm{kJ} &= [8(-393.5\;\mathrm{kJ}) + 9(-285.8\;\mathrm{kJ})] - [\Delta\mathrm{H^o_{C_8H_{18}(l)}} + \, \tfrac{25}{2}(0)] \\ \Delta\mathrm{H^o_{C_8H_{18}(l)}} &= -5720.2\;\mathrm{kJ} + 5470.1\;\mathrm{kJ} \\ \Delta\mathrm{H^o_{C_8H_{18}(l)}} &= -250.1\;\mathrm{kJ} \end{split}$$

Please note that the textbook value (pg 799) for the heat of formation of C_8H_{18} is -250.1 kJ !!!