5 PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENT NAME ORIGINS

Symbol Key

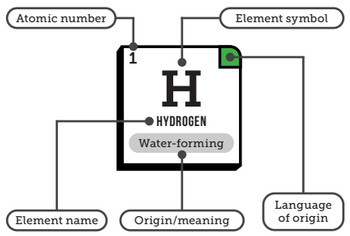

Table Colour Key

Language of Origin

- GREEK
- LATIN
- RUSSIAN
- ENGLISH
- GERMAN
- SWEDISH
- JAPANESE
- ANGLO-SAXON
- SPANISH
- NORSE
- ARABIC
- GAELIC
- NONE – FROM NAME

Name Source

- MINERAL
- ASTRONOMICAL BODY
- MYTHOLOGY
- PERSON
- PLACE
- PROPERTIES

1 H HYDROGEN Water-forming																	2 He HELIUM Sun
3 Li LITHIUM Stone	4 Be BERYLLIUM Berylios											5 B BORON Buraq/borax	6 C CARBON Charcoal	7 N NITROGEN Nitre-forming	8 O OXYGEN Acid-forming	9 F FLUORINE To flow	10 Ne NEON New
11 Na SODIUM Soda	12 Mg MAGNESIUM Magnesia											13 Al ALUMINIUM Bitter salt	14 Si SILICON Flint	15 P PHOSPHORUS Bringer of light	16 S SULFUR Brimstone	17 Cl CHLORINE Greenish-yellow	18 Ar ARGON Idle
19 K POTASSIUM Potash	20 Ca CALCIUM Lime	21 Sc SCANDIUM Scandinavia	22 Ti TITANIUM Titans	23 V VANADIUM Vanadis/Freya	24 Cr CHROMIUM Colour	25 Mn MANGANESE Magnet	26 Fe IRON Iren	27 Co COBALT Goblin	28 Ni NICKEL Devil's copper	29 Cu COPPER From Cyprus	30 Zn ZINC Zink	31 Ga GALLIUM France/Gaul	32 Ge GERMANIUM Germany	33 As ARSENIC Orpiment	34 Se SELENIUM Moon	35 Br BROMINE Stench	36 Kr KRYPTON Hidden
37 Rb RUBIDIUM Dark red	38 Sr STRONTIUM Strontian	39 Y YTTRIUM Ytterby	40 Zr ZIRCONIUM Gold-like	41 Nb NIOBIUM Niobe	42 Mo MOLYBDENUM Lead	43 Tc TECHNETIUM Artificial	44 Ru RUTHENIUM Russia	45 Rh RHODIUM Rose-coloured	46 Pd PALLADIUM Pallas	47 Ag SILVER Soilfur	48 Cd CADMIUM Calamine	49 In INDIUM Indigo	50 Sn TIN Tin	51 Sb ANTIMONY Not alone	52 Te TELLURIUM Earth	53 I IODINE Violet	54 Xe XENON Stranger
55 Cs CAESIUM Sky blue	56 Ba BARIUM Heavy	E57-71	72 Hf HAFNIUM Copenhagen	73 Ta TANTALUM Tantalus	74 W TUNGSTEN Heavy stone	75 Re RHENIUM Rhine	76 Os OSMIUM Smell	77 Ir IRIDIUM Iris	78 Pt PLATINUM Little silver	79 Au GOLD Gold	80 Hg MERCURY Mercury	81 Tl THALLIUM Green twig	82 Pb LEAD Lead	83 Bi BISMUTH White mass	84 Po POLONIUM Poland	85 At ASTATINE Unstable	86 Rn RADON Radium
87 Fr FRANCIUM France	88 Ra RADIUM Ray	E89-103	104 Rf RUTHERFORDIUM Ernest Rutherford	105 Db DUBNIUM Dubna	106 Sg SEABORGIUM Glenn Seaborg	107 Bh BOHRIUM Niels Bohr	108 Hs HASSIUM Hessen	109 Mt MEITNERIUM Lise Meitner	110 Ds DARMSTADTIUM Darmstadt	111 Rg ROENTGENIUM Wilhem Röntgen	112 Cn COPERNICIUM Copernicus	113 Nh NIHONIUM Japan	114 Fl FLEROVIUM Georgy Flerov	115 Mc MOSCOVIUM Moscow	116 Lv LIVERMORIUM Livermore Lab	117 Ts TENNESSINE Tennessee	118 Og OGANESSON Yuri Oganessian

57 La LANTHANIUM Lie hidden	58 Ce CERIUM Ceres	59 Pr PRASEODYMIUM Green twin	60 Nd NEODYMIUM New twin	61 Pm PROMETHIUM Prometheus	62 Sm SAMARIUM Samarskite	63 Eu EUROPIUM Europe	64 Gd GADOLINIUM Johan Gadolin	65 Tb TERBIUM Ytterby	66 Dy DYSPROSIUM Hard to obtain	67 Ho HOLMIUM Holmia	68 Er ERBIUM Ytterby	69 Tm THULIUM Thule	70 Yb YTTERBIUM Ytterby	71 Lu LUTECIUM Paris
89 Ac ACTINIUM Ray	90 Th THORIUM Thor	91 Pa PROTACTINIUM First ray	92 U URANIUM Uranus	93 Np NEPTUNIUM Neptune	94 Pu PLUTONIUM Pluto	95 Am AMERICIUM America	96 Cm CURIUM Marie Curie	97 Bk BERKELIUM Berkeley	98 Cf CALIFORNIUM California	99 Es EINSTEINIUM Albert Einstein	100 Fm FERMIUM Enrico Fermi	101 Md MENDELEVIUM Dmitri Mendeleev	102 No NOBELIUM Alfred Nobel	103 Lr LAWRENCIUM Ernest Lawrence

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