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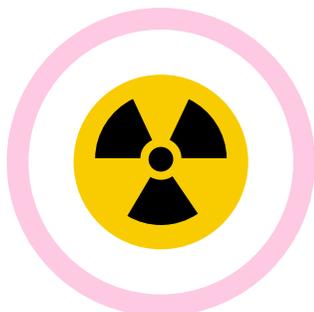
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RADIOACTIVE



Radium is radioactive. The curie, a historical unit of radioactivity, is based on the radioactivity of Ra-226.

GLOW IN THE DARK



Radium's radioactive glow was used for glow in the dark watch dials before the risks were understood.

TOOTHPASTE



Radium was used in products including toothpastes and chocolate before its health effects were known.