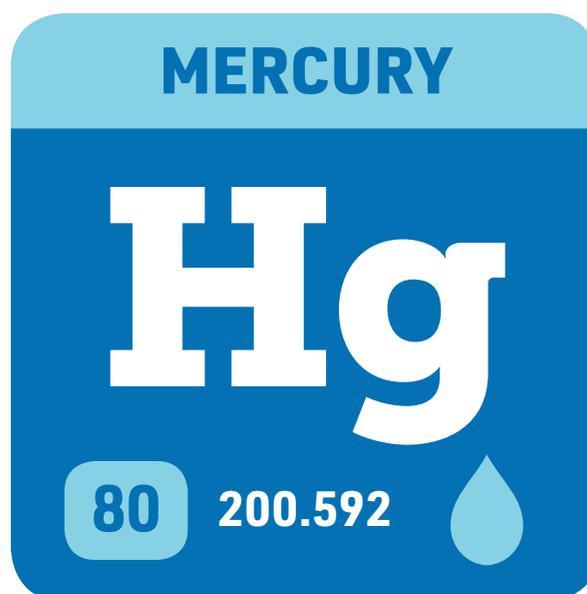
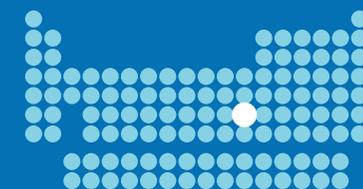


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## LIQUID



Mercury is the only metal which is a liquid at room temperature and pressure. It melts at  $-39^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## FILLINGS



Mercury and many of its compounds are toxic. Mixed with other metals it can be safely used in fillings.

## MAD AS A HATTER



The phrase 'mad as a hatter' is from the illness caused by mercury(II) nitrate (which was used making hat felt).