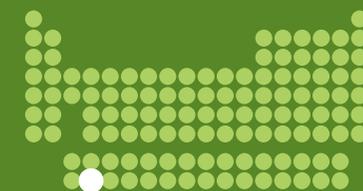


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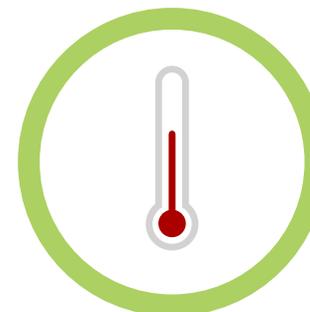
Thorium can be used as a nuclear fuel; thorium reactors are being built in several countries.

GASLIGHTS



Thorium dioxide (ThO_2) glows when heated. It was used in gaslights which lit streets before electric lights.

CRUCIBLES



ThO_2 has the highest melting point of any oxide (3300°C) and is used in high temperature crucibles.