Gold: Element 79

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Gold



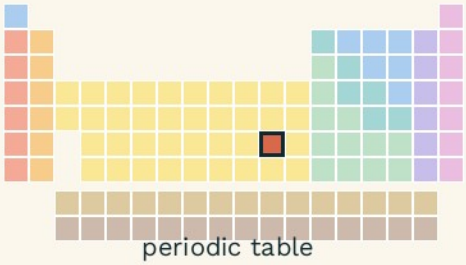
WHERE YOU FIND IT

- Jewelry and coins
- Tiny contacts inside phones and computers
- Gold bars kept by banks

WHAT IT DOES FOR US

Gold does not tarnish or rust and carries electricity well, so it is used for jewelry and for connectors that must last.

WHERE IT SITS



periodic table

FUN FACT

Gold is so soft that pure gold can be bent by hand, so jewelry mixes it with other metals.

SAFE TO KNOW

Gold is safe to touch and wear. Keep small jewelry away from babies and pets.

Adults: never let children mix, heat or taste chemicals.

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