# Californium

### Actinide

Symbol

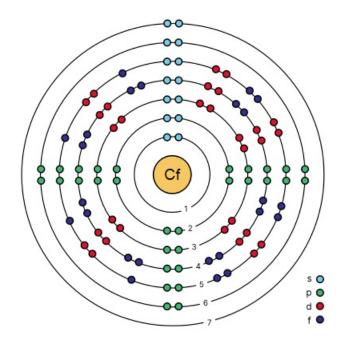
Atomic number

Atomic weight (amu)

Cf

98

251



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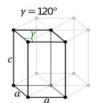
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Melting Point (K)

Phase - Solid



**Crystal Structure** 



Simple Hexagonal

#### History

The element Californium was discovered by S. G. Thompson, K. Street, Jr., A. Ghiorso and G. T. Seaborg(University of California, Berkeley) in year 1950 in United States. Californium was first isolated by in . Californium derived its name from California, where the element was first synthesized.

#### **Appearance**

silvery

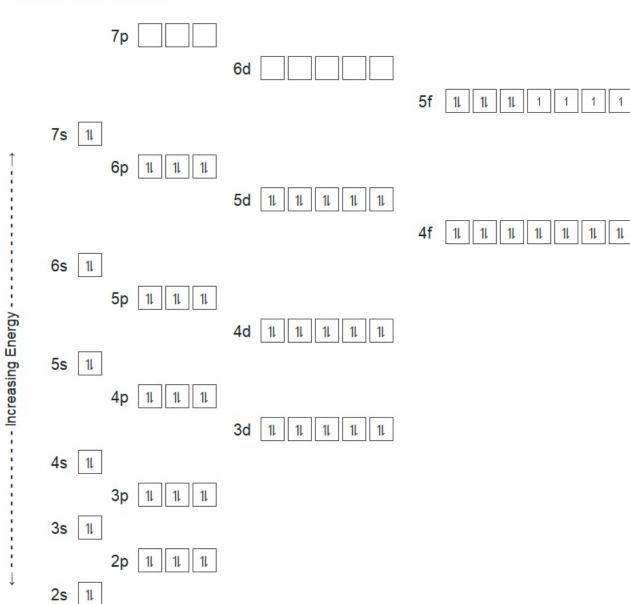


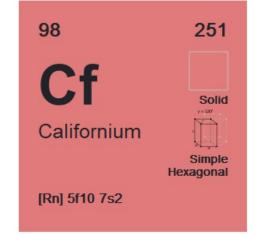
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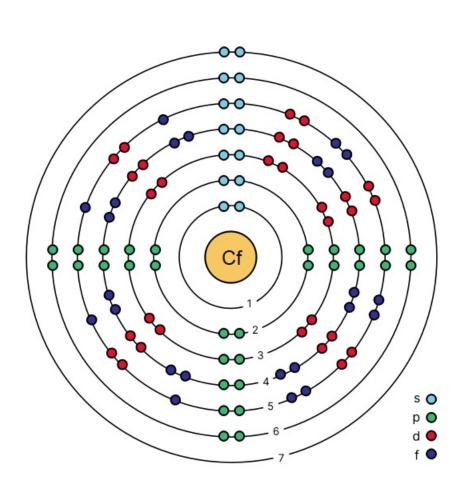
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Electronic Configuration

1s 1l







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