Curium

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Symbol

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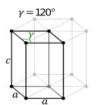
Melting Point (K)

1618

Phase - Solid



Crystal Structure



Simple Hexagonal

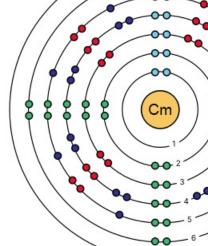
Atomic number

Atomic weight (amu)

247

Boiling Point (K)

3383



[Rn] 5f7 6d1 7s2 [2, 8, 18, 32, 25, 9, 2]

History

The element Curium was discovered by G. T. Seaborg, R. A. James and A. Ghiorso in year 1944 in United States . Curium was first isolated by in . Curium derived its name from Pierre Curie, a physicist, and Marie Curie, a physicist and chemist, named after great scientists by analogy with gadolinium.

Appearance

silvery metallic, glows purple in the dark



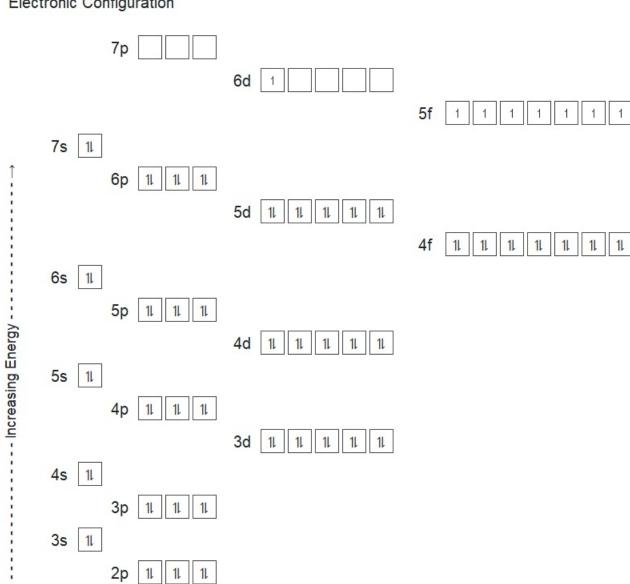
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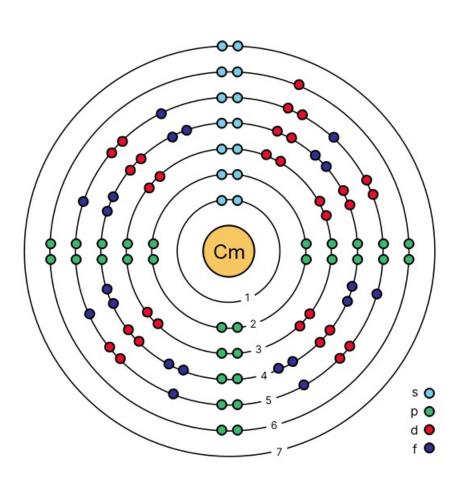
Electronic Configuration

2s 1l

1s 1l







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