Plutonium

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Symbol

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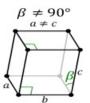
Atomic radius (pm)

175

Phase - Solid



Crystal Structure



Simple Monoclinic

Atomic number

Melting Point (K)

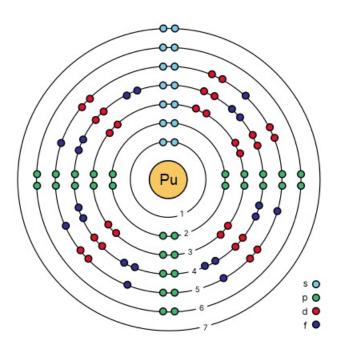
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Atomic weight (amu)

244

Boiling Point (K)

3503



[Rn] 5f6 7s2 [2, 8, 18, 32, 24, 8, 2]

History

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The element Plutonium was discovered by Glenn T. Seaborg, Arthur C. Wahl, W. Kennedy and E.M. McMillan in year 1940 in United States. Plutonium was first isolated by in . Plutonium derived its name from Pluto, a dwarf planet in the Solar System (then considered the ninth planet).

Appearance

silvery white, tarnishing to dark gray in air

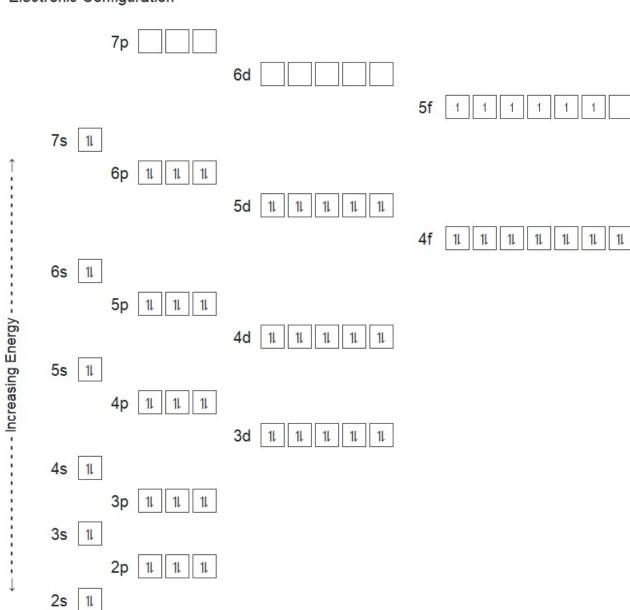


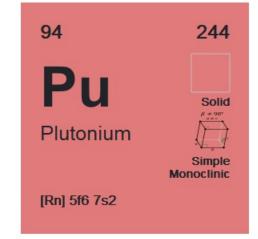
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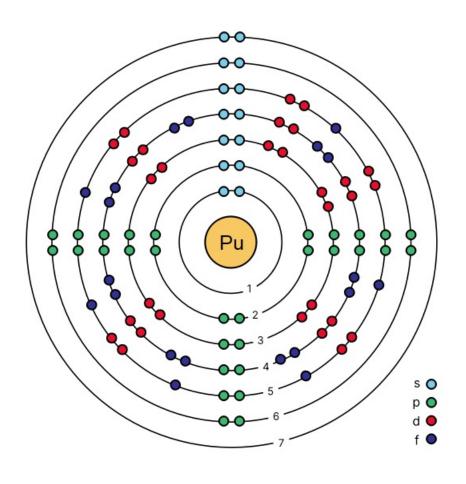
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Electronic Configuration

1s 1l







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