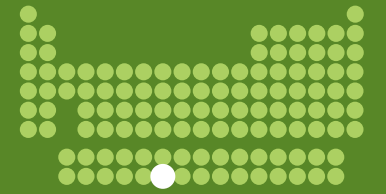


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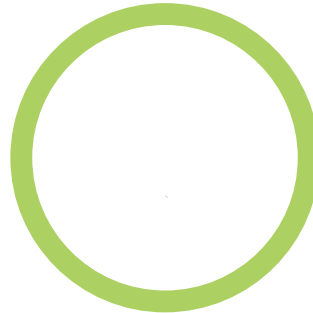


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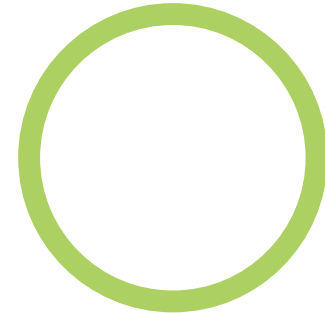
Plutonium-239 is used in nuclear weapons with an explosive force equivalent to 20,000 tons of TNT.

ENERGY SOURCE



Plutonium has been used as a power source by NASA for the Voyager probes, the Curiosity Rover, and more.

OCCURRENCE



It occurs in small amounts naturally; most plutonium in the environment is from nuclear weapons testing.

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