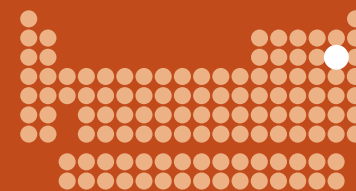


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CHLORINE

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TOXIC GAS



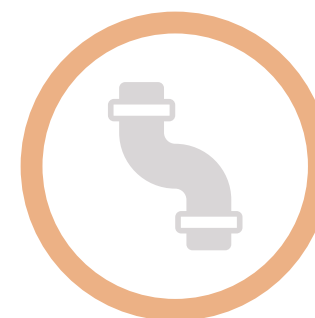
Chlorine is a toxic green-yellow gas. It was used as a chemical weapon during World War I.

WATER TREATMENT



Chlorine kills bacteria and other microbes and is used to treat drinking water and swimming pool water.

PVC



Chlorine is used to produce the plastic PVC, used in window frames, drainpipes, and flooring.