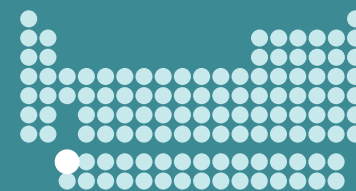


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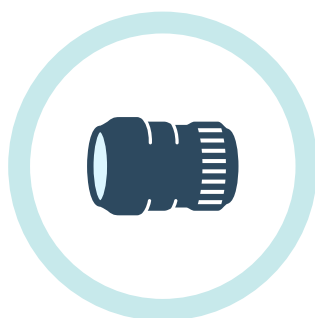
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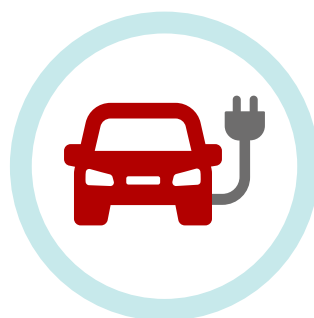


### CAMERA LENSES



Lanthanum(III) oxide is used in camera lenses to reduce dispersion and improve clarity of images.

### HYBRID VEHICLES



Lanthanum is found alloyed with other metals in the anodes of hybrid car batteries.

### SWIMMING POOLS



Lanthanum compounds are added to pools to remove phosphates and stop algae growth.