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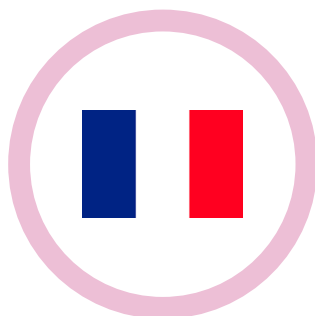
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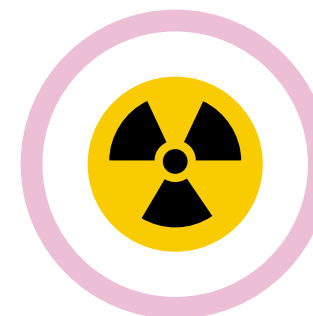
Francium was discovered in 1939 by Marguerite Perey, who named it after her native country.

REACTIVITY



Due to the speed at which its electrons move, francium is less reactive than caesium.

UNSTABLE



All of francium's isotopes are unstable; the most stable, francium-223, has a half-life of just 22 minutes.