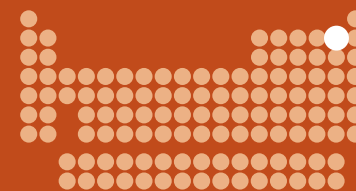


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FLUORINE

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NON-STICK PANS



Fluorine is found in Teflon (poly(tetrafluoroethene)) which is used to make non-stick cookware.

REACTIVE



Fluorine is the most reactive element – it even forms compounds with some noble gases.

TOOTHPASTE



Fluoride compounds such as tin(II) fluoride are added to toothpastes to prevent tooth decay.