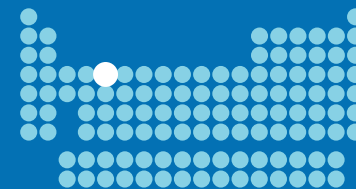


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TOOLS



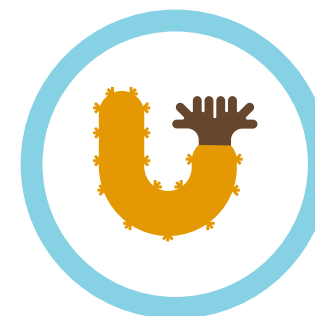
Vanadium is added to steel to increase its hardness. It's used in tools including wrenches and drill bits.

PIGMENTS



Vanadium(V) oxide is used to give ceramics a golden colour. Added to glass, it gives a green or blue tint.

YELLOW BLOOD



Sea cucumbers have yellow blood due to the presence of vanabins, vanadium-binding proteins.