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## RADIUM

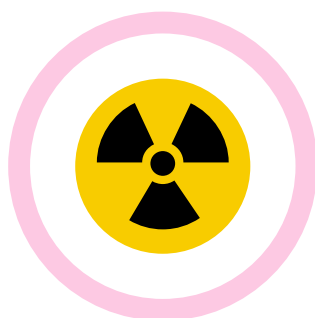
# Ra

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### RADIOACTIVE



Radium is radioactive. The curie, a historical unit of radioactivity, is based on the radioactivity of Ra-226.

### GLOW IN THE DARK



Radium's radioactive glow was used for glow in the dark watch dials before the risks were understood.

### TOOTHPASTE



Radium was used in products including toothpastes and chocolate before its health effects were known.