

Lead

- ⦿ Lead is a chemical element with atomic number 82 and symbol Pb (from latin: *plumbum*).
- ⦿ It is a soft, malleable, and heavy metal.
- ⦿ Lead has a bluish-white color.

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82

Pb

207.2

- Lead has several properties that make it advantageous to use, alongside its commonness: high density, low melting point, ductility, and relative inertness against oxygen attack.



- Lead minerals are easier to mine and lead is easier to extract from its ores than many other metals, which makes the resulting metal relatively inexpensive.
- For example, lead is used in building construction, lead–acid batteries, bullets and shot, weights, as part of solders and as a radiation shield.

- Lead is a bluish-white lustrous metal. It is very soft, highly malleable, ductile, and a relatively poor conductor of electricity.
- Isotopes are the end products of each of the three series of naturally occurring radioactive elements.

- Lead has been commonly used for thousands of years because it is widespread, easy to extract, and easy to work with. It is highly malleable and easily smeltable.

# Compounds of lead

- ⦿ **Compounds of lead** exist in two main oxidation states: +2 and +4. The former is more common. Inorganic lead(IV) compounds are typically strong oxidants or exist only in highly acidic solutions.
- ⦿ Various oxidized forms of lead are easily reduced to the metal. An example is heating  $\text{PbO}$  with mild organic reducing agents such as glucose. A mixture of the oxide and the sulfide heated together will also form the metal.

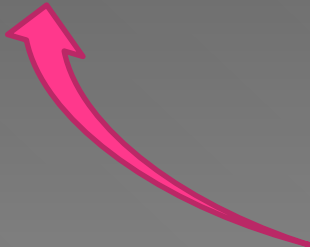




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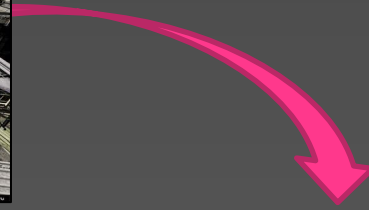
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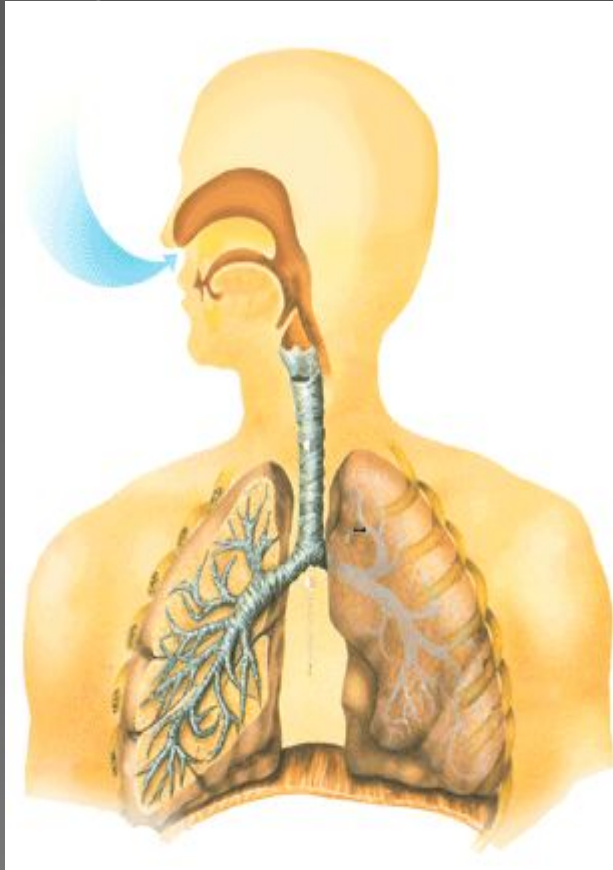
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- Lead usually ingested by inhalation of lead-containing dust and vapors, causing the psychotropic, neurotoxic and hemolytic activities.

- Lead is a toxic substance which affects the accumulation of a number of body systems and is especially harmful to young children.
- Lead is a naturally occurring toxic metal that is found in the earth's crust. Widespread use it caused large-scale environmental pollution, the impact on people and the significant public health problem in many parts of the world.
- Lead Pollution and its compounds metallurgical industry determined by the specifics of their production activities.