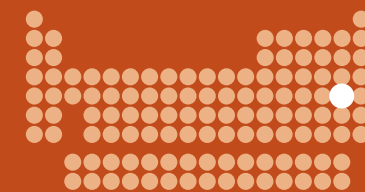


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Iodine is a dark grey solid, but forms a purple vapour when heated. Its name is from the Greek for violet.

Iodine is found in seaweed in high proportions, and in the past it was obtained via extraction from seaweed.

Iodine is used in polarising films in LCDs which are widely used in phone and TV screens.