

Periodic Table of Elements

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Cadmium

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Fish are not normally cast out of pure cadmium, but if you're making a periodic table poster, why not? The hint of yellow is a bit of cadmium oxide, a favorite pigment of the impressionist painters, notably Monet.

01. OVERVIEW



Symbol	Cd
Atomic number	48
Atomic weight	112.4
Density	8.65 g/cm ³
Melting point	321.07 °C
Boiling point	767 °C

02. THERMAL PROPERTIES



Phase	Solid
Melting point	321.07 °C
Boiling point	767 °C
Absolute melting point	594.22 K
Absolute boiling point	1040 K
Critical pressure	N/A
Critical temperature	N/A
Heat of fusion	6.3 kJ/mol
Heat of vaporization	100 kJ/mol
Heat of combustion	N/A
Specific heat	230 J/(kg K)
Adiabatic index	N/A
Neel point	N/A
Thermal conductivity	97 W/(m K)
Thermal expansion	0.0000308 K ⁻¹

03. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES



Density	8.65 g/cm ³
Density (liquid)	7.996 g/cm ³
Molar volume	0.000012996
Molar mass	112.411 u
Brinell hardness	203 MPa
Mohs hardness	2 MPa
Vickers hardness	N/A
Bulk modulus	42 GPa
Shear modulus	19 GPa
Young modulus	50 GPa
Poisson ratio	0.3
Refractive index	N/A
Speed of sound	2310 m/s
Thermal conductivity	97 W/(m K)
Thermal expansion	0.0000308 K ⁻¹

04. REACTIVITY



Valence	2
Electronegativity	1.69
Electron affinity	0 kJ/mol
Ionization energies	867.8, 1631.4, 3616 kJ/mol

05. SAFETY



Autoignition point	250 °C
Flashpoint	N/A
Heat of combustion	N/A

06. CLASSIFICATIONS



Alternate names	N/A
Names of allotropes	N/A
Block, Group, Period	d, 12, 5
Electron configuration	[Kr]4d ¹⁰ 5s ²
Color	Silver
Discovery	1817 in Germany
Gas phase	N/A

07. ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES



Electrical type	Conductor
Electrical conductivity	1.4×10^7 S/m
Resistivity	7×10^{-8} m Ω
Superconducting point	0.517

08. MAGNETIC PROPERTIES



Magnetic type	Diamagnetic
Curie point	N/A
Mass magnetic susceptibility	-2.3×10^{-9} m ³ /Kg
Molar magnetic susceptibility	-2.59×10^{-10} m ³ /mol
Volume magnetic susceptibility	-0.0000199

09. ABUNDANCES



In universe	$2 \times 10^{-7}\%$
In sun	$6 \times 10^{-7}\%$
In meteorites	0.00%
In earth's crust	0.00%
In oceans	$5 \times 10^{-9}\%$
In humans	0.00%

10. ATOMIC DIMENSIONS AND STRUCTURE



Atomic radius	161 pm
Covalent radius	148 pm
Van der Waals radius	158 pm
Crystal structure	Simple Hexagonal
Lattice angles	$\pi/2, \pi/2, 2\pi/3$
Lattice constants	297.94, 297.94, 561.86 pm
Space group name	P6 ₃ /mmc
Space group number	194

11. NUCLEAR PROPERTIES



Half-Life	Stable
Lifetime	Stable
Decay mode	N/A
Quantum numbers	1S_0
Neutron cross section	2450
Neutron mass absorption	1.4
Known Isotopes	^{95}Cd , ^{96}Cd , ^{97}Cd , ^{98}Cd , ^{99}Cd , ^{100}Cd , ^{101}Cd , ^{102}Cd , ^{103}Cd , ^{104}Cd , ^{105}Cd , ^{106}Cd , ^{107}Cd , ^{108}Cd , ^{109}Cd , ^{110}Cd , ^{111}Cd , ^{112}Cd , ^{113}Cd , ^{114}Cd , ^{115}Cd , ^{116}Cd , ^{117}Cd , ^{118}Cd , ^{119}Cd , ^{120}Cd , ^{121}Cd , ^{122}Cd , ^{123}Cd , ^{124}Cd , ^{125}Cd , ^{126}Cd , ^{127}Cd , ^{128}Cd , ^{129}Cd , ^{130}Cd , ^{131}Cd , ^{132}Cd
Stable Isotopes	^{106}Cd , ^{108}Cd , ^{110}Cd , ^{111}Cd , ^{112}Cd , ^{114}Cd
Isotopic Abundances	^{106}Cd - 1.25%, ^{108}Cd - 0.89%, ^{110}Cd - 12.49%, ^{111}Cd - 12.8%, ^{112}Cd - 24.13%, ^{114}Cd - 12.22%, ^{114}Cd - 28.73%, ^{116}Cd - 7.49%

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