

Discovered in 1808

Boron

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Boron is added to glass to increase its resistance to heat shock

The name Boron comes from the Arabic word "buraq". It was the name of

mineral borax

Compound boric acid is lethal to insects but not harmful to mammals, thus it is used in pesticides

