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Discovered in 1751



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Nickel allergy is one
of the most
common causes of
allergic contact
dermatiti



The name derived
from German
'kupfernickel'
meaning either
devil's copper or
St. Nicholas's
copper

Nichrome, an alloy of nickel and chromium with small amounts of silicon, manganese and iron, resists corrosion, even when red hot, so is used in toasters and electric ovens