

Titanium

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Discovered in 1791



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Titanium(IV)
oxide is used in
sunscreens as it
prevents UV light
from reaching
the skin



The name is
derived from the
Titans, the sons of
the Earth goddess
of Greek
mythology

The largest use of Titanium is in the form of Titanium(IV) oxide. It is used as a pigment in paints, plastics, enamels and paper. It forms bright white pigment with excellent covering power and a good reflector of infrared radiation.