

Chlorine



Discovered in 1774



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Due to its toxicity,
chlorine was used
as a chemical
weapon during
World War I



The name is derived
from the Greek word
'chloros', denoting
the color of the
element i.e. greenish
yellow.

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Chlorine contributes to the
process of ozone depletion. In fact,
one chlorine atom can destroy as
many as 100,000 ozone molecules
before it is removed from the
stratosphere,