

Praseodymium

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Discovered in 1885



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Praseodymium is
used with other
rare earths to
make carbon arc
lights



The name is derived
from the Greek
'prasios didymos'
meaning
green twin

Praseodymium salts are used for colouring glasses, enamel and glazes. It produces an intense and unusually clean yellow colour.