

Curium

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Discovered in 1944



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Curium has been used  
to provide power to  
electrical equipment  
used on space missions



Curium is named in  
honour of Pierre  
and Marie Curie

Curium can be made by the  
neutron bombardment of  
plutonium in a nuclear reactor