

75 RHENIUM Re

General Information

Categories

Class: *Transition Metals* **Period:** 6 **IUPAC group:** 7 **Traditional:** *VIIa*

History

Discovered in: 1925 by *Noddack et. al.*

Origin of name: *Latin: Rhenus, (the Rhine)*

Historical or alternate name:

Abundances

Atmosphere: *~0.0 ppm*

Sea water: *1e-10 ppm*

Continental crust: *0.0005 ppm*

Oceanic crust: *0.0009 ppm*

Primitive mantle: *0.00025 ppm*

Metallic meteorite: *0.0369 ppm*

Solar photosphere: *< 0.3 log of abundance*

Solar system: *0.0507 relative to Si=1.0e6*

Description

Silvery metal or grey powder. Tarnishes in moist air. Resists corrosion and oxidation.

Dissolves in nitric and sulfuric acids.

Common natural occurrences

Molybdenite, gadolinite, columbite & platinum ores

Hazards and Tolerances

Hazards

Radioactive.

Human daily limits **Lower:** **Upper:** *0.01*

Physical Properties

Transitional Data

State: *Solid* **Density:** *20.53 g/cm³*

Molar enthalpy

Atomization: *769.0 kJ mol⁻¹* **Fusion:** *33.1 kJ mol⁻¹* **Vaporization:** *704.25 kJ mol⁻¹*

Transition points

Melting point: *3453.0 K* **Boiling point:** *5900.0 K* **Critical temperature:** *20500.0 K*

Molar properties

Atomic weight: *186.207 g/mole* **Molar volume:** *8.916 cm³ mol⁻¹*

Crystal structure sequence

hexagonal-close-packed

Thermodynamics

State:	Enthalpy	Gibbs function	Entropy	Heat Capacity
<i>solid</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>36.86</i>	<i>25.48</i>
<i>gas</i>	<i>769.9</i>	<i>724.6</i>	<i>188.938</i>	<i>20.786</i>

Miscellaneous physical

Electrical resistivity: *19.3 μ-ohms/cm*

Thermal conductivity: *47.9 W / m / K*

Mass magnetic susceptibility: *4.56e-9*

X-ray diffraction mass absorption coefficients:

CuK: *179 (μ/p)/cm² g⁻¹*

MoK: *103 (μ/p)/cm² g⁻¹*

Debye temperature: *430.0 K*

Coefficient of linear expansion: *6.2 Coef. per K*

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Chemical Properties

Chemical basics:

Oxidation states: +4 +5 +6 +7
 Molecular wt: 186.207 g/mole

Standard reactions

oxidation		reduction	potential
$ReO_4^- + 2H^+ + e^-$	=>	$ReO_3 + H_2O$	0.77
$ReO_4^- + 4H^+ + 3e^-$	=>	$ReO_2 + 2H_2O$	0.51
$Re^{+3} + 3e^-$	=>	Re	0.3
$ReO_2 + 4H^+ + 4e^-$	=>	$Re + 2H_2O$	0.25

Radii

Covalent: 128 pm
 Atomic: 137.0 pm
 Van der Waals: pm
 Ions: ion: pm
 +4 63.0
 +5 58.0
 +6 55.0
 +7 54.0

Covalent bonds

Bond:	Radius	Energy
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Effective nuclear charge

Slater: 3.60
 Clementi: 10.12
 Froese-Fischer: 14.62

Electronegativity

Pauling: 1.9
 Allred-Rochow: 1.46

Nuclear Properties

Isotopes

	Known	Listed
Number of isotopes:	20	5
Isotope range:	177 - 192	183 - 187

Nuclide	183	184	185	186
Natural % Occ.:			37.40%	
Mossbauer NRA:				
Nuclear spin/Quantum no.:			5/2	
Radioisotopes:				
Half-life:	71.0 days	38.0 days		0.2 E6 years
Decay mode:	E.C.,	E.C.,		Beta- E.C.,
Source:				
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Nuclide 187
Natural % Occ.: 62.60%
Mossbauer NRA: 21.5
Nuclear spin/Quantum no.: 5/2
Radioisotopes:
Half-life: 45.6 E9 years
Decay mode: Beta-
Source:
Notes date

Thermal neutron capture

Isotope **Cross-section**
 85±5 barns

Nuclear magnetic resonance

Nuclide: 185
Absolute sensitivity: 4.93e-2 1H=1.0
Relative sensitivity: 0.13 1H=1.0
Receptivity: 280 13C=1.0
Magnetogyric ratio: 6.0255e7 rad / T / s
Quadropole moment: 2.8e-28 m2
Frequency: 22.513 MHz
Reference: NaReO4

Energy Properties

Electrons

Ground state electron configuration: [Xe] 4f14 5d5 6s2
Electron affinity: 37 kJ mol-1
Filling orbitals:

Spectral lines

Wave length	2274.62	2287.51	2294.49	3451.88
Relative intensity				10
Detection limits				
Arc (ug/g)				
Spark (ug/ml)				11 OAn
Flame emission (ug/ml)	29 NA	20 NA	25 NA	29 NA
Atomic absorption (ug/ml)				
Wave length	3460.46	3464.73	4889.14	5275.56
Relative intensity	1			
Detection limits				
Arc (ug/g)	10	5		
Spark (ug/ml)	3 OAn	5 OAn	8 OAn	12 OAn
Flame emission (ug/ml)	11 NA	19 NA		
Atomic absorption (ug/ml)				

Ionization energies

Ionization level **Ionization potential**
 Re -> Re+ 760
 Re+ -> Re+2 1260

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Atomic energy levels

Orbital	Energy
<i>ns</i>	<i>1.0958 aJ</i>
<i>(n-1)d</i>	<i>1.7016 aJ</i>
<i>(n-1)p</i>	<i>7.9746 aJ</i>