

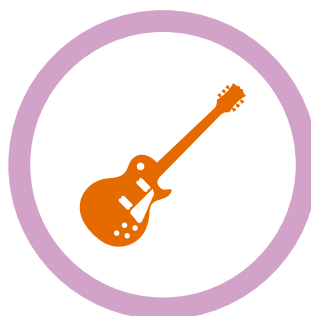


LENSES



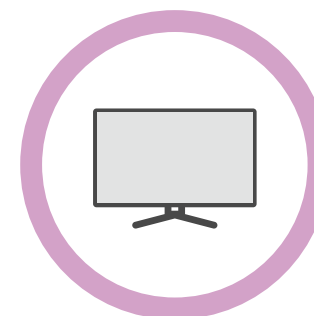
Germanium oxide has a high refractive index and is used in wide angle camera lenses and microscopes.

EFFECTS PEDALS



Germanium transistors are used in some guitar effects pedals to give distortion, fuzz, or overdrive effects.

LEDs



Germanium is used in high brightness LEDs, used in some car headlights and to back-light LCD displays.