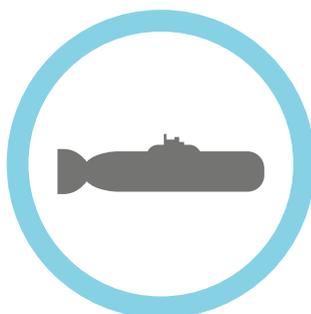
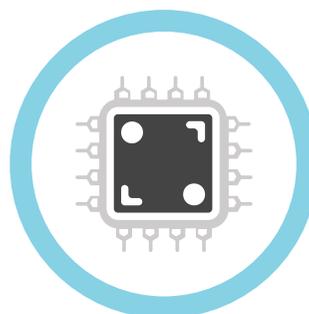


SUBMARINES



Hafnium is a neutron absorber and is used in nuclear reactor control rods in nuclear submarines.

MICROCHIPS



Hafnium oxide is used as electrical insulators in microchips, helping make them smaller and faster.

WELDING



Hafnium's high melting point means it is used in plasma cutting tips and welding torches.