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Thorium Dioxide

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A radioactive crystalline solid compound used in a broad range of industrial applications. Thorium dioxide was utilized as a radiographic contrast agent; however, it is no longer considered safe for use in human patients because it was found to be a carcinogen that can cause cholangiocarcinoma.