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an exceptional precious metal

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Palladium is now perhaps the most valuable of the four major precious metals. Because of tight supply and high demand, it has topped the price of gold since December 2018. It is an extremely rare, silver-white metal that has the purity and lustrous tone of platinum, and keeps its brilliant color for life. Palladium has a relatively low melting point and low density compared to the other platinum group metals, which include ruthenium, rhodium, osmium, iridium and platinum. Palladium was first extracted from platinum ore in 1803, but as early as 1700, miners in Brazil were aware of a metal they called ouro podre or 'worthless gold', which we now know to have been a native alloy of palladium and gold.

We offer a broad, diverse catalog of palladium products which are also available in bulk quantities and pack sizes that can be customized to your requirements. Explore our Premion™ line of precious metal compounds and pure elements. The minimum purity of our Premion line of products is 99.99% (metals basis). Premion pure elements include: Platinum (Pt), Palladium (Pd), Rhodium (Rh), Iridium (Ir), Ruthenium (Ru), Osmium, Silver (Ag), and Gold (Au).

The Thermo Scientific portfolio of palladium products can be used in a wide range of applications, from emission control and electronics to dentistry and medicine. New applications are currently in development, including as a component in fuel cell technology and in the removal of toxins and carcinogens in groundwater.



Application highlights

Palladium in chemistry

Finely divided palladium, such as palladium on carbon, is used as a heterogeneous catalyst in hydrogenation, dehydrogenation, and petroleum cracking. Combined with a variety of ligands, e.g., bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II) dichloride, palladium acts as a homogeneous catalyst in the synthesis of fine chemicals. The 2010 Nobel Prize in chemistry recognized the significance of palladium reagents as catalysts in the synthetically important Heck, Negishi, and Suzuki cross-coupling reactions.

We offer a vast portfolio of supported and unsupported palladium catalysts, and versatile palladium complexes pure palladium products.

Palladium in emission control devices

Over 57% of the palladium supply is used in the catalytic converters found in more than 98% of all new vehicles. Palladium in these devices play a crucial role in converting harmful gases emitted by gasoline engines, such as carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon, and oxides of nitrogen into less harmful carbon dioxide, nitrogen, and water vapor.

Our portfolio includes a large range of supported and unsupported palladium catalysts, versatile platinum complexes.

Palladium in jewelry

Palladium jewelry is 95% pure and will not tarnish like sterling silver. It is also hypoallergenic, making it the metal of choice for sensitive skin. Its malleability allows designers to make very intricate pieces. Palladium is often used in white gold alloys, being more affordable and lighter than platinum, purer than white gold and does not need to be plated with rhodium plating to keep it shiny.

Take a look at our diverse portfolio of pure palladium forms and alloys.

Palladium in electronics

Because of its electrical conductivity and its durability, palladium is widely used in electronics. A small amount of the metal is used in the components of virtually every type of electronic device, from basic consumer products to complex military hardware. The metal is most commonly used in multilayer ceramic capacitors (MLCC) found in laptop computers and mobile phones. Smaller amounts of palladium are used in hybrid integrated circuits (HIC) and for plating connectors and lead frames.

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Palladium in medicine

Because it is nontoxic and not antagonistic toward the human body, palladium also is used in medicine, in particular to treat prostate and breast cancer in the early stages of the disease. In a procedure called brachytherapy, small seeds of the radioisotope palladium-103 are injected into the affected area, delivering local doses of radiation over a period of time. The treatment is reported to be associated with low complication rates and a long-term disease-free survival rate of 90 percent.

Palladium in dentistry

Rising gold prices in the 1980s made palladium a popular option for dental inlays, crowns, and bridges. Japan, where dental alloys contain at least 20 percent palladium by government mandate, consumes the most palladium for dental uses.

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Pure palladium

Stock No.	Description	Size
11517	Palladium foil, 0.025mm (0.001in) thick, 99.9% (metals basis)	1 each
00659	Palladium black, 99.9% (metals basis)	1 g, 5 g
10788	Palladium powder, -22 mesh, Premion™, 99.995% (metals basis)	1 g, 5 g, 5 × 5 g
11515	Palladium foil, 0.1mm (0.004in) thick, 99.9% (metals basis)	25 × 25 mm, 50 × 50 mm, 100 × 100 mm
12068	Palladium powder, -200 mesh, 99.95% (metals basis)	1 g, 5 g, 25 g
43353	Palladium granules, 99.95% (metals basis)	1 g, 5 g, 25 g
46327	Palladium wire, 0.4mm (0.0159in) dia, annealed, 99.95% (metals basis)	1 m, 5 m
43010	Palladium powder, -60 mesh, 99.9% (metals basis)	2 g, 10 g
10961	Palladium wire, 0.5mm (0.02in) dia, Premion™, 99.99+% (metals basis)	50 cm, 250 cm, 1000 cm
10962	Palladium wire, 0.25mm (0.01in) dia, Premion™, 99.99% (metals basis)	1 m, 5 m, 25 m
47249	Palladium powder, APS 0.35-0.8 micron, 99.95% (metals basis)	0.1 g, 1 g, 5 g
10963	Palladium wire, 0.1mm (0.004in) dia, Premion™, 99.99% (metals basis)	5 m, 25 m
10278	Palladium wire, 0.25mm (0.01in) dia, 99.9% (metals basis)	1 m, 5 m
45037	Palladium wire, 0.406mm (0.016in) dia, as drawn, 99.9% (metals basis)	1 m, 5 m
40212	Palladium wire, 1.0mm (0.04in) dia, 99.98+% (metals basis)	10 cm, 50 cm
45003	Palladium Silver foil, 0.025mm (0.001in) thick, 99.9% (metals basis excluding Pt)	25 × 25 mm, 50 × 50 mm
12216	Platinum Rhodium Palladium gauze, 80 mesh woven from 0.076mm (0.003in) dia wire, 99.9% (metals basis)	25 × 25 mm, 50 × 50 mm, 100 × 100 mm
11516	Palladium foil, 0.25mm (0.01in) thick, 99.9% (metals basis)	25 × 25 mm, 50 × 50 mm, 100 × 100 mm
42187	Palladium Silver foil, 0.025mm (0.001in) thick, 99.9% (metals basis excluding Pt)	25 × 25 mm, 50 × 50 mm, 100 × 100 mm
42684	Palladium Silver foil, 0.5mm (0.02in) thick, 99.9% (metals basis excluding Pt)	25 × 25 mm, 50 × 50 mm

Full product listing is available online.

Palladium compounds

Stock No.	Description	Size
11034	Palladium(II) chloride, 99.9% (metals basis), Pd 59.0% min	0.5 g, 2 g, 10 g, 50 g
10548	Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0), 99.8% (metals basis), Pd 9% min	0.5 g, 2 g, 10 g
10516	Palladium(II) acetate, Pd 45.9-48.4%	1 g, 5 g, 25 g
A12012	Palladium, 10% on carbon, Type 487, dry	2 g, 5 g, 10 g, 25 g, 50 g
12760	Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0), Pd 21.5% min	1 g, 5 g
11035	Palladium(II) nitrate hydrate, 99.8% (metals basis), Pd 39% min	2 g, 10 g, 50 g
10491	trans-Dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II), Pd 14.0% min	1 g, 5 g, 25 g
12764	Bis(dibenzylideneacetone)palladium(0)	0.25 g, 1 g, 5 g
42578	Palladium hydroxide, Pd 20% on carbon, nominally 50% water, Pearlman's Catalyst	2 g, 10 g, 50 g
43086	Palladium(II) acetate, trimer, 99.98% (metals basis), Pd 47% min	1 g, 5 g
43085	Palladium(II) chloride, Premion™, 99.999% (metals basis), Pd 59.5% min	1 g, 5 g, 25 g
39448	Palladium(II) trifluoroacetate, 97%	1 g, 5 g
10517	Palladium(II) 2,4-pentanedionate, Pd 34.7%	1 g, 5 g
44845	Bis(tri-tert-butylphosphine)palladium(0), Pd 20.9%	0.25 g, 1 g, 5 g
10002	Bis(acetonitrile)dichloropalladium(II), Pd 40.5%	1 g, 5 g
44446	Di-μ-bromobis(tri-tert-butylphosphine)dipalladium(I)	0.1 g, 0.5 g, 2 g
41245	trans-Dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II), Premion™, 99.95% (metals basis), Pd 14.7% min	1 g, 5 g, 25 g
43172	Palladium, 5% on calcium carbonate, Type A306060-5, lead poisoned	5 g, 25 g, 100 g

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Palladium analytical standards

Stock No.	Description	Size
13833	Palladium, plasma standard solution, Specpure™, Pd 1000μg/ml	50 mL, 100 mL, 500 mL
44765	Palladium nitrate, Matrix Modifier Solution, Specpure™	100 mL
44241	Palladium nitrate, Matrix Modifier Solution, Specpure™	100 mL
88085	Palladium, AAS standard solution, Specpure™, Pd 1000μg/ml	100 mL
44631	Palladium, plasma standard solution, Specpure™, Pd 1000μg/ml	50 mL, 100 mL, 500 mL
14432	Palladium, plasma standard solution, Specpure™, Pd 10,000μg/ml	50 mL, 100 mL, 500 mL
45291	Palladium nitrate & Magnesium nitrate, Matrix Modifier Solution, Specpure™	250 mL
45290	Palladium nitrate & Magnesium nitrate, Matrix Modifier Solution, Specpure™	250 mL

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