

# magnesium

 (*mag-ne-si-um*)

## Definition

symbolMg; atomic number12; a light ductile silverwhite metallic element that burns with a dazzling white light used in lightweight alloys and flares

## Example Sentence

**Magnesium** is a chemical element with the symbol Mg and atomic number 12.

## Synonyms

metallic element; Mg; atomic number 12

## Antonyms

water

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