Lead at work

- Bullets
- Car batteries
- Roofing
- Radiation shield
- Ceramics
- Solder

DID YOU KNOW?

Queen Elizabeth I of England was a famous proponent of Venice Ceruse, a vinegar and lead cosmetic used to achieve the white-faced look popular in the 16th century. Lead poisoning no doubt contributed to her hair loss and bad skin.

Properties

- Discovered: Ancient
- Melting point: 327.4°C
- Density: 11.3 g/cm³
- Conductivity: High
- Malleability: High