

# Cobalt

Thousands of years ago the distinctive coloration of Cobalt was used to create blue-tinged glass that was admired throughout the known world. Since that time, Cobalt has become recognized as a strategic metal with diverse military and commercial applications. Brittle in its unalloyed form, Cobalt Alloys exhibit tremendous hardness and resistance to corrosion. When combined with [Niobium](#), the resulting [High-Temperature Alloy](#) can withstand even the intense heat and pressure generated by the combustion chamber of a fusion engine.