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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING METALLIC NIOBIUM OR METALLIC TANTALUM

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[origin: EP0132073A2] Metallic niobium or metallic tantalum is produced by a process which comprises bringing a fluorine containing compound of niobium or tantalum: (A) into contact with a gas comprising hydrogen at a temperature of at least 400 DEG C; or (B) into contact with metallic aluminium, metallic magnesium or metallic lead, at a temperature of at least 300 DEG C; to convert the fluorine containing compound into the corresponding metal.

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