

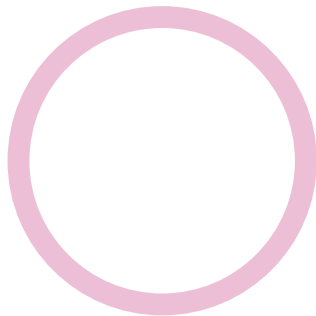


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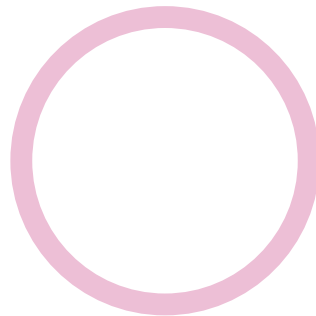
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SOAPS



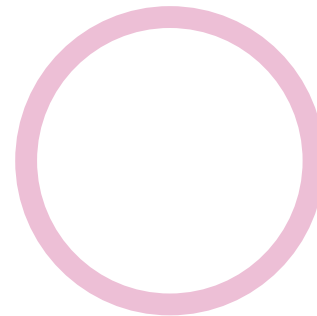
Potassium hydroxide is used to make soaps. Potassium compounds are also used in fertilisers.

IN OUR BODIES



In humans, potassium ions regulate blood pressure and transmission of nerve impulses.

RADIOACTIVITY



The potassium-40 isotope causes the natural radioactivity in bananas, as well as in humans and animals.