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Potassium is the chemical element with the symbol K. It has the atomic number 19. It is a member of group 1 on the periodic table and is categorised as an alkali metal.

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