

Fragments wedge shaped, seldom splintery.
Cleavage single.

Translucent, but transparent in thin leaves.

It occurs in large, coarse, small, and fine grained distinct concretions, but more frequently unseparated.

Flexible, but not elastic.

Very soft.

Perfectly mild.

Easily frangible.

Feels very greasy.

Is not particularly heavy, approaching to light.

Chemical Character.

It is infusible before the blow pipe without addition, a character which distinguishes it from chlorite.

Brochant.

Constituent Parts

Magnesia	44,00
Silex	50,00
Alumina	6,00

According to *Häpfner*, *Helv. Mag.* iv. s. 296.

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