

It is opaque, or translucent on the edges.

The lustre of the streak is resinous.

It is very soft.

It is malleable.

Specific gravity, 4.804.

Chemical Characters.

It is fusible before the flame of a candle: before the blowpipe, on charcoal, it is reducible to a metallic globe, giving out at the same time vapours of muriatic acid: when rubbed with a piece of moistened zinc, the surface becomes covered with a thin film of metallic silver.

Constituent Parts.

Silver,	-	-	-	67.75
Oxygen,	-	-	-	6.75
Muriatic Acid,	-	-	-	14.75
Oxide of Iron,	-	-	-	6.00
Alumina,	-	-	-	1.75
Sulphuric Acid,	-	-	-	0.25
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				97.25
Loss,	-	-	-	2.75
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				100.00

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Geognostic Situation.

It occurs in silver veins, and generally in their upper part. These veins traverse gneiss, mica-slate, clay-slate, grey-wacke, porphyry, and limestone, and contain, besides the corneous silver-ore, the following metalliferous
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