

It is composed of dull dusty particles, which soil very little.

It is usually cohering, sometimes also loose.

The streak is shining.

It is meagre to the feel.

It is light.

*Chemical Characters.*

Before the blowpipe it yields a white smoke, which has an arsenical smell; it colours borax blue.

It dissolves in muriatic acid.

*Second Subspecies.*

Indurated Black Cobalt-Ochre.

Fester Schwarz Erdkobold, *Werner.*

*Minera Cobalti scoriformis*, *Wall. Syst. Min. t. ii. p. 180.*—Verhärteter schwarzer Erdkobold, *Wid. s. 933.*—Indurated Black Cobalt-ochre, *Kirw. vol. ii. p. 275.*—Verhärteter schwarzer Erdkobold, *Emm. b. ii. s. 499.*—Le Cobalt terreux noire endureci, *Broch. t. ii. p. 397.*—Cobalt oxidé noire, var. 1.—3. *Hauy, t. iv. p. 215.*—Verhärteter schwarzer Erd-cobalt, *Reuss, b. iv. s. 413.* *Id. Lud. b. i. s. 286.* *Id. Mohs, b. iii. s. 665.* *Id. Leonhard, Tabel. s. 76.*—Cobalt oxidé vitreux, *Brong. t. ii. p. 118.*—Fester Kobaltschwärze, *Haus. Handb. b. i. s. 333.*

*External Characters.*

Its colour is almost always bluish-black; seldom inclines to brownish-black.

It occurs massive, disseminated, as a coating, small botryoidal,