

It is semihard, passing into soft.  
 It is intermediate between brittle and sectile.  
 It is uncommonly easily frangible.  
 It is more or less elastic flexible.

*Chemical Characters.*

Before the blowpipe, on charcoal, it melts rather easily, and without any perceptible smell of sulphur or arsenic, into a metallic globule.

*Constituent Parts.*

It is pure nickel with a very minute quantity of cobalt and probably arsenic.

*Geographic Situation.*

It has been hitherto found only in the mine named Adolphus, at Johanngeorgenstadt in Saxony, and at Joachimsthal in Bohemia.

*Observations.*

It was formerly confounded with capillary pyrites; but that mineral, before the blowpipe, emits a strong sulphureous odour, and burns with a bluish flame, characters which sufficiently distinguish it from native nickel.