

*Lamellar Actynolite.*

2d Family.

Metalliform Asbestoid. Asbestartiger Strahlstein  
of Werner, in part. Leske, O. 1187.

Colour, grey, or inclining to the reddish  
grey.

Amorphous.

Lustre, semimetallic 3. Transparency 0.

Fracture, foliated, or what some would call  
broad-striated; often seemingly converging to a  
common center.

Hardness from 8 to 9. Sp. gr. 3,356.

At 152° melts into a compact black glass.

16th Species.

Lamellar Actynolite. Asbestartiger Strahlstein of  
Werner. Leske, O. 1189.

Colour, dark yellowish, or greenish grey.

Amorphous.

Lustre, in some positions feeble, in others 3  
and glassy. Transparency, 0, or scarcely 1.

Fracture, the shattered foliated, the edges of  
the broken lamellæ give, however, a striated  
appearance.

Hardness 7, brittle. Sp. gr. 2,916.

By a red heat it becomes in some places whiter,  
in others redder, and upon the whole harder.  
At 168° it melts into a dark green compact  
glass.

It has a strong resemblance to hornblende.