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Graphite Minerals and Graphene

Message from the Guest Editors

Graphite generally occurs in three forms: microcrystalline, crystalline lump or vein, and crystalline flake. The microcrystalline graphite is formed through contact metamorphism of coal by large scale igneous intrusion. Flake graphite is assumed to form from ancient organic matters during long period of high-grade regional metamorphism. Vein graphite is assumed to be crystallized from thermal fluid. Graphite has some excellent great physical and chemical properties, such as lubricity, conductivity, anti-corrosion, high melting point in non-oxidizing condition etc.. Its consumption increases with the rapid development of electricity car and energy storage power station in recent years.

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