

SILICON

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Native silicon has been identified in a fulgurite (q.v.) from Winans Lake in Livingston County (Essene and Fisher, 1984; Essene, 1985). It forms euhedral crystals both in immiscible metallic globules and in lechatelierite (q.v.). Other phases present are iron silicides (q.v.) and phosphides, graphite, gold, and silver.

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