

granular chert

granular chert . A compact, homogeneous, hard to soft chert, common in insoluble residues, composed of distinguishable and relatively uniform-sized grains, characterized by an uneven or rough fracture surface and by a dull to glimmering luster (Ireland et al., 1947, p.1486); it may appear saccharoidal. See also: *granulated chert*. Cf: *smooth chert*; *chalky chert*. Syn: *crystalline chert*.

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