

Crystal Data: Cubic. *Point Group:* $4/m\bar{3}2/m$. Massive, as grains, to 0.5 mm.

Physical Properties: Hardness = n.d. VHN = 309 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 4.588

Optical Properties: Opaque. *Color:* Iron-black; in polished section, white. *Luster:* Metallic.

R: (400) 26.3, (420) 26.9, (440) 27.5, (460) 27.9, (480) 28.0, (500) 27.8, (520) 27.4, (540) 27.0, (560) 26.6, (580) 26.2, (600) 25.9, (620) 25.6, (640) 25.4, (660) 25.1, (680) 24.8, (700) 24.5

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $Fd\bar{3}m$. $a = 10.618(3)$ $Z = 8$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Dzhhalinda deposit, Russia.

3.20 (100), 1.877 (90), 1.085 (80), 2.05 (70), 1.028 (70), 3.76 (50), 1.384 (50)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Fe	8.84	13.50
In	59.3	55.50
S	31.85	31.00
Total	99.99	100.00

(1) Dzhhalinda deposit, Russia; by microspectrographic analysis, corresponding to Fe_{0.64}In_{2.08}S_{4.00}.

(2) FeIn₂S₄.

Mineral Group: Linnaeite group.

Occurrence: Of primary hydrothermal origin, replacing botryoidal cassiterite.

Association: Cassiterite, dzhhalindite.

Distribution: In the Dzhhalinda deposit, Little Khingan Ridge, Far Eastern Region, Russia [TL].

Name: For the indium in its composition.

Type Material: Mining Institute, St. Petersburg, 106a/1; A.E. Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia, 62579.

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