

## **amphibolite** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

a metamorphic rock composed chiefly of amphibole with minor plagioclase and little quartz, and are the products of regional metamorphism and crustal deformation of older materials of appropriate composition. Amphibolites are mostly dark green to black crystalline rocks that occur as extensive layers widely distributed in mountain belts and deeply eroded shield areas of the continental crust.

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