

# ***Meteorite – Chondrite - Northwest Africa***

## **Stone meteorite NWA 869 - type L4-6**

(Morocco and Algeria)



Stone meteorites - chondrites are generally composed of approximately 75 - 90% silicon, 10 - 25% nickel - iron alloy and trace amounts of pyrite. The chondrites were never remelted.

Their chemistry is very primitive because they have had very little chemical interaction with other objects since their inception. They are the most common type of meteorite found on Earth. Chondrites make up approximately 86% of all meteorites found.

***Meteorite from Space!***