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fluor-

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pref.

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flu·or  (fl ôr', -ər)

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n.

See [fluorite](#).

[New Latin, mineral belonging to a group used as fluxes, from Latin, a flowing, from *fluere*, to flow; see **bhleu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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