

Difference Between Intrusive and Extrusive Rocks

Intrusive	Extrusive
Rocks INSIDE the Earth	Rocks OUTSIDE the Earth
Plutonic	Volcanic
Formed from magma	Formed from lava
Usually dark	Usually light colored
Usually dense	Usually low density (light)
<u>M</u> afic: <u>m</u> agnesium & Iron	<u>F</u> elsic: <u>f</u> eldspar (aluminum)
Cools slowly	Cools quickly
Large grains	Small or no grains (fine or glassy)