

# Rustenburg

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Rustenburg. A town in Transvaal province, Republic of South Africa, and the location of numerous alluvial diamond diggings. It is one of the most prolific of the proclaimed areas in the Transvaal and in the Republic of South Africa. Annual production is approximately 100,000 carats.

Rutania. A trade name for synthetic rutile.

ruw. A Dutch word meaning rough. It is used by Dutch and Belgian diamond cutters to mean a natural. See

NATURAL, BEWIJS.