

BRUCITE



Brucite often forms by alteration of periclase in marbles. It also occurs with serpentine in altered peridotites. Northern Peninsula.

Houghton County: 1. Isle Royale mine: Found in vugs partly replaced by muscovite. 2. Kearsarge lode: Found in vugs; some replaces laumontite (Butler and Burbank, 1929).

Marquette County: Ropes gold mine. A platy mineral found with asbestos in altered peridotite is “probably brucite” (Broderick, 1945).

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