

BISMUTITE



A relatively common alteration product of bismuth-bearing minerals in certain granitic pegmatites and hydrothermal veins. It typically forms massive, waxy or clay-like coatings on or replacing the primary bismuth-bearing minerals. Northern Peninsula.

Marquette County: Crockley pegmatite, section 22, T47N, R29W: As chalky white clay-like coatings and small masses associated with bismuthinite in gray quartz. Verified by energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry.

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