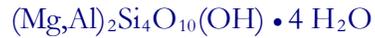


## **PALYGORSKITE**



A relatively uncommon, fibrous clay mineral. Also known by the obsolete name "attapulgitite." Northern Peninsula.

**Baraga County:** Reported by Morris (1983) at the Ohio mines (Imperial and Webster mines) at Imperial Heights near Michigamme: The assemblage contains apatite, carbonates, sulfides, goethite, hematite, graphite, and grunerite.

**Gogebic County:** Wakefield iron pit: In a shear zone near the border of a metadiabase sill with trioctahedral montmorillonite (Bailey and Tyler, 1960).

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