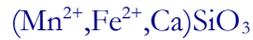


RHODONITE



(see also pyroxmangite)

A widely distributed mineral of manganiferous veins and lodes of hydrothermal or pyrometasomatic origin. It is also found in some contact and regional metamorphic rocks rich in manganese. Northern Peninsula.

Iron County: Bengal (Cannon) mine, Iron River: In late veins with rhodochrosite (Kustra, 1961; Brower, 1968).

Marquette County: Beacon mine (Rexin, 1958).

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