CLINOCHRYSOTILE

 $Mg_3Si_2O_5(OH)_4$

(see also antigorite, lizardite, serpentine)

One of five non-aluminous Mg-dominant polymorphs of serpentine minerals. Often asbestiform, but requires X-ray or TEM data for positive identification. Northern Peninsula.

Marquette County: Taylor mine: Lenses up to 2.5 cm thick in goethite iron formation (Bailey and Tyler, 1960).

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