

ALUNITE



Formed by hydrothermal alteration accompanying metallic mineralization in various rocks, and as a supergene species. Michigan occurrences are apparently mainly supergene in altered iron ores. Northern Peninsula.

Iron County: 1. Caspian mine: With kaolinite in fractures in hematite ore. 2. Davidson Number 2 mine: Fracture fillings in goethite iron formation. 3. Hiawatha Number 2 mine: With kaolinite and gypsum in pockets in goethite ore (Bailey and Tyler, 1960).

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