

CARNALLITE



An evaporite mineral in halite or halite-anhydrite formations. Carnallite has been found in drill cores of bedded evaporites of the Salina Group in Southern Michigan as rounded or pitted grains, as scattered euhedra, or as zonal concentrations in halite crystals. Other associated minerals are dolomite, anhydrite, gypsum, polyhalite, pyrite, and quartz (Dellwig, 1955). Southern Peninsula.

Wayne County: International Salt Company mine beneath the city of Detroit: Reported by Morris (1983) as a rare constituent in the halite-anhydrite beds with equally rare polyhalite.

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