

HEXAHEDRITE



Hexahedrite is a relatively uncommon sulfate mineral that usually forms by dehydration of epsomite, or more rarely by direct precipitation as an evaporite mineral in certain salt lakes. Northern Peninsula.

Marquette County: Tilden Mine: As a white powdery efflorescence that probably precipitated as epsomite on a black, cherty unit of the Negaunee Iron Formation (Tsu-Ming Han, personal communication, 2002). Verified by X-ray diffraction and qualitative energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry.

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