

PEROVSKITE



An accessory mineral in many mafic, ultramafic, and alkalic rocks, including carbonatites and kimberlites. Northern Peninsula.

Dickinson, Iron and Menominee Counties:

Perovskite occurs in many of the Michigan kimberlites, both as a primary groundmass phase and as a reaction product coating magnesian ilmenite (S. M. Carlson, personal communication, 1995). Individual crystals are usually less than 0.5 mm across.

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