

## Mineral Spotlight: Cavansite

Only five localities worldwide contain cavansite. The specimen displayed in the Bruce Dice Mineralogical Museum originates from the Wagholi Quarry in India—the only location recognized for producing exceptional cavansite crystals.

### Key Facts:

- Cavansite was first discovered in 1967 in Oregon.
- Cavansite forms from volcanic activity.
- Cavansite is named after its chemical composition (**Calcium Vanadium Silicate**)



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