

Mineral Spotlight: Okenite

Okenite may look like a cotton ball, but it is rather sharp! Its fuzzy appearance is due to numerous fibrous crystals that radiate from a single point. These fragile and flexible crystals can easily break off and cause slivers. However, okenite typically forms in geodes, so an outer layer of rock protects its delicate crystals.

Key Facts:

- Okenite was first discovered and described on Disko Island, Greenland
- Okenite is always white or off-white; if you see it in other colors, it is a fake.
- The finest okenite samples, including the specimen on display at the Dice Museum, come from Maharashtra, India.



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