

Campbellite

Named after the Campbell Pit in Bisbee, Arizona where it was first discovered, Campbellite is a mixture of various copper minerals such as azurite, chrysocolla, cuprite, malachite and gibbsite. These copper ores are cemented together with calcite or quartz. As such, Campbellite is not a mineral name, but a rock name because it is composed of several other minerals. The Campbell Pit has been closed since 1975 and has been buried under hundreds of feet of water, thereby making Campbellite today a rare find. ^{B43}



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