

Skutterudite [(Co,Ni,Fe)As₃]

Skutterudite is a very rare cobalt arsenide mineral found in moderate to high temperature nickel and cobalt veins. Cubic crystals are common in skutterudite and it is often associated with minerals like arsenopyrite, native silver, bismuth, and siderite. The high level of arsenic makes skutterudite a fairly dangerous mineral if handled for a prolonged amount of time. Due to its arsenic content, heating or crushing the mineral will give off a garlic odor. B48



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