Palladothallite Pd<sub>3</sub>Tl

**Crystal Data**: Tetragonal. *Point Group*: 4/m 2/m 2/m. As anhedral grains to 20  $\mu$ m intergrown with bortnikovite as rims around tulameenite, Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu alloys, and Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu "oxides".

**Physical Properties**: Cleavage: n.d. Tenacity: n.d. Fracture: n.d. Hardness = n.d. D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 13.04

**Optical Properties**: Opaque. *Color*: White in reflected light. *Streak*: n.d. *Luster*: Metallic. *Optical Class*: Non-anisotropic. Non-bireflectant. R: (470) 53.9, (546) 57.1, (589) 59.4, (650) 61.7

**Cell Data**: *Space Group*: I4/mmm. a = 4.11 c = 15.3 Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Calculated pattern.

2.313 (100), 2.053 (34), 1.230 (18), 1.400 (15), 1.913 (13), 1.452 (9), 1.168 (7)

Chemistry:
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	(1)	(2)
Pd	59.99	60.97
Cu	1.19	
Fe	0.35	
Ag	1.1	
Tl	35.64	39.03
Se	0.34	
S	0.09	<u>.</u>
Total	99.67	100.00

(1) Monchetundra layered intrusion, Kola Peninsula, Russia; average electron microprobe analysis; corresponds to  $(Pd_{2.894}Cu_{0.096}Fe_{0.032}Ag_{0.053})_{\Sigma=3.075}(Tl_{0.895}Se_{0.023}S_{0.008})_{\Sigma=0.926}$ . (2)  $Pd_3Tl$ .

**Occurrence**: In heavy-mineral concentrate from orthopyroxenite cumulates, disseminated Ni-Cu-Fe sulfides, and near-surface oxidized ore of an orthopyroxenite body. Likely formed under post-magmatic or high-temperature hydrothermal conditions (below 600 °C) in a layered intrusion.

**Association**: In complex intergrowths of Pt-Fe-alloys, tulameenite, and Pd-bearing tulameenite, partly or totally replaced by indeterminable fine-grained secondary Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu alloys and Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu "oxides" enclosed in secondary hydroxyl-bearing silicates and goethite. Intergrown with bortnikovite in symplectite grains of Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu alloy and Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu "oxide". With Pd-bearing tulameenite on the rim-mantled intergrowth of unconstrained fine-grained secondary Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu alloys and Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu "oxides" and as separate grains with rims of Pt-Pd-Fe-Cu "oxide".

**Distribution**: From the Monchetundra layered intrusion, borehole 1818, Kola Peninsula, Russia. Material of similar composition reported in the Merensky Reef and in the Platreef, Bushveld Complex, South Africa; at the Wetlegs deposit, Duluth Complex, Minnesota, USA, and in the South PGE Reef, Fedorova-Pana intrusion, central Kola Peninsula, Russia.

Name: For its essential chemical components, palladium and thallium.

**Type Material**: Department of Earth Sciences, Natural History Museum, London, England (BM2019,1).

**References**: (1) Grokhovskaya, T.L., A. Vymazalová, F. Laufek, C.J. Stanley, and S.Y. Borisovskiy (2021) Palladothallite, Pd<sub>3</sub>Tl, a new mineral from the Monchetundra layered intrusion, Kola Peninsula, Russia. Can. Mineral., 59, 1821-1832. (2) (2022) Amer. Mineral., 107, 779 (abs. ref. 1).