

**Cylindralithus** BRAMLETTE & MARTINI, 1964

**Description:**

Robust, short, nearly cylindrical forms, with some taper to an outer rim, a thin perforated plate forming the base. Appears as a serrate ring in end view, with calcite elements of wall in this usual orientation producing nearly maximum refringence or relief in Canada balsam, but with thin base rather obscure.

**Remarks:**

An apparently related form, but consisting of two parts joined at the base and open at each end, *Coccolithus gallicus* STRADNER, is provisionally assigned to *Cylindralithus*.

**Type species:**

*Cylindralithus serratus* BRAMLETTE & MARTINI, 1964.

**Author:**

Bramlette M.N. and Martini E., 1964, p. 308.

**Reference:**

The great change in calcareous nannoplankton fossils between the Maestrichtian and Danian. *Micropaleontology*, vol. 10, n° 3, pp. 291-322, pls. 1-7.