

**Vermiculithina** BUKRY & PERCIVAL, 1971

**Description:**

This genus includes calcareous nannofossils that are cylindrical and taper slightly such that the ends are narrower than the middle part. There is a narrow central canal and the curving cylindrical wall is constructed of innumerable crystallites.

**Remarks:**

Other genera of calcareous nannofossils that may have elongate shapes and be constructed of large numbers of very small elements such as *Thoracosphaera* KAMPTNER and *Nannoconus* KAMPTNER are never curved in the distinctive manner of *Vermiculithina*.

**Type species:**

*Vermiculithina arca* BUKRY & PERCIVAL, 1971.

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Bukry D. and Percival S.F., Jr., 1971, p. 142.

**Reference:**

New tertiary calcareous nannofossils. Tulane Studies in Geology and Paleontology, vol. 8, n° 3, pp. 123-146, pls. 1-7.