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## New Yellow Fluorite from Morocco

I've posted a new [Morocco Update \(click here\)](#) with beautiful new yellow fluorite specimens from the El Hammam Mine. From a recent small pocket, these are great yellow fluorites!

The hue of these fluorites varies, depending on the light source (common phenomenon for fluorite). They appear a warmer honey-yellow under halogen, a slightly brighter yellow in

daylight and even a bit bolder under cool-temperature LED lighting. This effect is different with each specimen, some show it more and some less. The depth of the yellow colour also varies from one specimen to the next thanks to the fine, faint purple phantoms in many of the crystals.

## **Tucson 2016 News**

I've added a new post on the blog with news from Tucson 2016: urban field collecting at its finest! Some years are better than others, and this was a great year at the Tucson shows – many excellent mineral specimens and good fun with mineral friends. This post includes glimpses of Tucson specimens to be posted on the website over the coming weeks. To read about [Tucson 2016, click here.](#)

Hope you enjoy these new posts!

## **Canadian and US Dollar**

The currency disparity remains significant in favour of the U.S. dollar these days. My usual reminder - prices on the website are in Canadian dollars (if you are thinking in - or used to browsing online minerals in - US dollar terms. To approximate the current US dollar prices of specimens on the website, multiply by 0.75.

For all new specimens at McDougall Minerals, see [New Specimens.](#)

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