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IMA No.
(any relationship to other minerals)
Chemical Formula
Crystal system, space group
unit cell parameters
Colour; lustre; diaphaneity
Optical properties
Strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern

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J. A. Mandarino, Chairman Emeritus
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1994 Proposals

IMA No. 94-001
The Fe^{3+}-dominant analogue of warwickite.
$Mg(Fe^{3+},Fe^{2+},Al,Ti,Mg)(BO_3)O$
Orthorhombic: Pnam
a 9.258(6), b 9.351(4), c 3.081(2) Å
Black; adamantine to submetallic; subtranslucent to nearly opaque.
In reflected light: light grey, weak anisotropism, indistinct bireflectance, pleochroic from dark red to dark brown. R_{max}.: (9.99%) 470 nm, (9.66%) 540 nm, (9.29%) 589 nm, (8.79%) 650 nm.
6.563 (23), 4.176 (38), 2.957 (30), 2.570 (100), 2.088 (20), 1.591 (18), 1.550 (19).

IMA No. 94-002
$Mn_2SiO_3(OH)_2 \cdot H_2O$
Orthorhombic: $Pca2_1$
a 12.682(4), b 7.214(2), c 5.337(1) Å
Brown-yellowish; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.681, β 1.688, γ 1.690, 2V(meas.) 54.4°, 2V(calc.) 56.1°.
7.220 (60), 4.083 (60), 3.011 (100), 2.547 (80), 2.456 (80), 2.440 (80), 1.552 (60).

IMA No. 94-004
A member of the amphibole group.
$NaNa_2Mn^{2+}_2Mn^{3+}_3Si_8O_{24}$
Monoclinic: C2/m

a 9.89(2), b 18.04(3), c 5.29(1) Å,
β 104.6(1)°
Cherry red to very dark red; adamantine; transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.717, β 1.780, γ 1.800, 2V(meas.) 51°, 2V(calc.) 57°.
3.400 (8), 3.146 (9), 2.544 (9), 2.176 (10), 1.656 (8), 1.447 (9).

IMA No. 94-005
$(Zn,Cu)_6Zn_2(OH)_{13}[(Si,S)(O,OH)_4]_2$
Hexagonal (trigonal): $P\bar{3}$
a 8.322(1), c 7.376(1) Å
Light green; vitreous; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.705, ε 1.611.
7.37 (100), 3.623 (25), 3.282 (30), 2.724 (30), 2.556 (50), 2.191 (15), 1.572 (20).

IMA No. 94-006
$(Mg_{1-x}\square_x)_2Mg_{12}(PO_4)_6(PO_3OH)_2O_6H_{6+4x}$
x = 0 to 0.3
Hexagonal: $P6_3mc$
a 12.47(1), c 5.036(6) Å
Azure blue; vitreous; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), $\bar{n}$ ~ 1.61, Δ ~ 0.01.
3.66 (65), 3.15 (100), 3.109 (100), 2.692 (95), 2.213 (70), 1.803 (50), 1.552 (50).

IMA No. 94-007
$Na_3(Fe^{2+},Fe^{3+})_6[Ti_2Si_{12}O_{30}(O,OH)_4](OH,O)_7 \cdot 2\,H_2O$
Monoclinic: P2/c
a 5.353(4), b 16.18(1), c 21.95(2) Å,
β 94.6(2)°
Dark brown-green; vitreous to silky; translucent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.627, β 1.667, γ 1.693, 2V(meas.) 75°, 2V(calc.) 76°.
13.00 (30), 10.94 (100), 4.44 (30), 2.728 (50), 2.641 (40), 2.547 (30), 2.480 (30).

IMA No. 94-008
$AgFeS_2$
Tetragonal: $P4_2mc$
a 5.64(1), c 10.34(3) Å
Megascopic colour not observed; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: cream with a greyish tint, moderate anisotropism, no bireflectance, nonpleochroic. $R_{min.}$ & $R_{max.}$: (27.2, 30.1%) 470 nm, (32.3, 36.4%) 546 nm, (33.0, 37.1%) 589 nm, (31.2, 35.3%) 650 nm.
3.15 (10), 2.445 (2), 2.340 (≤ 2), 1.910 (4), 1.692 (2).

IMA No. 94-010
A member of the milarite group.
$K(K,Na,\square)(Mn,Zr,Y)_2(Zn,Li)_3Si_{12}O_{30}$
Hexagonal: P6/mcc
a 10.196(5), c 14.284(8) Å
Dark blue, violet blue, greyish brown-blue; vitreous; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.590, ε 1.586.
7.13 (30), 4.15 (45), 3.75 (50), 3.25 (100), 2.924 (39), 2.777 (32), 2.548 (520).

IMA No. 94-011
$(NH_4,K)NO_3$
Orthorhombic: Pbnm
a 7.075(5), b 7.647(5), c 5.779(5) Å
White; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.458, β 1.527, γ 1.599, 2V(meas.) ~ 90°, 2V(calc.) 87°.
3.863 (75), 3.364 (85), 3.212 (95), 3.194 (100), 2.805 (35), 2.595 (90), 2.400 (50).

IMA No. 94-012
$(Na,Mn,Fe,Al,REE)_{15}(Y,REE,Ca,Na)_2(CO_3)_9(SO_3F)Cl$
Hexagonal: P3
a 8.773(1), c 10.746(2) Å
Yellow to orange-brown; vitreous; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.548, ε 1.537.
6.20 (40), 4.39 (80), 2.774 (80), 2.532 (100), 2.240 (80), 2.067 (30), 1.657 (40).

IMA No. 94-013
$Cu_2Zn[(As,Sb)O_4](OH)_3$
Hexagonal (trigonal): $P\bar{3}$
a 8.201 (1), c 7.315 (1) Å
Emerald green; adamantine; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.801, ε 1.796.
2.522 (100), 2.166 (88), 1.805 (92), 1.550 (100), 1.513 (85).

IMA No. 94-014
$CuNiSb_2$
Hexagonal (trigonal): $P\bar{3}m1$
a 4.0489(2), c 5.1358(3) Å
Silver-white; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: white with yellowish hue, distinct anisotropism, weak bireflectance, nonpleochroic. R_O & R_E: (59.3, 52.4%) 470 nm, (63.0, 56.8%) 546 nm, (65.5, 60.9%) 589 nm, (68.6, 64.9%) 650 nm.
2.901 (100), 2.572 (10), 2.074 (65), 2.023 (51), 1.660 (11), 1.284 (10).

IMA No. 94-016
The Zn-dominant analogue of högbomite-*8H*.
$(Zn,Fe^{2+})_{1-2x}Ti_xAl_2O_4$, x ~ 0.12
Hexagonal: most probably $P6_3mc$
a 5.708(4), c 18.31(2) Å

Deep brown to black; adamantine; transparent in thin sections.
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.878, ε 1.832.
2.85 (50), 2.60 (80), 2.42 (100), 1.592 (60), 1.550 (50), 1.470 (70), 1.425 (80).

IMA No. 94-017
$Na_8(Mn,Fe^{3+},Ti)_2Si_{10}O_{25}(OH,Cl)_4 \cdot 10\ H_2O$
Orthorhombic: $C222_1$
a 13.46(2), b 14.98(1), c 17.51(2) Å
Yellow to orange; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (+), α 1.532, β 1.540, γ 1.550, 2V(meas.) 89°, 2V(calc.) 84°.
10.049 (100), 8.823 (50), 5.025 (20), 3.806 (20), 2.718 (50).

IMA No. 94-018
$PbCa_2Al(F,OH)_9$
Monoclinic: A2, A2/m or Am
a 23.905(5), b 7.516(2), c 7.699(2) Å, β 92.25(2)°
White to colourless; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.510, β 1.528, γ 1.531, 2V(meas.) 36°, 2V(calc.) 44°.
11.9 (100), 3.71 (70), 3.51 (85), 2.98 (60), 2.94 (60), 2.027 (60), 1.971 (60).

IMA No. 94-019
The cobalt-dominant member of the halotrichite group.
$(Co,Mg,Ni)Al_2(SO_4)_4 \cdot 22\ H_2O$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/c$
a 6.189(4), b 24.23(1), c 21.20(1) Å, β 100.33(5)°
Empire rose; silky; transparent.
Biaxial (sign unknown), α 1.477, β unknown, γ 1.484, 2V unknown.
6.03 (22), 4.790 (100), 4.295 (27), 4.106 (22), 3.945 (26), 3.768 (33), 3.494 (92).

IMA No. 94-020
A member of the magnetoplumbite group.
$Pb(Zn,Fe^{3+})_3(Fe^{3+},Mn^{3+},Mn^{4+},Al,Ti)_9O_{19}$
Hexagonal: $P6_3/mmc$
a 5.854(1), c 22.882(6) Å
Black; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: black, isotropic, no bireflectance, nonpleochroic.
R_{mean}: (23.8%) 470 nm, (22.4%) 546 nm, (21.7%) 589 nm, (20.7%) 650 nm.
11.39 (45), 3.811 (100), 2.858 (75), 2.745 (50), 2.605 (40), 2.407 (25), 1.6361 (30).

IMA No. 94-021
The gallium-dominant analogue of beudantite.
$Pb(Ga,Al,Fe)_3(AsO_4)(SO_4)(OH)_6$
Hexagonal: R3m
a 7.225(4), c 17.03(2) Å
Pale yellow; vitreous; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.763, ε 1.750.
5.85 (90), 3.59 (40), 3.038 (100), 2.851 (30), 2.513 (30), 2.271 (40), 1.948 (30).

IMA No. 94-022
The F-analogue of thalenite-(Y).
$Y_3Si_3O_{10}F$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$
a 7.321(2), b 11.133(4), c 10.375(6) Å, β 97.17(2)°
Colourless to white; adamantine; translucent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.719, β 1.739, γ 1.748, 2V(meas.) 73°, 2V(calc.) 67°.
5.60 (5), 3.81 (5), 3.12 (10), 2.828 (8), 2.253 (8), 2.187 (4), 2.131 (4).

IMA No. 94-023
The Ir-dominant analogue of isoferroplatinum.
Ir_3Fe
Cubic: Pm3m
a 3.792(5) Å
Steel black; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: bright white with yellowish tint, isotropic, nonbireflectant, nonpleochroic. R: (66.2%) 470 nm, (69.3%) 546 nm, (71.1%) 589 nm, (72.5%) 650 nm.
2.18 (80), 1.89 (60), 1.34 (70), 1.26 (20), 1.200 (15), 1.142 (100), 1.094 (80).

IMA No. 94-024
An orthorhombic polymorph of walpurgite.
$(UO_2)Bi_4O_4(AsO_4)_2 \cdot 2\ H_2O$
Orthorhombic: Pbcm
a 5.492(1), b 13.324(2), c 20.685(3) Å
Yellow; adamantine; transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.90, β 1.99, γ 2.00 (calc.), 2V(meas.) 36°.
10.354 (94), 5.610 (40), 3.277 (56), 3.208 (100), 3.088 (76), 2.999 (50), 2.852 (46).

IMA No. 94-025
$(UO_2)_8(SO_4)(OH)_{14} \cdot 13\ H_2O$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/a$
a 18.553(8), b 9.276(2), c 13.532(7) Å, β 125.56(2)°
Yellow; vitreous; translucent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.715, β 1.718, γ 1.720, 2V(calc.) 78°.
7.56 (100), 7.13 (48), 3.771 (34), 3.554 (20), 3.234 (10), 3.206 (13), 2.052 (8).

IMA No. 94-026
$NaCa_2[B_9O_{14}(OH)_4] \cdot 2\ H_2O$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/c$
a 11.4994(8), b 12.5878(9), c 10.5297(1) Å, β 99.423(6)°
Colourless to light dirty-yellow and light grey; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (+), α 1.532, β 1.538, γ 1.564, 2V(meas.) 54°, 2V(calc.) 52°.
5.41 (66), 5.20 (57), 4.20 (56), 3.35 (89), 3.27 (59), 3.04 (100), 2.210 (59).

IMA No. 94-030
$Pb_2Bi_2(S,Se)_3$
Hexagonal (trigonal): $P\bar{3}$ or $P\bar{3}m$
a 4.191(2), c 39.60(3) Å
Silver-grey; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: yellowish-white, distinct anisotropism, practically absent bireflectance, bluish-grey to brownish pleochroism. R1 & R2: (49.7, 48.5%) 470 nm, (48.4, 47.4%) 546 nm, (47.9, 46.8%) 589 nm, (47.9, 46.2%) 650 nm.
3.42 (5), 3.04 (10), 2.096 (8), 1.806 (6), 1.725 (5), 1.298 (7), 1.233 (6).

IMA No. 94-031
HgSAg(Cl,Br)
Hexagonal: $P6_2$, $P6_4$, $P6_222$ or $P6_422$
a 8.234(4), c 19.38(1) Å
Red to brownish red; adamantine; translucent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 2.3 (from polished section), ε could not be measured).
6.47 (20), 4.124 (30), 3.357 (60), 3.237 (30), 3.127 (50), 2.879 (100), 2.009 (50).

IMA No. 94-032
Si_3N_4
Hexagonal (trigonal): P31c
a 7.758(5), c 5.623(5) Å
Brownish red to colourless; probably adamantine; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 2.03, ε 2.02.
2.893 (85), 2.599 (75), 2.547 (100), 2.320 (60), 1.486 (70), 1.418 (60), 1.351 (75).

IMA No. 94-033
Isostructural with the arrojadite-dickonsonite series.
$(Ba,K,Pb)Na_3(Ca,Sr)(Fe,Mg,Mn)_{14}Al(OH)_2(PO_4)_{12}$
Monoclinic: C2/c
a 16.406(5), b 9.945(3), c 24.470(5) Å, β 105.73(2)°
Greenish-grey; greasy; translucent.
Biaxial (sign unknown), $n_{average}$ 1.65.
3.186 (45), 3.018 (100), 2.824 (39), 2.813 (36), 2.685 (50), 2.530 (35).

IMA No. 94-034
The magnesium-analogue of coulsonite.
$Mg(V,Cr)_2O_4$
Cubic: Fd3m
a 8.385(3) Å
Black; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: light grey, isotropic, no bireflectance, nonpleochroic. R: (14.0%) 470 nm, (13.7%) 546 nm, (13.7%) 589 nm, (13.7%) 650 nm.
4.84 (9), 2.52 (10), 2.093 (8), 1.612 (8), 1.482 (9), 1.092 (7), 1.048 (5).

IMA No. 94-035
$(Na,Ca,K)Cu_3(AsO_4)_2Cl \cdot 5\ H_2O$
Tetragonal: $P4_22_12$ or $P4_222$
a 10.085(2), c 23.836(8) Å
Intense blue to emerald green; vitreous; translucent.
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.686, ε 1.635.
11.90 (100), 9.29 (60), 7.132 (50), 5.043 (60), 4.641 (40), 3.098 (80), 3.061 (70).

IMA No. 94-036
$Hg_6^{1+}Hg^{2+}[Cl,(OH)]_2O_3$
Orthorhombic: Pbma
a 11.790(3), b 13.881(4), c 6.450(2) Å
Black to very dark brown; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: white, strong anisotropism, moderate bireflectance, pleochroic from white to a higher reflecting blue-white. R1 & R2: (22.8, 29.6%) 470 nm, (20.7, 25.7%) 546 nm, (20.3, 24.6%) 589 nm, (20.2, 23.2%) 650 nm.
5.25 (80), 3.164 (60), 3.053 (100), 2.954 (70), 2.681 (50), 2.411 (50).

IMA No. 94-038
$Ag(Cd,Pb)AsS_3$
Tetragonal: I4/amd
a 5.499(5), c 33.91(4) Å
Grey; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: greyish white with bluish tint; anisotropism, bireflectance and pleochroism not observed. R_O: (31.3%) 470 nm, (30.4%) 543 nm, (29.3%) 587 nm, (27.1%) 657 nm.
3.19 (50), 2.77 (100), 1.960 (80), 1.679 (70), 1.598 (70), 1.274 (60).

IMA No. 94-043
$Cu_3^{2+}Te^{6+}O_6 \cdot 2\ H_2O$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$

a 9.204(2), b 9.170(2), c 7.584(1) Å,
β 102.32(3)°
Emerald green; adamantine; transparent.
Biaxial (sign unknown), n 1.91–1.92.
6.428 (100), 3.217 (70), 2.601 (40), 2.530 (50), 2.144 (35), 1.750 (35).

IMA No. 94-045
$Fe^{3+}(Mn,Fe^{2+},Mg)(PO_4)O$
Monoclinic: I2/a
a 9.977(2), b 6.339(2), c 11.836(3) Å,
β 105.77(3)°
Black; weakly submetallic; opaque.
Optical properties could not be measured due to the opaque nature of the mineral.
3.256 (23), 2.970 (100), 2.861 (35), 2.810 (98), 2.064 (25), 1.778 (22).

IMA No. 94-046
A member of the amphibole group.
$(K,Na)Ca_2(Mg,Fe^{2+},Al,Fe^{3+},Ti)_5(Si,Al)_8O_{22}[(OH),F,O]_2$
Monoclinic: C2/m
a 9.9199(4), b 18.0591(8), c 5.3180(3) Å,
β 105.36(1)°
Black; vitreous; opaque, but translucent in thin splinters.
Biaxial (–), α 1.654, β 1.664, γ 1.670,
2V(meas.) = 79°, 2V(calc.) = 75°.
8.45 (95), 3.283 (45), 3.140 (100), 2.707 (35), 2.344 (70), 2.018 (35), 1.652 (40).

IMA No. 94-047
(Cu,Fe)(Sn,Sb)
Tetragonal: space group unknown
a 4.22(1), c 5.10(3) Å
Megascopic colour was not observed; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: pinkish-white, distinct anisotropism, distinct bireflectance, pleochroic from light pink to pinkish-white.
$R_{max.}$ & $R_{min.}$: (72.6, 64.8%) 470 nm, (77.4, 68.2%) 546 nm, (78.5, 68.9%) 589 nm, (79.0, 69.0%) 650 nm.
2.96 (9), 2.10 (10), 1.72 (3), 1.488 (3), 1.214 (4), 1.092 (4).

IMA No. 94-048
A member of the epidote group.
$(Mn^{2+},Ca)(La,Ce,Ca)(Al,Mn^{3+},Mn^{2+})_3(Si_3O_{11})O(OH)$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$
a 8.891(3), b 5.704(3), c 10.107(8) Å,
β 113.99(2)°
Brown-red; vitreous; transparent.
Because of the small grain size, most of the optical properties could not be determined.
2.897 (100), 2.857 (45), 2.707 (60), 2.615 (60), 2.178 (60), 2.145 (60).

IMA No. 94-049
$Mn_3(Nb,Ta)_3(Nb,Mn)_2W_2O_{20}$
Monoclinic: $P2_1$
a 24.73(2), b 5.056(3), c 5.760(3) Å,
β 103.50(7)°
Red to brown-red; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: light grey, weak anisotropism, weak bireflectance, nonpleochroic.
$R_{max.}$ & $R_{min.}$: (19.2, 18.0%) 470 nm, (18.5, 17.5%) 546 nm, (19.3, 18.5%) 589 nm, (16.5, 16.0%) 650 nm.
6.0 (5), 3.74 (8), 3.69 (8), 2.98 (10), 1.783 (5), 1.744 (6), 1.732 (7), 1.456 (5).

IMA No. 94-050
An F-dominant, triclinic polymorph of canasite, with additional H_2O.
$K_3Na_3Ca_5(Si_{12}O_{30})(F_3OH) \cdot H_2O$
Triclinic: P1
a 10.0941(3), b 12.6913(2), c 7.2405(1) Å
a 90.00(2)°, β 111.02(2)°, γ 110.20(2)°
Lilac-grey, blue-grey, rarely greenish; vitreous; translucent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.536, β 1.539, γ 1.542,
2V(meas.) = 70°, 2V(calc.) = 89.8°.
5.88 (37), 4.70 (54), 4.21 (40), 3.01 (25), 2.915 (100), 2.354 (30), 2.307 (21).

IMA No. 94-051
$Pb_2Bi_2Te_2S_3$
Hexagonal: space group unknown
a 4.230(4), c 33.43(2) Å
Dark grey to black; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: greyish-white with a slight pinkish tint, very faint anisotropism, very weak bireflectance, nonpleochroic.
R_O & R_E: (40.4, 39.3%) 470 nm (42.1, 40.8%) 546 nm, (41.3, 40.8%) 589 nm, (41.9, 40.9%) 650 nm.
3.35 (40), 3.06 (100), 2.22 (25), 2.115 (50), 1.311 (25), 1.213 (25).

IMA No. 94-052
$K_2Na_4Ca_3Ti_2Be_4Si_{12}O_{38}$
Orthorhombic: Fddd
a 12.778(4), b 14.343(3), c 33.69(1) Å
Pink, dark red, seldom white; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (+), α 1.630, β 1.644(calc.), γ 1.675,
2V(meas.) = 70°.
9.23 (9), 4.15 (10), 3.30 (10), 3.16 (10), 2.53 (10), 2.42 (10), 1.582 (9).

IMA No. 94-053
$Na_2C_2O_4$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/a$
a 10.426(9), b 5.255(5), c 3.479(3) Å, β 93.14(8)°
Pale yellow; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.415, β 1.524, γ 1.592, 2V(meas.) = 72°, 2V(calc.) = 72°.
5.203 (13), 2.898 (27), 2.826 (100), 2.602 (56), 2.334 (33), 2.177 (13), 2.041 (14).

IMA No. 94-054
A member of the zeolite group.
$Na_3Mg_3Ca_5Al_{19}Si_{117}O_{272} \cdot 93\ H_2O$
Orthorhombic: Cmca
a 13.698(2), b 25.213(3), c 22.660(2) Å
Colourless to light straw; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.480, β 1.485, γ 1.486, 2V(meas.) < 60°, 2V(calc.) 48°.
11.34 (100), 10.64 (31), 4.64 (35), 4.37 (79), 4.01 (57), 3.938 (36), 3.282 (68).

IMA No. 94-055
A member of the cuprorivaite group.
$SrCuSi_4O_{10}$
Tetragonal: P4/ncc
a 7.366(1), c 15.574(3) Å
Colour; vitreous; transparent.
Uniaxial (–), γ 1.630, ε 1.590.
7.79 (35), 3.444 (40), 3.330 (100), 3.119 (55), 3.033 (50), 2.605 (30), 2.322 (30).

IMA No. 94-056
$Ag_{24}HgAs_5S_{20}$
Hexagonal: space group unknown
a 15.00(1), c 15.46(3) Å
Wine-red to violet; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: grey, weak to moderate anisotropism, very low bireflectance, weak pleochroism. $R_{max.}$ & $R_{min.}$: (31.0, 30.3%) 470 nm, (29.2, 27.6%) 546 nm, (27.6, 26.0%) 589 nm, (24.6, 23.9%) 650 nm.
3.17 (6), 3.091 (10), 2.998 (4), 2.755 (3), 1.878 (8).

IMA No. 94-057
A member of the crichtonite group.
$(Sr,Pb)(Y,U)(Ti,Fe^{3+})_{20}O_{38}$
Hexagonal (rhombohedral): $R\bar{3}$
a 9.197(1), α 68.75(2)°
Black; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: ash-grey with pale bluish tones, weak anisotropism, low bireflectance, very weak pleochroism. R_1 & R_2: (17.73, 17.22%) 470 nm, (17.14, 16.50%) 546 nm, (16.54, 16.11%) 589 nm, (16.48, 16.00%) 650 nm.
3.412 (m), 2.902 (m), 2.846 (mw), 2.499 (mw), 1.916 (mw), 1.603 (m), 1.441 (m).

IMA No. 94-058
The Ba-analogue of hennomartinite.
$BaMn_2^{3+}[Si_2O_7](OH)_2 \cdot H_2O$
Orthorhombic: Cmcm (?)
a 6.325(1), b 9.120(1), c 13.618(1) Å
Dark brown; earthy to brilliant; translucent to transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.82, β 1.845 (calc.), γ 1.85, 2V(meas.) 46°.
4.85 (100), 4.557 (50), 4.322 (59), 3.416 (77), 2.869 (80), 2.729 (82).

IMA No. 94-059
A member of the amphibole group.
$(Na,K)(Ca,Na,Fe^{2+})_2Mg_5(Si,Al)_8O_{22}(F,O,OH)_2$
Monoclinic: C2/m
a 9.893(4), b 18.015(5), c 5.279(3) Å, β 104.61(4)°
Grey to black; vitreous; opaque, but thin fragments are transparent.
Biaxial (–), α 1.603, β 1.613, γ 1.623, 2V(meas.) 90°, 2V(calc.) 89°.
9.06 (6), 8.46 (8), 3.282 (9), 3.140 (10), 2.703 (6), 1.443 (7).