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Each mineral is described in the following format:

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

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**THE FOLLOWING MINERALS WERE APPROVED DURING 1990**

- IMA No. 90-002  
 $\text{Ca}_2\text{LaAl}_2\text{B}_2\text{O}_9$   
 Hexagonal,  $\bar{P}6_3\bar{m}$   
 a 4.610, c 9.358 Å  
 Transparent to translucent; vitreous; light yellow.  
 Uniaxial (+),  $\omega$  1.703,  $\epsilon$  1.711  
 3.67(100), 3.04(100), 2.458(75), 2.308(50), 2.020(50), 1.953(50), 1.855(50), 1.835(50)
- IMA No. 90-004  
 the Mg-dominant analogue of allanite-(Ce)  
 $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Ce},\text{La})\text{MgAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_9(\text{OH})$   
 Monoclinic,  $P_{2}/m$   
 a 8.916, b 5.700, c 10.140 Å,  $\beta$  114.72°  
 Transparent; vitreous; pale yellow brown in thin-section.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.735,  $\beta$  1.741,  $\gamma$  1.758, 2V(meas.) 64°, 2V(calcd.) 62°.  
 9.1(40), 3.50(50), 2.910(90), 2.842(50), 2.698(100), 2.622(60), 2.177(40), 2.137(40).
- IMA No. 90-005  
 $\text{Ca}_2\text{Si}_2(\text{O},\text{OH})_6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Monoclinic,  $Cc$  or  $C2/c$   
 a 11.331, b 7.353, c 22.67 Å,  $\beta$  96.59°  
 Transparent; vitreous; colourless to white.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.575,  $\beta$  1.580,  $\gamma$  1.585, 2V(calcd.) 89.8°.  
 11.25(100), 3.745(36), 3.304(51), 3.068(45), 3.034(60), 3.012(37), 2.811(41), 2.794(60).
- IMA No. 90-007  
 the Cu-dominant analogue of braunite and netltnerite  
 $\text{Cu}_2^+\text{Mn}_2^+(\text{O}_2/\text{SiO}_4)$   
 Tetragonal,  $I_{4}/acd$   
 a 9.409, c 18.600 Å  
 Opaque; metallic; black.  
 In reflected light: grey, very weak anisotropism, weak bireflectance, nonpleochroic. R-values: (20.8, 21.2%) 470nm, (19.6, 20.0%) 546nm, (19.2, 19.7%) 589nm, (18.7, 19.2%) 650nm.  
 2.703(100), 2.352(14), 2.135(16), 1.6516(30), 1.4167(10), 1.4023(12).
- IMA No. 90-008  
 $\text{Ca}(\text{Na},\text{K})(\text{Si}_2\text{Al}_6\text{O}_{24})(\text{S}^{2-})_{1.5}\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Hexagonal (trigonal),  $P\bar{3}1$   
 a 12.855, c 10.700 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; yellow.  
 Uniaxial (-),  $\omega$  1.584,  $\epsilon$  1.660  
 4.824(70), 3.919(80), 3.720(100), 3.313(90), 2.694(35), 2.676(70), 2.471(35).
- IMA No. 90-009  
 $(\text{Na},\text{Ca},\text{K})(\text{Si}_2\text{Al}_6\text{O}_{24})(\text{SO}_4)_2\text{Cl}\cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Hexagonal,  $P\bar{6}_{22}$   
 a 12.843, c 32.239 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; green to greenish-yellow.  
 Uniaxial (+),  $\omega$  1.528,  $\epsilon$  1.543  
 4.84(40), 3.711(100), 3.314(80), 3.035(20), 2.988(16), 2.687(25), 2.470(16), 2.139(25).
- IMA No. 90-010  
 $\text{Fe}_{82.9}[(\text{As}_{1-x}\text{S}_x)\text{O}_4]_6(\text{OH})_6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  x is about 0.2  
 Orthorhombic,  $Pbcm$   
 a 6.412, b 19.45, c 8.941 Å  
 Transparent to translucent; greasy; cadmium orange.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.94,  $\beta$  2.05,  $\gamma$  2.06, 2V(meas.) 5°, 2V(calcd.) 32°.  
 9.75(10), 4.476(4), 3.208(9), 3.047(5), 2.680(4), 2.153(4), 1.604(4).
- IMA No. 90-011  
 $\text{HgAg}[\text{Cl},\text{Br},\text{I}]S$   
 Orthorhombic,  $P2_12_12$   
 a 6.803, b 12.87, c 4.528 Å  
 Translucent to opaque; subadamantine to submetallic; black.  
 Biaxial (probably -),  $\alpha$  ~ 2.2,  $\gamma$  ~ 2.3.  
 6.43(40), 3.762(60), 3.637(60), 3.283(30), 2.664(100), 2.265(40), 2.047(20).
- IMA No. 90-012  
 $\text{Na}_2\text{K}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{Al}_6\text{O}_{24})(\text{SO}_4)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Hexagonal,  $P_6$   
 a 22.121, c 5.221 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; colourless.  
 Uniaxial (-),  $\omega$  1508,  $\epsilon$  1506.  
 6.39(S), 4.77(vS), 3.69(m), 3.27(vS), 2.769(m), 2.650(m).
- IMA No. 90-013  
 $\text{Na}_2[\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7]_2[\text{CO}_3]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Hexagonal,  $P_{6/m}c$   
 a 12.575, c 5.105 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; dark- to light-lilac.  
 Uniaxial (-),  $\omega$  1.509,  $\epsilon$  1.490  
 6.30(70), 4.61(50), 3.65(90), 3.22(100), 2.722(50), 2.597(20), 2.402(20), 2.097(20).
- IMA No. 90-014  
 $\text{Na}_2[\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7]_2(\text{OH})_2\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Hexagonal,  $P_6$   
 a 12.74, c 5.183 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; light blue or colourless.  
 Uniaxial (+),  $\omega$  1.494,  $\epsilon$  1.501  
 6.43(25), 4.70(60), 3.68(70), 3.26(100), 2.756(50), 2.433(30).
- IMA No. 90-015  
 $\text{Na}_2(\text{Y},\text{REE})(\text{CO}_3)_2\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Orthorhombic, space group unknown, lattice is primitive  
 a 10.136, b 17.348, c 5.970 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous to dull; colourless.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.528,  $\beta$  1.529,  $\gamma$  1.531, 2V(meas.) 45°, 2V(calcd.) 71°.  
 6.53(55), 5.05(50), 4.85(65), 2.858(70), 2.597(50), 2.229(50), 2.076(100).
- IMA No. 90-016  
 an orthorhombic polymorph of natelite  
 $\text{Na}_2\text{TiSi}_3\text{O}_9$   
 Orthorhombic,  $Pmma$   
 a 9.827, b 9.167, c 4.799 Å  
 Translucent; adamantine; yellow, orange-yellow, orange-brown.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.740,  $\beta$  1.741,  $\gamma$  1.765, 2V(meas.) 20°, 2V(calcd.) 23°.  
 2.748(100), 2.257(25), 1.720(30), 1.680(30), 1.475(33), 1.443(35).

- IMA No. 90-018  
 a regular 1:1 interstratification of cookeite and paragonite  
 $\text{Li}_{0.5}\text{Na}_0\text{Al}_3\text{Si}_3\text{AlO}_{10}(\text{OH})_5$   
 Monoclinic, C2/m  
 a 5.158, b 8.914, c 23.83 Å,  $\beta$  94.23°  
 Transparent; pearly; white.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.58 <  $\epsilon$  1.59,  $\beta$  1.58 <  $\epsilon$  1.59,  $\gamma$  1.59 <  $\epsilon$  1.60, 2V(meas.) 30-50°.  
 11.89(70), 4.456(90), 4.325(90), 2.547(100), 2.476(70), 1.486(90).
- IMA No. 90-019  
 the Mg-dominant analogue of chalcohanite  
 $(\text{Mg},\text{Mn},\text{Ca})\text{Mn}_4^+ \text{O}_7\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Triclinic, P1  
 a 7.534, b 7.525, c 8.204 Å,  $\alpha$  89.75°,  $\beta$  117.37°,  $\gamma$  120.00°  
 Opaque; dull; coffee black.  
 In reflected light: grey, clear anisotropism, weak bireflectance, nonpleochroic. R-values: (23.0%)470nm, (19.9%)546nm, (19.1%)589nm, (18.6%)650nm.  
 6.965(100), 5.539(3), 4.086(4), 3.522(3), 3.483(11), 2.230(8).
- IMA No. 90-020  
 $\text{MnSi}_3\text{O}_6$   
 Orthorhombic, Pnma  
 a 9.762, b 5.639, c 9.558 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; colourless.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.590,  $\beta$  1.596,  $\gamma$  1.636, 2V(meas.) 41°, 2V(calc.) 43°.  
 6.83(S), 4.33(VS), 3.43(VS), 2.704(M), 2.666(M), 2.414(M), 1.726(M).
- IMA No. 90-021  
 the Ti-dominant analogue of lavenite  
 $\text{NaCa}(\text{Mn},\text{Fe})(\text{Ti},\text{Nb},\text{Zr})\text{Si}_3\text{O}_6$   
 Monoclinic, P2<sub>1</sub>/a  
 a 10.828, b 9.790, c 7.054 Å,  $\beta$  108.20°  
 Translucent to transparent; vitreous; orange-brown, yellow.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.743,  $\beta$  1.785,  $\gamma$  1.810, 2V(meas.) 72-84°, 2V(calc.) 74°.  
 3.942(20), 3.234(30), 2.859(100), 2.807(70), 1.762(20), 1.741(20), 1.727(20), 1.688(20), 1.627(20).
- IMA No. 90-023  
 $3\text{UO}_2\cdot2\text{ScO}_2\cdot7\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Orthorhombic, Pnc2 or Pnmc  
 a 8.025, b 17.43, c 6.935 Å  
 Translucent to transparent; vitreous; bright yellow.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.618,  $\beta$  1.738,  $\gamma$  1.765, 2V(meas.) 43°, 2V(calc.) 48°.  
 8.01(100), 4.01(70), 3.468(60), 3.186(50), 3.119(70), 2.912(80), 2.471(40).
- IMA No. 90-024  
 the Mn-dominant analogue of fenaksite  
 $\text{NaKMnSi}_3\text{O}_6$   
 Triclinic, P1  
 a 6.993, b 8.219, c 10.007 Å,  $\alpha$  105.11°,  $\beta$  100.76°,  $\gamma$  114.79°  
 Transparent; vitreous; colourless to light pinkish-cream.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.540,  $\beta$  1.551,  $\gamma$  1.557, 2V(meas.) 73°, 2V(calc.) 72°.  
 6.89(70), 3.45(100), 3.26(90), 3.05(80), 2.880(70), 2.715(70), 2.463(70).
- IMA No. 90-025  
 $\text{Na}_{12}\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}(\text{Ti},\text{Mn})_4(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2(\text{PO}_4)_4\text{O}_5\text{F}_5$   
 Triclinic, P1  
 a 5.412, b 7.079, c 26.56 Å,  $\alpha$  95.21°,  $\beta$  93.51°,  $\gamma$  90.10°  
 Translucent to transparent; vitreous to pearly; light brown.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.600,  $\beta$  1.658,  $\gamma$  1.676, 2V(meas.) 56°, 2V(calc.) 57°.  
 2.937(10), 2.702(9), 2.659(8), 2.048(8B), 1.771(5B), 1.730(5).
- IMA No. 90-026  
 $\text{Na}_{14}\text{CaMg}(\text{Ti},\text{Mn})_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2(\text{PO}_4)_4\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$   
 Triclinic, P1  
 a 5.415, b 7.081, c 20.34 Å,  $\alpha$  86.85°,  $\beta$  94.40°,  $\gamma$  89.94°  
 Translucent to transparent; vitreous to pearly; light brown.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.630,  $\beta$  1.678,  $\gamma$  1.697, 2V(meas.) 62°, 2V(calc.) 63°.  
 2.880(10), 2.702(8B), 2.636(7), 2.050(5), 1.662(4B), 1.600(5).
- IMA No. 90-027  
 $(\text{Ca},\text{Mn})\text{Be}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7(\text{OH})_4\cdot3\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Orthorhombic, space group unknown  
 a 8.724, b 23.14, c 4.923 Å  
 Translucent; vitreous; white to pale grey or beige.  
 Biaxial, average index of refraction is 1.604.  
 11.64(93), 5.80(68), 3.87(76), 3.16(74), 2.889(75), 2.837(100), 2.494(58).
- IMA No. 90-028  
 $\text{NaLiSi}_3\text{O}_5\cdot2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Monoclinic, A2<sub>1</sub>/n  
 a 5.061, b 8.334, c 14.383 Å,  $\beta$  96.67°  
 Transparent to opaque; vitreous to earthy; colourless to white.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.515,  $\beta$  1.516,  $\gamma$  1.518, 2V(meas.) 64°, 2V(calc.) 71°.  
 7.14(100), 4.24(80), 4.14(100), 4.02(80), 2.847(100), 2.698(50), 1.610(40), 1.557(40).
- IMA No. 90-030  
 $\text{NaLi}_2\text{PO}_4$   
 Orthorhombic, Pmn2  
 a 6.884, b 9.976, c 4.927 Å  
 Transparent to translucent; vitreous; colourless, very pale blue, very pale yellow.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.533,  $\beta$  1.540,  $\gamma$  1.541, 2V(meas.) 49°, 2V(calc.) 41°.  
 4.020(100), 3.507(100), 3.441(100), 2.833(40), 2.712(40), 2.493(90), 2.462(90), 1.721(40).
- IMA No. 90-031  
 $\text{Pb}_2(\text{Fe}^{3+},\text{Mn}^{4+})_2\text{Mn}_3^+\text{O}_{13}$   
 Hexagonal, P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc  
 10.037, c 13.67 Å  
 Opaque; metallic; black.  
 In reflected light: bright white, strong anisotropism, moderate bireflectance, nonpleochroic.  $R_{\parallel}$  &  $R_{\perp}$ : (31.0,26.1%)470nm, (29.5,25.1%)546nm, (28.5,24.4%)589nm, (27.2,23.4%)650nm.  
 3.42(5), 3.18(8), 2.828(7), 2.663(10), 2.366(6), 1.687(8).
- IMA No. 90-032  
 $\text{Mg}_2\text{Ba}(\text{PO}_4)_4\cdot8\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Orthorhombic, Pmma, Pmc2<sub>1</sub>, or Pma2  
 a 12.829, b 8.335, c 18.312 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous with a silky sheen; yellow-brown to light pink.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.552,  $\beta$  1.552,  $\gamma$  1.558, 2V(meas.) 23°, 2V(calc.) 0°.  
 10.51(100), 3.874(32), 3.520(34), 3.081(78), 3.054(41), 2.969(44), 2.839(34).
- IMA No. 90-033  
 $\text{Pb}_2\text{Cu}_4\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{13}(\text{HCO}_3)_4\text{ClH}$   
 Tetragonal, I4/m  
 a 14.234, c 6.103 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; bright blue.  
 Uniaxial (+),  $\omega$  1.786,  $\epsilon$  1.800  
 10.2(10), 5.644(7), 4.495(10), 3.333(10), 3.013(9), 2.611(5).
- IMA No. 90-036  
 $\text{Cu}_4\text{Al}_2[\text{HSbO}_4]_2\text{SO}_4(\text{OH})_{10}(\text{CO}_3)_2\cdot2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Monoclinic, P2<sub>1</sub>  
 a 10.765, b 2.903, c 12.527 Å,  $\beta$  95.61°  
 Transparent; silky; green-blue.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.626,  $\beta$  1.646,  $\gamma$  1.682, 2V(meas.) 77°, 2V(calc.) 75°.  
 5.62(50), 1.56(90), 4.276(100), 3.565(40), 2.380(35), 2.326(35).
- IMA No. 90-037  
 $\text{Cu}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{MoO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6$   
 Monoclinic, A12<sub>1</sub>, Atm1 or A12/m1  
 a 5.529, b 6.112, c 19.83 Å,  $\beta$  103.9°  
 Transparent; vitreous to greasy; dark green to black.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.90,  $\beta$  1.93,  $\gamma$  1.96, 2V(meas.) 90°, 2V(calc.) 89°.  
 4.815(80), 4.425(40), 4.276(40), 4.100(100), 3.734(90), 3.254(40), 2.628(40), 2.482(60).
- IMA No. 90-040  
 $\text{Ca}_4\text{Cu}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_6$   
 Monoclinic, C2/c  
 a 10.160, b 10.001, c 19.973 Å,  $\beta$  91.56°  
 Transparent; vitreous; greenish blue.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\omega$  1.722,  $\epsilon$  1.723,  $\gamma$  1.734, 2V(meas.) 73°, 2V(calc.) 34°.  
 7.13(60), 6.70(70), 3.12(90), 3.00(100), 2.45(60), 2.41(70).
- IMA No. 90-041  
 $\text{Ca}_3(\text{SO}_4)_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_6\cdot12\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Hexagonal, R3<sub>1</sub>  
 a 11.350, c 28.321 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; colourless.  
 Uniaxial (+),  $\omega$  1.4941,  $\epsilon$  1.4960  
 8.11(80), 5.73(100), 3.63(60), 3.28(40), 2.69(80), 2.11(40).
- IMA No. 90-042  
 $\text{Mn}(\text{Mg},\text{Mn})_2\text{Zn}_2(\text{OH})_{10}\cdot4\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Monoclinic, C2/m  
 a 15.47, b 6.369, c 5.576 Å,  $\beta$  101.29°  
 Mostly opaque but also translucent; vitreous to dull to earthy; dark brown.  
 In reflected light: gray, weak anisotropism, very weak bireflectance, nonpleochroic.  $R_{\parallel}$ (min., max.): (8.54,8.65%)470nm, (8.07,8.23%)546nm, (8.00,8.19%)589nm, (7.89,8.18%)650nm.  
 7.61(10), 3.96(5), 3.45(3), 2.997(4), 2.745(6), 2.673(3).
- IMA No. 90-043  
 the monoclinic dimorph of mimetite  
 $\text{Pb}_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2\text{Cl}$   
 Monoclinic, P2<sub>1</sub>/*b*  
 a 10.189, b 20.372, c 7.46 Å,  $\beta$  119.88°  
 Translucent; resinous; yellowish-white.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  > 1.8, 2V(meas.) 8°.  
 3.342(50), 3.048(100), 3.008(70), 2.947(70), 2.106(60), 1.961(50), 1.903(50).

- IMA No. 90-044  
 $\text{NaVO}_3$   
 Orthorhombic, Pnma  
 a 14.134, b 3.648, c 5.357 Å  
 Transparent; silky; colourless.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.780,  $\beta$  1.800,  $\gamma$  > 1.85, 2V(meas.) 30-40°.  
 7.07(11), 5.05(100), 3.530(25), 3.241(18), 3.016(13), 2.957(35), 2.685(12).
- IMA No. 90-045  
 $\text{Bi}_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OH})_2\text{O}_2(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Monoclinic, C2/m  
 a 12.358, b 6.331, c 9.060 Å,  $\beta$  122.70°  
 Translucent; vitreous; sky blue to dark azure blue.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\beta$  1.89, 2V(meas.) 68°.  
 7.623(8), 6.093(6), 5.405(6), 5.201(7), 3.039(10), 2.921(9), 2.197(6).
- IMA No. 90-047  
 $\text{PtSe}_4$   
 Monoclinic, P2<sub>1</sub>/c  
 a 6.61, b 4.60, c 11.10 Å,  $\beta$  101.4°  
 Opaque; metallic; dark bronze to black.  
 In reflected light: white with a brownish hue, very strong anisotropism, very strong bireflectance, weak pleochroism. R (max. & min.): (54.8, 35.2%) 546nm, (58.6, 38.6%) 589nm, (60.8, 40.2%) 589nm, (63.2, 42.4%) 650nm.  
 5.45(60), 3.27(60), 2.93(80), 2.78(60), 2.648(60B), 2.465(60), 1.875(100B), 1.812(70).
- IMA No. 90-048  
 $\text{PdBiSe}$   
 Cubic, P4<sub>3</sub>2 or P4<sub>3</sub>32  
 a 6.448 Å  
 Opaque; metallic; light yellow.  
 In reflected light: pinkish-yellow, no anisotropism, no bireflectance, nonpleochroic. R: (47.5%) 470nm, (48.3%) 546nm, (46.8%) 589nm, (45.6%) 650nm.  
 2.89(10), 2.63(9), 1.943(9), 1.724(5), 1.376(4).
- IMA No. 90-049  
 $\text{CaBe}_3(\text{OH})_2(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Monoclinic, Cc  
 a 11.897, b 9.707, c 9.633 Å,  $\beta$  95.76°  
 Translucent; vitreous; colourless.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.5203,  $\beta$  1.5205,  $\gamma$  1.5300, 2V(meas.) < 10°, 2V(calc.) 17°.  
 5.92(60), 4.33(50), 3.421(70), 2.959(60), 2.945(45), 2.5130(100).
- IMA No. 90-050  
 the Mn-dominant analogue of stilpnomelane  
 $(\text{K},\text{Na})_4(\text{Mn},\text{Zn},\text{Mg},\text{Fe}^{3+})_8(\text{Si},\text{Al})_{12}(\text{O},\text{OH})_{21.6}n\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $n$  about 6)  
 Triclinic, P1 or P<sub>1</sub>  
 a 5.521, b 9.560, c 36.57 Å (orthohexagonal cell)  
 Transparent to translucent; vitreous; dark brown.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.545,  $\beta$  1.583,  $\gamma$  1.583, 2V(meas.) 10°, 2V(calc.) 0°.  
 12.3(100), 2.737(30), 2.583(40), 2.362(30), 1.594(30), 1.580(30).
- IMA No. 90-051  
 a member of the aenigmatite group  
 $(\text{Ca},\text{Na})_2(\text{Fe}^{2+},\text{Fe}^{3+},\text{Ti})_6(\text{Si},\text{Be},\text{Al})_6\text{O}_{20}$   
 Triclinic, P1 or P<sub>1</sub>  
 a 10.385, b 10.751, c 8.959 Å,  $\alpha$  104.76°,  $\beta$  97.03°,  $\gamma$  125.47°  
 Opaque to subtranslucent; vitreous; black.  
 Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.78,  $\gamma$  1.82, 2V(meas.) large.  
 8.029(90), 3.122(46), 2.9243(59), 2.6756(48), 2.5291(100), 2.0993(63), 2.0758(47).
- IMA No. 90-052  
 the indium-dominant analogue of scorodite and mansfieldite  
 $\text{In}(\text{AsO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Orthorhombic, Pcb  
 a 10.45, b 10.32, c 9.09 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; pale green to yellowish-green.  
 Biaxial (-), mean  $n$  about 1.65, 2V(meas.) 55-76°.  
 5.719(70), 4.537(100), 4.162(40), 3.2461(80), 3.1073(80), 2.6568(50), 2.5426(45).
- IMA No. 90-054  
 $[(\text{Na},\text{K})_2\text{Cl}_2](\text{Ca}_2\text{Cl}_3)_2(\text{Si}_4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{24})$   
 Hexagonal, P6<sub>3</sub> or P6<sub>5</sub>/m  
 a 25.771, c 5.371 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; colourless.  
 Uniaxial (+),  $\omega$  1.529,  $\epsilon$  1.532  
 4.85(S), 3.71(VS), 3.31(VS), 2.788(S), 2.677(m), 2.474(m), 2.147(m), 1.804(m), 1.380(m).
- IMA No. 90-055  
 $(\text{Pd},\text{Cu},\text{Fe})_2\text{SnTe}_2\text{S}_2$   
 Tetragonal, space group unknown  
 a 9.044, c 4.937 Å  
 Opaque; metallic; megascopic colour unknown.  
 In reflected light: yellowish-rose, strong anisotropism, distinct to strong bireflectance, pronounced pleochroism. R<sub>min.</sub>, R<sub>max.</sub>: (33.7, 41.6%) 470nm, (38.5, 48.7%) 546nm, (40.4, 51.8%) 589nm, (42.0, 54.9%) 650nm.  
 2.472(10), 2.260(9), 2.022(6), 1.361(4), 1.213(5), 1.205(5), 1.129(5).
- IMA No. 90-056  
 the Fe<sup>3+</sup>-analogue of surite  
 $(\text{Pb},\text{Ca})_{2,3}(\text{CO}_3)_{1,5,2}(\text{OH},\text{F})_{0,5,1}[(\text{Fe},\text{Al})_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2] \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Monoclinic, P2<sub>1</sub> or P2<sub>1</sub>/m  
 a 5.241, b 9.076, c 16.23 Å,  $\beta$  90.03°  
 Transparent; silvery; light yellow green to dark forest green.  
 Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.757,  $\beta$  1.763,  $\gamma$  1.773, 2V(calc.) 76°.  
 16.1(40), 4.53(100), 3.727(35), 3.240(90), 2.612(80), 2.272(50).
- IMA No. 90-057  
 $(\text{Sr}_{1,5}\text{Ca}_{1,2})\text{Ca}_2(\text{Ca}_{2,2}\text{Na}_{1,8})\text{K}_{1,4}\text{Al}_{1,7}\text{Si}_{19}\text{O}_{72} \cdot 34\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
 Hexagonal, P6<sub>5</sub>/mmc  
 a 13.244, c 15.988 Å  
 Transparent; vitreous; colourless.  
 Uniaxial (-),  $\omega$  1.522,  $\epsilon$  1.507  
 6.58(80), 3.80(100), 2.95(70), 2.70(50), 2.50(50), 2.21(70), 1.83(50).

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