Horsfordite Cu_5Sb

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Crystal Data: n.d. Point Group: n.d. Massive.

Physical Properties: Fracture: Uneven. Tenacity: Brittle. Hardness = 4-5 VHN = n.d. D(meas.) = 8.81 D(calc.) = n.d.

Optical Properties: Opaque. Color: Silver-white, easily tarnished; in polished section, slightly cream-colored to silver-blue and grayish white. Luster: Metallic, brilliant. R_1-R_2 : n.d.

Cell Data: Space Group: n.d. Z = n.d.

X-ray Powder Pattern: n.d.

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Cu	73.37	72.29
Sb	26.86	27.71
Total	100.23	100.00

(1) Turkey, near Lesbos; average of three analyses. (2) Cu₅Sb.

Occurrence: In "an extensive vein underlying the entire area of a Turkish village".

Association: n.d.

Distribution: On the Turkish mainland, near the Greek Aegean island of Lesbos (Mytilene).

Name: In honor of Professor Eben Norton Horsford (1818–1893), American chemist, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

Type Material: n.d. [no type material can be located at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, or the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, where it was described].

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