

## Spessartine, $\text{Mn}^{2+}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$

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The crystal structures of grossular and spessartine between 100 and 600 K  
and the crystal chemistry of grossular-spessartine solid solutions

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atom	x	y	z	Wyckoff
O	0.0348	0.0479	0.6523	96h
Mn	0	0.25	1/8	24c
Al	0	0	0	16a
Si	3/8	0	0.25	24d

### Raman Active Modes

WP	A <sub>1g</sub>	A <sub>1u</sub>	A <sub>2g</sub>	A <sub>2u</sub>	E <sub>u</sub>	E <sub>g</sub>	T <sub>2u</sub>	T <sub>2g</sub>	T <sub>1u</sub>	T <sub>1g</sub>
<b>96h</b>	<b>3</b>	.	.	.	.	<b>6</b>	.	<b>9</b>	.	.
<b>24d</b>	.	.	.	.	.	<b>1</b>	.	<b>3</b>	.	.
<b>24c</b>	.	.	.	.	.	<b>1</b>	.	<b>2</b>	.	.
<b>16a</b>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Total number of modes:

$$3A_{1g} + 8E_g + 14T_{2g} = 25$$