

**Crystal Data:** Orthorhombic. *Point Group:*  $2/m\ 2/m\ 2/m$ ,  $mm2$ , or  $222$ . As flamelike aggregates and veinlets, to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  across, in rims and intergrowths with other tellurides and sulfides.

**Physical Properties:** Hardness = n.d.  $D(\text{meas.}) = \text{n.d.}$   $D(\text{calc.}) = 9.14$

**Optical Properties:** Opaque. *Color:* Gray in reflected light.

*Optical Class:* Biaxial.

$R_1$ – $R_2$ : (400) 25.0–26.1, (420) 25.3–26.2, (440) 25.6–26.5, (460) 25.9–27.0, (480) 26.5–27.5, (500) 27.0–27.9, (520) 27.4–28.3, (540) 27.7–28.6, (560) 28.1–29.0, (580) 28.3–29.2, (600) 28.5–29.4, (620) 28.6–29.6, (640) 28.6–29.6, (660) 28.6–29.5, (680) 28.6–29.5, (700) 28.6–29.5

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:*  $Pmmm$ ,  $Pmm2$ , or  $P222$ .  $a = 5.93(5)$   $b = 3.25(5)$   $c = 3.89(5)$   
 $Z = 1$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Champion Reef mine, India; by electron diffraction.

3.27 (100), 2.35 (50), 3.91 (40), 2.00 (40), 1.86 (30), 1.79 (30), 1.50 (30)

**Chemistry:**

|       | (1)     | (2)    |
|-------|---------|--------|
| Pb    | 50.05   | 51.07  |
| Te    | 32.87   | 31.45  |
| S     | 0.00    |        |
| Cl    | 16.88   | 17.48  |
| Total | [99.80] | 100.00 |

(1) Champion Reef mine, India; by electron microprobe, original total given as 99.60%; leading to  $\text{Pb}_{1.00}\text{Te}_{1.06}\text{Cl}_{1.94}$ . (2)  $\text{PbTeCl}_2$ .

**Occurrence:** Of primary origin, in a hydrothermal gold-quartz vein containing sulfides and selenides.

**Association:** Galena, altaite, cotunnite, radhakrishnaite, volynskite, hessite, pyrrotite, chalcopyrite, ullmannite, hawleyite, cadmian tetrahedrite, cadmian sphalerite.

**Distribution:** From the Champion Reef mine, Kolar Gold Fields, Karnataka, India.

**Name:** For its occurrence in the Kolar deposit, India.

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