

KCa_{1.1}Mg(Al_{0.29}Si_{0.71})₁₈O₃₆[CO]

*hP*89

(187) *P*-6*m*2 – o³n²ml²kj⁴hg²eb

K_{1.04}Ca_{1.04}Mg_{0.95}Al_{5.2}Si_{12.8}O₃₆·CO [1], zeolite OFF (CO)

Structural features: (Si,Al)O₄ tetrahedra share vertices to form an OFF-type zeolite framework with cancrinite-type cages (six 4-rings, two planar and three non-planar 6-rings) interconnected via hexagonal prisms, gmelinite-type cages (nine 4-rings, two planar 6-rings and three non-planar 8-rings), and channels delimited by 12-rings parallel to [001]; Ca at the centers of cancrinite-type cages, K at the centers of 8-rings, Mg above 6-rings, coordinated to CO. ERI-type stacking faults.

Mortier W.J. et al. (1976) [1]

Al_{5.18}C_{0.88}CaKMg_{1.05}O_{36.70}Si_{12.76}

a = 1.3261, *c* = 0.7347 nm, *c/a* = 0.554, *V* = 1.1189 nm³, *Z* = 1

| site | Wyck. | sym. | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | occ. | atomic environment |
|------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| O1 | 12 <i>o</i> | 1 | 0.00467 | 0.36133 | 0.17 | 0.087 | |
| O2 | 12 <i>o</i> | 1 | 0.31407 | 0.02463 | 0.1824 | 0.903 | |
| M3 | 12 <i>o</i> | 1 | 0.43917 | 0.10623 | 0.2821 | | trigonal bipyramid O ₅ |
| O4 | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> . | 0.53837 | 0.46163 | 0.2108 | | non-colinear Si ₂ |
| O5 | 6 <i>n</i> | . <i>m</i> . | 0.75557 | 0.24443 | 0.2215 | | non-colinear Si ₂ |
| O6 | 6 <i>m</i> | <i>m</i> .. | 0.41897 | 0.08923 | ¹ / ₂ | | non-colinear Si ₂ |
| M7 | 6 <i>l</i> | <i>m</i> .. | 0.09567 | 0.43733 | 0 | 0.087 | tetrahedron O ₄ |
| M8 | 6 <i>l</i> | <i>m</i> .. | 0.23817 | 0.00233 | 0 | 0.903 | tetrahedron O ₄ |
| K9 | 3 <i>k</i> | <i>mm</i> 2 | 0.15817 | 0.84183 | ¹ / ₂ | 0.334 | |
| O10 | 3 <i>j</i> | <i>mm</i> 2 | 0.12667 | 0.87333 | 0 | 0.903 | non-colinear Si ₂ |
| O11 | 3 <i>j</i> | <i>mm</i> 2 | 0.22267 | 0.77733 | 0 | 0.087 | non-colinear Si ₂ |
| O12 | 3 <i>j</i> | <i>mm</i> 2 | 0.43267 | 0.56733 | 0 | 0.087 | non-colinear Si ₂ |
| O13 | 3 <i>j</i> | <i>mm</i> 2 | 0.91117 | 0.08883 | 0 | 0.903 | non-colinear Si ₂ |
| Mg14 | 2 <i>h</i> | 3 <i>m</i> . | ¹ / ₃ | ² / ₃ | 0.03 | 0.087 | |
| Mg15 | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> . | 0 | 0 | 0.052 | 0.44 | |
| C16 | 2 <i>g</i> | 3 <i>m</i> . | 0 | 0 | 0.346 | 0.44 | single atom O |
| Ca17 | 1 <i>e</i> | -6 <i>m</i> 2 | ² / ₃ | ¹ / ₃ | 0 | | trigonal prism O ₆ |
| O18 | 1 <i>b</i> | -6 <i>m</i> 2 | 0 | 0 | ¹ / ₂ | 0.88 | colinear C ₂ |

M3 = 0.711Si + 0.289Al; M7 = 0.711Si + 0.289Al; M8 = 0.711Si + 0.289Al

Transformation from published data: origin shift ¹/₃ ²/₃ ¹/₂

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, wR = 0.032

Remarks: Natural specimen from Mt. Simiouse, France; dehydrated and submitted to CO pressure. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). We assigned an approximate value to the Al/Si ratio of sites M based on the nominal composition. In [1] the origin of the mineral is misprinted as Mt. Simionse instead of Mt. Simiouse.

References: [1] Mortier W.J., Pluth J.J., Smith J.V. (1976), *Z. Kristallogr.* 144, 32-41.