

Ba ₇ [SiO ₄][BO ₃] ₃ [CN]	<i>hP</i> 56	(186) <i>P</i> 6 ₃ <i>m</i> <i>c</i> – d ² c ⁴ b ³ a
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Ba₇(SiO₄)(BO₃)₃CN [1]

Structural features: BO₃ trigonal units and SiO₄ tetrahedra in a Mg₃Cd-type (h.c.p.) arrangement; Ba atoms and CN dumbbells (orientational disorder) in voids.

Schmid S. et al. (2003) [1]

B₃Ba₇CNO₁₃Si

a = 1.1299, *c* = 0.7334 nm, *c/a* = 0.649, *V* = 0.8109 nm³, *Z* = 2

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.186	0.563	0.163	0.5	
O2	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3964	0.093	0.0522		single atom B
Ba3	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.14442	0.85558	0.19303		10-vertex polyhedron O ₉ CN
Ba4	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.52535	0.47465	0.3505		
B5	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.8162	0.1838	0.136		coplanar triangle O ₃
O6	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.8445	0.1555	0.308		single atom B
Si7	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	¹ / ₃	² / ₃	0.0832		
Ba8	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	¹ / ₃	² / ₃	0.492		
O9	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	¹ / ₃	² / ₃	0.86		single atom Si
CN10	2 <i>a</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	0	0	0.0		trigonal prism Ba ₃ O ₃

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.033

Remarks: The coordinates of site (CN)10 correspond to the centers of CN dumbbells. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s).

References: [1] Schmid S., Senker J., Schnick W. (2003), J. Solid State Chem. 174, 221-228.