

$\text{Na}_{20}\text{Ca}_9(\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Si}_{0.5})_{48}\text{O}_{96}[\text{SO}_4]_{5.3}[\text{CO}_3]_{0.7}\text{Cl}_2[\text{H}_2\text{O}]_4$	<i>hP250</i>	$(186) P6_3mc - d^8c^{22}b^7a^4$
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**$\text{K}_{0.2}\text{Na}_{4.5}\text{Ca}_{2.5}\text{Al}_6\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{23.6}(\text{CO}_3)_{0.2}(\text{SO}_4)_{1.4}\text{Cl}_{1.4}\cdot 2.6\text{H}_2\text{O}$**  [1], afghanite, zeolite AFG

Structural features: (Al,Si) $\text{O}_4$  tetrahedra share vertices to form an AFG-type zeolite framework (6-rings in ACACBCBC stacking) with cancrinite- (six 4-rings, two planar and three non-planar 6-rings) and liottite-type cages (two 4-rings and seventeen 6-rings); Cl at the centers of cancrinite cages,  $\text{SO}_4$  tetrahedra and  $\text{CO}_3$  trigonal units (partial disorder) in large cages.

Pobedinskaya E.A. et al. (1991) [1]

$\text{Al}_{24}\text{C}_{0.67}\text{Ca}_{9.80}\text{Cl}_2\text{H}_8\text{Na}_{22.02}\text{O}_{118.02}\text{S}_{4.83}\text{Si}_{24}$

$a = 1.2761$ ,  $c = 2.1416$  nm,  $c/a = 1.678$ ,  $V = 3.0202$  nm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 1$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
M1	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.0001	0.2572	0.0077		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
M2	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.0061	0.2586	0.2574		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O3	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.0163	0.3332	0.0756		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
M4	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.0746	0.41	0.3836		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O5	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3309	0.0023	0.3268		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
O6	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3453	0.009	0.2008		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
O7	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.3481	0.0047	0.4487		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
M8	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.4091	0.077	0.1313		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O9	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.1132	0.8868	0.0149		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
O10	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.1184	0.8816	0.2585		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
Na11	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.2017	0.7983	0.1437	0.33	
O12	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.2222	0.7778	0.3917		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
Na13	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.2238	0.7762	0.1248	0.66	
O14	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.281	0.719	0.0404	0.27	non-colinear OS
O15	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.397	0.603	0.2084	0.41	single atom S
O16	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.4589	0.5411	0.3879		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
Na17	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.4707	0.5293	0.0112	0.85	
Na18	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.4907	0.5093	0.253	0.83	
Ca19	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.4949	0.5051	0.0172	0.14	
Ca20	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.5162	0.4838	0.2609	0.16	
O21	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.551	0.449	0.1417		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
O22	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.6116	0.3884	0.3255		single atom S
O23	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.613	0.387	0.4574	0.33	non-coplanar triangle O <sub>2</sub> S
O24	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.636	0.364	0.2431	0.33	non-coplanar triangle O <sub>2</sub> S
O25	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.728	0.272	0.4794	0.33	4-vertex polyhedron O <sub>3</sub> S
Na26	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.784	0.216	0.3844	0.9	
O27	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.788	0.212	0.1347		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
Na28	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.83	0.17	0.3694	0.1	
O29	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.8814	0.1186	0.0061		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
O30	6 <i>c</i>	. <i>m</i> .	0.8899	0.1101	0.2659		non-colinear Al <sub>2</sub>
M31	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.0087		9-vertex polyhedron O <sub>9</sub>
S32	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.2235	0.75	tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O33	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.2906		single atom S
Ca34	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.3931		hexagonal bipyramid O <sub>7</sub> (OH <sub>2</sub> )
(OH <sub>2</sub> )35	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.512		colinear Ca <sub>2</sub>
Ca36	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.6368		10-vertex polyhedron O <sub>9</sub> (OH <sub>2</sub> )
S37	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.7996		trigonal prism O <sub>6</sub>
Ca38	2 <i>a</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	0	0	0.0		hexagonal bipyramid (OH <sub>2</sub> )O <sub>6</sub> Cl
Cl39	2 <i>a</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	0	0	0.1337		colinear Ca <sub>2</sub>
Ca40	2 <i>a</i>	3 <i>m</i> .	0	0	0.2515		hexagonal bipyramid O <sub>6</sub> Cl(OH <sub>2</sub> )

(OH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>41</sub> 2a 3m. 0 0 0.3828 colinear Ca<sub>2</sub>

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M1 = 0.50Al + 0.50Si; M2 = 0.50Al + 0.50Si; M4 = 0.50Al + 0.50Si; M8 = 0.50Al + 0.50Si; M31 = 0.667S + 0.333C

Transformation from published data: -x,-y,-z; origin shift 0 0 0.2406

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.069

Remarks: Natural specimen from the Baykal region, Russia. Composition Na<sub>4.5</sub>Ca<sub>2.5</sub>K<sub>0.2</sub>Al<sub>6</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>23.6</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>1.4</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>0.2</sub>Cl<sub>1.4</sub>·2.6H<sub>2</sub>O from chemical analysis. The authors state that CO<sub>3</sub> may statistically substitute for SO<sub>4</sub> on site M31, refined value occ(M31) = 0.90 considering f(S). We assigned approximate values to the Al/Si ratio of sites M1, M2, M4, and M8, and to the C/S ratio of site M31, based on the nominal composition. When relevant, we changed the last digit of the atom coordinates to respect the symmetry conditions for special positions. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). The same data are also reported in [2]. The structure was redetermined in space group (159) *P31c* in [3]. Hydrogen atoms are not taken into consideration for Pearson symbol, Wyckoff sequence and atomic environments.

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