

$\text{H}_{0.9}\text{K}_{1.0}(\text{Mg}_{0.95}\text{Cr}_{0.02}\text{Al}_{0.03})_2[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7]$	<i>hP34</i>	(185) $P6_3cm - dc^2ba^3$
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**$\text{K}_{1.3}(\text{Mg}_{0.95}\text{Al}_{0.03}\text{Cr}_{0.02})_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{6.4}(\text{OH})_{0.6}$**  [2], X phase

Structural features: Close-packed  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{O}_3$  layers in  $hc_2$  stacking (partial vacancies ignored); (Mg,Al,Cr) in octahedral, Si in tetrahedral voids. Infinite slabs of edge-linked (Mg,Al,Cr) $\text{O}_6$  octahedra containing 6-rings share vertices with units of two vertex-linked  $\text{SiO}_4$  tetrahedra to form a 3D-framework; K in trigonal prismatic voids (split site).

Mancini F. et al. (2002) [1]

$\text{Al}_{0.06}\text{Cr}_{0.04}\text{K}_{1.32}\text{Mg}_{1.90}\text{O}_7\text{Si}_2$

$a = 0.5028$ ,  $c = 1.3216$  nm,  $c/a = 2.628$ ,  $V = 0.2893$  nm<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
K1	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.2921	0.6468	0.0015	0.22	
O2	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.3124	0	0.1606		non-coplanar triangle SiMg <sub>2</sub>
O3	6 <i>c</i>	.. <i>m</i>	0.6894	0	0.3397		non-coplanar triangle SiMg <sub>2</sub>
M4	4 <i>b</i>	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.2513		octahedron O <sub>6</sub>
O5	2 <i>a</i>	3.. <i>m</i>	0	0	0.0		colinear Si <sub>2</sub>
Si6	2 <i>a</i>	3.. <i>m</i>	0	0	0.1288		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
Si7	2 <i>a</i>	3.. <i>m</i>	0	0	0.3763		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>

$\text{M4} = 0.95\text{Mg} + 0.03\text{Al} + 0.02\text{Cr}$

Transformation from published data: -*x*, -*y*, -*z*; origin shift 0 0 0.111

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays,  $R = 0.018$ ,  $T = 293$  K

Remarks: High-pressure phase. H not located. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). Hydrogen atoms are not taken into consideration for Pearson symbol, Wyckoff sequence and atomic environments. In table 2 of [1] the interaxial angles  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are interchanged.

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