

$\text{Ca}_5[\text{PO}_4]_3\text{Cl}_{0.83}\text{F}_{0.17}$ $hP50$ $(176) P6_3/m - ih^4fe^2a$ **Ca₅(PO₄)₃(Cl,F)** [1], apatite family

Structural features: Infinite columns of base-linked CaO₆O₃ tricapped trigonal prisms share atoms with PO₄ tetrahedra to form a 3D-framework; Cl (near octahedron centers) and F (in and near trigonal voids) in infinite columns of face-linked Ca₆ octahedra parallel to [001] (partial disorder).

Mackie P.E., Young R.A. (1974) [1]

 $\text{Ca}_5\text{Cl}_{0.86}\text{F}_{0.17}\text{O}_{12}\text{P}_3$ $a = 0.96205$, $c = 0.67761$ nm, $c/a = 0.704$, $V = 0.5431$ nm³, $Z = 2$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	12 <i>i</i>	1	0.3534	0.0873	0.0671		single atom P
O2	6 <i>h</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.1494	0.4911	¹ / ₄		single atom P
Ca3	6 <i>h</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.2594	0.2567	¹ / ₄		
P4	6 <i>h</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.4063	0.0322	¹ / ₄		tetrahedron O ₄
O5	6 <i>h</i>	<i>m</i> ..	0.592	0.1269	¹ / ₄		single atom P
Ca6	4 <i>f</i>	3..	¹ / ₃	² / ₃	0.0033		trigonal prism O ₆
Cl7	4 <i>e</i>	3..	0	0	0.0568	0.429	
F8	4 <i>e</i>	3..	0	0	0.1595	0.06	
F9	2 <i>a</i>	-6..	0	0	¹ / ₄	0.051	

Transformation from published data: $y, x, -z$

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, wR = 0.042

Remarks: Refinement of the site occupancies showed no significant deviation from unity except for the sites on the c-axis. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). In table II of [1] the occupancies of former F(2) and Cl are misprinted as 0.119 and 0.858 instead of 0.0595 and 0.429, respectively (agreement with the notation used for the other sites).

References: [1] Mackie P.E., Young R.A. (1974), J. Solid State Chem. 11, 319-329.