

Cr_{24.5}Ni_{0.5}Al_{88.5}

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(176) $P6_3/m - i^{13}h^{11}fe^3$ **Al₁₇₇Cr₄₉Ni κ -phase** [1]

Structural features: A dense 3D-framework with mainly icosahedral coordination; Cr(Al₁₁Cr) icosahedra are interconnected along [001] via common faces (CrAl₂) and double empty Al₆ trigonal antiprisms.

Marsh R.E. (1998) [1]

Al_{88.50}Cr_{24.50}Ni_{0.50} $a = 1.7674$, $c = 1.2516$ nm, $c/a = 0.708$, $V = 3.3858$ nm³, $Z = 2$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
Cr1	12i	1	0.00908	0.13942	0.05036		
Al2	12i	1	0.03529	0.27634	0.13523		14-vertex Frank-Kasper Cr ₃ Al ₁₁
Al3	12i	1	0.06077	0.43593	0.06432		pseudo Frank-Kasper Al ₁₀ Cr ₃
Al4	12i	1	0.08755	0.60312	0.06964		12-vertex polyhedron Cr ₂ Al ₁₀
Al5	12i	1	0.12231	0.14114	0.13675		
Al6	12i	1	0.20513	0.41243	0.07009		12-vertex polyhedron Cr ₂ Al ₁₀
Al7	12i	1	0.22628	0.57614	0.1367		single atom Ni
Al8	12i	1	0.26164	0.13073	0.05933		14-vertex Frank-Kasper Cr ₄ Al ₁₀
Al9	12i	1	0.27786	0.29496	0.06803		tricapped pentagonal prism Cr ₃ Al ₁₀
Cr10	12i	1	0.40289	0.10866	0.07749		icosahedron Al ₁₁ Cr
Al11	12i	1	0.42233	0.26831	0.13648		pseudo Frank-Kasper Al ₁₀ Cr ₃
Al12	12i	1	0.53822	0.08024	0.13636		pseudo Frank-Kasper Al ₁₀ Cr ₃
Al13	12i	1	0.56425	0.24593	0.05757		single atom Ni
Cr14	6h	m..	0.08028	0.53589	$\frac{1}{4}$		icosahedron Al ₁₁ Cr
Cr15	6h	m..	0.14663	0.42386	$\frac{1}{4}$		icosahedron Al ₁₁ Cr
Al16	6h	m..	0.15168	0.02892	$\frac{1}{4}$		
Al17	6h	m..	0.18987	0.30951	$\frac{1}{4}$		12-vertex polyhedron Cr ₂ Al ₁₀
Cr18	6h	m..	0.26463	0.22396	$\frac{1}{4}$		icosahedron Al ₁₂
Al19	6h	m..	0.30793	0.49875	$\frac{1}{4}$		12-vertex polyhedron Cr ₂ Al ₁₀
Al20	6h	m..	0.32793	0.12278	$\frac{1}{4}$		icosahedron Cr ₄ Al ₈
Al21	6h	m..	0.38228	0.38147	$\frac{1}{4}$		12-vertex polyhedron Cr ₂ Al ₁₀
Al22	6h	m..	0.39011	0.01879	$\frac{1}{4}$		icosahedron Cr ₅ Al ₇
Cr23	6h	m..	0.49372	0.18527	$\frac{1}{4}$		icosahedron Al ₁₀ Cr ₂
Al24	6h	m..	0.58098	0.34776	$\frac{1}{4}$		12-vertex polyhedron Cr ₂ Al ₁₀
Ni25	4f	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.0419	0.25	octahedron Al ₆
Al26	4e	3..	0	0	0.0148	0.5	
Al27	4e	3..	0	0	0.1767	0.25	
Cr28	4e	3..	0	0	0.2313	0.25	

Transformation from published data: $y, x, -z$; origin shift 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.041

Remarks: Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). Short interatomic distances: d(Ni25-Al17) = 0.213 nm; refinement considering O in site Ni25 led to negative displacement parameters. Supersedes a refinement on the same diffraction data in space group (173) $P6_3$ [2], which does not take into consideration all symmetry elements of the proposed structure.

References: [1] Marsh R.E. (1998), Acta Crystallogr. B 54, 925-926. [2] Sato A., Yamamoto A., Li X.Z., Hiraga K., Haibach T., Steurer W. (1997), Acta Crystallogr. C 53, 1531-1533.