

$\text{Ti}_3\text{Al}_2\text{N}_2$	$hP22$	$(186) P6_3mc - b^9a^2$
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$\text{Ti}_3\text{Al}_2\text{N}_2$ [1]

Structural features: Close-packed Ti and Al layers in h_3c_2 stacking (sites with occ.= 0.1 ignored); N in octahedral (Ti_6 and Ti_3Al_3) voids.

Schuster J.C., Bauer J. (1984) [1]

$\text{Al}_2\text{N}_2\text{Ti}_3$

$a = 0.29875$, $c = 2.335$ nm, $c/a = 7.816$, $V = 0.1805$ nm³, $Z = 2$

site	Wyck.	sym.	x	y	z	occ.	atomic environment
N1	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.05	0.9	
Ti2	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.1	0.1	
Ti3	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.2	0.9	
N4	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.25	0.1	
Al5	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.4		anticuboctahedron Al_9Ti_3
N6	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.55	0.1	
Ti7	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.6	0.9	
Ti8	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.7	0.1	
N9	$2b$	$3m.$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.75	0.9	
Ti10	$2a$	$3m.$	0	0	0.0		non-coplanar hexagon N_6
Al11	$2a$	$3m.$	0	0	0.3		non-coplanar hexagon N_6

Transformation from published data ($P31c$): origin shift 0 0 0.85

Experimental: powder, film, X-rays

Remarks: The description in space group (159) $P31c$ in [1] does not take into consideration all symmetry elements (see [2]). Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). The composition was later corrected to Ti_3AlN_3 and the structure refined in space group (194) $P6_3/mmc$ [3].

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