

KAl[SiO ₄]	<i>hP</i> 30	(186) <i>P</i> 6 ₃ <i>mc</i> – d ² b ² a
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KAlSiO₄ ht1 [1], kalsilite-1H high

Structural features: AlO₄ and SiO₄ tetrahedra share vertices (splitting of both O sites) to form a tridymite-type framework; K in channels delimited by 6-rings parallel to [001].

Dollase W.A., Freeborn W.P. (1977) [1]

AlKO₄Si

a = 0.5153, *c* = 0.8682 nm, *c/a* = 1.685, *V* = 0.1997 nm³, *Z* = 2

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.405	0.019	0.243	0.5	single atom O
O2	12 <i>d</i>	1	0.61333	0.28	0.008	0.167	
Al3	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m.</i>	¹ / ₃	² / ₃	0.306		
Si4	2 <i>b</i>	3 <i>m.</i>	¹ / ₃	² / ₃	0.687		
K5	2 <i>a</i>	3 <i>m.</i>	0	0	0.0		

Transformation from published data: origin shift 0 0 0.75

Experimental: single crystal, Weissenberg photographs, X-rays, R = 0.098

Remarks: High kalsilite-1H is stable at T > 1138 K, however, partial disorder is here attributed to an incomplete transformation from the nepheline precursor. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). Space group (173) *P*6₃ was tested and rejected.

References: [1] Dollase W.A., Freeborn W.P. (1977), Am. Mineral. 62, 336-340.