

$(\text{Ti}_{0.6}\text{Fe}_{0.4})_{13.89}\text{O}_{25}$ *hP*100(182) *P*6₃22 – i⁴h⁴g⁴ca**Fe₂Ti₃O₉** [1], pseudorutile

Structural features: Close-packed O layers in h stacking; cations in octahedral voids (partial order).

Grey I.E., Reid A.F. (1975) [1]

 $\text{Fe}_{5.93}\text{O}_{25}\text{Ti}_{8.89}$ $a = 1.4375$, $c = 0.4615$ nm, $c/a = 0.321$, $V = 0.8259$ nm³, $Z = 2$

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	12i	1	0.129	0.469	0.232		trigonal prism Ti ₆
O2	12i	1	0.339	0.067	0.228		trigonal prism Ti ₆
M3	12i	1	0.378	0.194	0.018	0.67	7-vertex polyhedron O ₆ Ti
M4	12i	1	0.619	0.224	0.017	0.68	bicapped square prism O ₆ Ti ₄
O5	6h	..2	0.13	0.26	¹ / ₄		trigonal prism Ti ₆
O6	6h	..2	0.533	0.066	¹ / ₄		trigonal prism Ti ₆
O7	6h	..2	0.74	0.48	¹ / ₄		trigonal prism Ti ₆
O8	6h	..2	0.934	0.868	¹ / ₄		trigonal prism Ti ₆
M9	6g	..2.	0.191	0	0	0.81	octahedron O ₆
M10	6g	..2.	0.409	0	0	0.98	octahedron O ₆
M11	6g	..2.	0.6	0	0	0.02	octahedron O ₆
M12	6g	..2.	0.794	0	0	0.18	octahedron O ₆
O13	2c	3.2	¹ / ₃	² / ₃	¹ / ₄		trigonal prism Ti ₆
M14	2a	32.	0	0	0	0.75	octahedron O ₆

M3 = 0.6Ti + 0.4Fe; M4 = 0.6Ti + 0.4Fe; M9 = 0.6Ti + 0.4Fe; M10 = 0.6Ti + 0.4Fe; M11 = 0.6Ti + 0.4Fe; M12 = 0.6Ti + 0.4Fe; M14 = 0.6Ti + 0.4Fe

Transformation from published data: origin shift 0 0 ¹/₂

Experimental: single crystal, Weissenberg photographs, X-rays, R = 0.069

Remarks: Natural specimen from Indonesia. Composition $\text{Fe}^{3+}_{1.34}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.26}\text{Mn}^{3+}_{0.15}\text{Ti}^{4+}_{3.25}\text{O}_9 \cdot 0.48\text{H}_2\text{O}$ from chemical analysis. When relevant, we changed the last digit of the atom coordinates to respect the symmetry conditions for special positions. Short interatomic distances: $d(\text{M3-M4}) = 0.216$ nm. Approximately 5-fold supercell; $a = 0.2875/x$ nm, where $x = 0.185\text{--}0.195$, from Weissenberg and precession photographs. In table 2 of [1] the *x*-coordinate of former O₂ is misprinted as 0.666 instead of 0.066 (agreement with Wyckoff position 6*h*, closer to the ideal value).

References: [1] Grey I.E., Reid A.F. (1975), Am. Mineral. 60, 898-906.