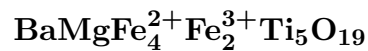


Haggertyite



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Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* 2/m. As crystals, to 0.15 mm, acicular, and as flakes; may be intimately intergrown with another vanadium oxide hydrate; massive, in veinlets.

Physical Properties: Hardness = 4.7 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = [3.51]

Optical Properties: Opaque. *Color:* Black; yellowish gray to dark gray in reflected light. *Optical Class:* Biaxial. *Anisotropism:* Very strong; yellowish gray to bluish gray.

R₁-R₂: (440) 11.7-11.0, (460) 11.8-11.0, (480) 12.0-11.0, (500) 12.3-11.0, (520) 12.3-11.0, (540) 13.0-11.1, (560) 13.4-11.2, (580) 13.7-11.2, (600) 14.0-11.2, (620) 14.3-11.2, (640) 14.6-11.2, (660) 14.9-11.3, (680) 15.2-11.5, (700) 15.6-11.9

Cell Data: *Space Group:* C2/m. *a* = 12.17(5) *b* = 2.99(1) *c* = 4.83(2) β = 98°15(5)'
Z = 2

X-ray Powder Pattern: Carlile, Wyoming, USA.

4.80 (100), 4.05 (50), 3.02 (25), 2.44 (25), 1.959 (18), 3.51 (12), 1.815 (12)

Chemistry:

| | (1) | (2) |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| V ₂ O ₅ | 99.61 | |
| V ₂ O ₄ | | 44.86 |
| V ₂ O ₃ | | 40.53 |
| H ₂ O | n.d. | 14.61 |
| Total | 99.61 | 100.00 |

(1) Russia, two localities; by electron microprobe, multiple determinations averaging V = 55.8%, here converted to V₂⁵⁺O₅. (2) V⁴⁺V³⁺O₂(OH)₃.

Occurrence: In the oxidized zone of Colorado Plateau-type U-V deposits.

Association: Doloresite (USA); pyrite, selenium (Russia).

Distribution: In sandstone drill core at a depth of 55 m, from near Carlile, Crook Co., Wyoming; from the Runge mine, near Edgemont, Fall River Co., South Dakota; in the Grants district, McKinley Co., New Mexico; from the Jo Dandy mine, Paradox Valley, Uravan district, Montrose Co., Colorado; at the Gold Quarry mine, near Carlin, Maggie Creek district, Eureka Co., Nevada, USA. In Russia, at undefined localities in the Voronezh anticline, around Kursk. In the Syr Dar'ya basin, southern Kara-Tau Mountains, Kazakhstan. From an undefined locality in Turkmenistan.

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