

Crystal Data: Orthorhombic. *Point Group:* 2/m 2/m 2/m.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* *Tenacity:* *Fracture:*

Hardness = D(meas.) = D(calc.) =

Optical Properties: *Color:* *Streak:* *Luster:*

Optical Class:

Cell Data: *Space Group:* Cmc₂m. *a* = 2.90(3) *b* = 10.25(20) *c* = 12.50(8)

X-Ray Diffraction Pattern: Shergotty Martian meteorite.

2.668 (100), 2.084 (65), 2.177 (37), 2.548 (34), 2.562 (29), 1.499 (28), 1.669 (26)

Chemistry:

Polymorphism & Series:

Mineral Group:

Occurrence: From shock metamorphism in Martian meteorites. At the rim of a transformed ilmenite-ülvospinel grain.

Association: Liuite, tschaunerite.

Distribution: From the Shergotty and Tissint Martian meteorites.

Name:

Type Material: E. Stolper Martian Meteorite Collection, Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, USA (thin section Shergotty-1).

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