Laflammeite Pd₃Pb₂S₂

Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group*: 2/m. As euhedral to subhedral platelets, to 0.3 mm, and as intergrowths with vysotskite-braggite. *Twinning*: Finely twinned.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage*: Perfect on $\{010\}$. *Tenacity*: Brittle. Hardness = ~ 3.5 VHN = 156-185, 171 average (50 g load). D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 9.41

Optical Properties: Opaque. *Color*: Cream with a brownish tint in reflected light.

Streak: Dark gray. Luster: Metallic. Anisotropism: Weak; brownish gray to grayish brown. Bireflectance: Weak.

 $\begin{array}{l} R_1\text{-}R_2\text{:} \ (400) \ 44.0\text{-}45.2, \ (420) \ 44.6\text{-}45.8, \ (440) \ 44.9\text{-}46.0, \ (460) \ 45.2\text{-}46.1, \ (480) \ 45.4\text{-}46.2, \\ (500) \ 45.6\text{-}46.4, \ (520) \ 45.9\text{-}46.8, \ (540) \ 46.3\text{-}47.2, \ (560) \ 46.7\text{-}47.8, \ (580) \ 47.4\text{-}48.5, \ (600) \ 48.0\text{-}49.0, \\ (620) \ 48.6\text{-}49.4, \ (640) \ 49.3\text{-}49.8, \ (660) \ 49.8\text{-}50.0, \ (680) \ 50.5\text{-}50.2, \ (700) \ 51.3\text{-}50.4 \end{array}$

Cell Data: *Space Group*: C2/m (by analogy to parkerite). a = 11.521(11) b = 8.294(10) c = 8.321(6) $\beta = 134.38(5)^{\circ}$ Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Kirakkajuppura deposit, Finland. 4.144 (10), 2.917 (9), 2.413 (8), 2.365 (7), 5.953 (6), 2.082 (5), 3.379 (3)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Pd	39.46	40.02
Ir	1.08	
Pb	52.01	51.94
S	7.90	8.04
Total	100.15	100.00

(1) Kirakkajuppura deposit, Finland; by electron microprobe, average of 26 analyses on two grains; corresponds to $(Pd_{2.96}Ir_{0.05})_{\Sigma=3.01}Pb_{2.02}S_{1.98}$. (2) $Pd_3Pb_2S_2$.

Occurrence: In a platinum-group-element deposit in a layered ultramafic intrusive complex, formed under relatively high-Pb, low-S conditions.

Association: Vysotskite, zvyagintsevite, cuprorhodsite-malanite, laurite-erlichmanite, irarsite, keithconnite, gold, chalcopyrite, bornite, millerite.

Distribution: From the Kirakkajuppura deposit, Penikat layered complex, northeast of Kemi, Finland [TL]. In the Fedorova-Pana layered complex, Kola Peninsula, and the Noril'sk deposit, Siberia, Russia. In the Marathon Cu-PGE-Au deposit, Coldwell Complex, Ontario, Canada.

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Type Material: Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (83195).

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