

Hogarthite

Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* 2/m. Crystals are bladed to blocky, to 2 mm, elongated on [100], flattened on {010}, and display {010}, {100} and {001}. As dense, radiating aggregates to 3 mm.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {010}. *Fracture:* Hackly to splintery. *Tenacity:* Brittle. *Hardness* = ~ 4 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 2.40(1)

Optical Properties: Transparent to translucent. *Color:* Tan to white to colorless (zoned). *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Satiny to silky to sub-vitreous. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (+). $\alpha = 1.567(1)$ $\beta = 1.591(1)$ $\gamma = 1.618(1)$ $2V(\text{meas.}) = 87(1)^\circ$ $2V(\text{calc.}) = 88(1)^\circ$ *Orientation:* $Y \wedge c = 15^\circ$ (in β obtuse); $X = b$; $Z = a$.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* C2/m. $a = 10.1839(5)$ $b = 15.8244(6)$ $c = 9.1327(7)$
 $\beta = 104.463(2)^\circ$ $Z = 2$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Poudrette quarry, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada. 7.913 (100), 8.835 (85), 3.514 (80), 6.849 (70), 3.426 (55), 4.336 (45), 5.526 (40)

| Chemistry: | (1) | (2) |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Na ₂ O | 2.37 | 6.06 |
| K ₂ O | 2.88 | |
| CaO | 6.00 | 5.48 |
| TiO ₂ | 14.44 | 15.62 |
| ZrO ₂ | 1.11 | |
| Nb ₂ O ₅ | 0.78 | |
| SiO ₂ | 59.27 | 58.75 |
| H ₂ O | [14.10] | 14.09 |
| Total | 100.95 | 100.00 |

- (1) Poudrette quarry, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada; average of 21 electron microprobe analyses supplemented by FTIR and Raman spectroscopy, H₂O calculated; corresponding to $(\text{Na}_{0.78}\text{K}_{0.62}\square_{0.51}\text{Ca}_{0.09})_{\Sigma=2.00}\text{Ca}(\text{Ti}_{1.85}\text{Zr}_{0.09}\text{Nb}_{0.06})_{\Sigma=2.00}\text{Si}_{10.09}\text{O}_{26}\cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$.
(2) $\text{Na}_2\text{CaTi}_2\text{Si}_{10}\text{O}_{26}\cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Mineral Group: Lemoynite group.

Occurrence: In metasomatically altered marble xenoliths in a breccia zone associated with an alkaline intrusive complex.

Association: Calcite, quartz, haineaultite, labuntsovite-Mn, lemoynite, chabazite, gmelinite-Na.

Distribution: From the Poudrette quarry (level 4), Mont Saint-Hilaire, La-Vallée-du-Richelieu RCM, Montérégie, Quebec, Canada.

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Type Material: Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (CMNMC 86086).

References: (1) McDonald, A.M., P. Tarassoff, and G.Y. Chao (2015) Hogarthite, $(\text{Na,K})_2\text{CaTi}_2\text{Si}_{10}\text{O}_{26}\cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$, a new member of the lemoynite group from Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec: Characterization, crystal structure determination, and origin. *Can. Mineral.*, 53(1), 13-30. (2) (2016) *Amer. Mineral.*, 101, 2358-2359 (abs. ref. 1).