Graftonite-(Ca) $CaFe^{2+}_{2}(PO_{4})_{2}$

Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group*: 2/m. Granular and as lamellae (to 0.5 mm wide) intergrown with triphylite or products of its topotactic oxidation.

Physical Properties: Cleavage: Good on $\{010\}$. Fracture: Irregular. Tenacity: Brittle. Hardness = ~ 5 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 3.592

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color*: Pinkish brown, colorless in transmitted light. *Streak*: Colorless. *Luster*: Vitreous.

Optical Class: Biaxial (+). $\alpha = 1.690(2)$ $\beta = 1.692(2)$ $\gamma = 1.710(5)$ 2V(meas.) = 40.1(6)° 2V(calc.) = 37° *Orientation*: $X \parallel b$, $Y \wedge a = 41.4$ ° in β obtuse, $Z \wedge a = 32.1$ ° in β acute. *Pleochroism*: None.

Cell Data: Space Group: $P2_1/c$. a = 8.792(2) b = 11.743(2) c = 6.169(1) $\beta = 99.35(3)^{\circ}$ Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Calculated pattern.

3.654 (100), 2.979 (85), 3.014 (77), 3.042 (76), 2.834 (68), 3.097 (57), 3.133 (56)

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P_2O_5	44.52	41.54
FeO	29.13	42.05
MnO	12.14	
MgO	0.56	
CaO	16.17	16.41
Total	99.51	100.00

(1) Near Lutomia village, Lower Silesia, southwest Poland; average of 2 electron microprobe analyses supplemented by Raman and Mössbauer spectroscopy; corresponds to $(Fe_{1.39}Ca_{0.98}Mn_{0.58}Mg_{0.05})_{\Sigma=3.00}(PO_4)_{2.00}$. (2) $CaFe_2(PO_4)_2$.

Polymorphism & Series: Forms series with beusite and graftonite members of the group.

Mineral Group: Graftonite group.

Occurrence: A common primary phosphate in beryl-columbite-phosphate subtype of zoned rareelement pegmatites related to anatectic melts, generated by partial melting of metasedimentarymetavolcanics rocks during amphibolite-facies metamorphism and migmatization.

Association: Sarcopside, graftonite-(Mn), maneckiite, triphylite oxidized topotactically to ferrisicklerite and heterosite.

Distribution: From two quarries near Lutomia village, ~5 km southeast of Świdnica and ~60 km southwest of Wrocław, Lower Silesia, southwest Poland.

Name: The suffix indicates the ${}^{MI}Ca$ -analogue of graftonite, ${}^{M(1)}Fe^{M(2),M(3)}Fe_2(PO_4)_2$.

Type Material: Mineralogical Museum, University of Wrocław, Faculty of Earth Science and Environmental Management, Institute of Geological Sciences, Wrocław, Poland (MMWr IV7674).

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