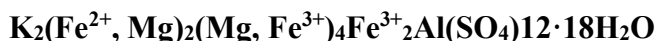


Pertlikite

Crystal Data: Tetragonal. *Point Group:* $4/m\ 2/m\ 2/m$. As crystals to 1 cm.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* None. *Tenacity:* Brittle. *Fracture:* Conchoidal. Hardness = n.d. $D(\text{meas.}) = 2.59(3)$ $D(\text{calc.}) = 2.56(1)$ Non-fluorescent.

Optical Properties: Translucent. *Color:* Dark olive-green to black. *Streak:* Grayish green.

Luster: n.d.

Optical Class: Uniaxial (-). $\omega = 1.590(2)$ $\varepsilon = 1.586(2)$

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $I4_1/acd$. $a = 19.2080(3)$ $c = 27.2158(7)$ $Z = 8$

X-Ray Diffraction Pattern: Madeni Zakh, Iran.

3.396 (100), 3.038 (39), 2.848 (31), 2.078 (29), 5.543 (28), 3.136 (21), 2.534 (21)

Chemistry:	(1)
K ₂ O	4.80
Na ₂ O	0.02
Al ₂ O ₃	2.64
FeO	[4.20]
Fe ₂ O ₃	[14.78]
ZnO	0.04
MgO	6.26
MnO	0.97
SO ₃	49.58
H ₂ O	16.73
Total	100.02

(1) Madeni Zakh, Iran; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by Mössbauer spectroscopy to partition total iron to FeO and Fe₂O₃; corresponds to $(\text{K}_{1.98}\text{Na}_{0.01})_{\Sigma=1.99}^{M2}(\text{Fe}^{2+}_{1.13}\text{Mg}_{0.49}\text{Mn}^{2+}_{0.27}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{0.10}\text{Zn}_{0.01})_{\Sigma=2.00}^{M3}(\text{Mg}_{2.52}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{1.49})_{\Sigma=4.01}^{M1}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{2.00}\text{Al}_{1.00}(\text{SO}_4)_{12.00}\cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Mineral Group: Voltaite group.

Occurrence: In a pyrite-bearing trachytic eruptive rock, and probably formed after the oxidation of pyrite.

Association: Metavoltine, botryogen, pyrite, alunite.

Distribution: From Madeni Zakh, Iran.

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