

## Umbrianite

## K<sub>7</sub>Na<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>[Al<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>O<sub>29</sub>]F<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

**Crystal Data:** Orthorhombic. *Point Group:* 2/m 2/m 2/m. As rectangular, lamellar, or lath-shaped crystals to 200  $\mu\text{m}$ , typically flattened on {010} displaying {010}, {001} and {100}; in sheaf-like aggregates to 500  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Perfect on (010), distinct on (100) and (001). *Tenacity:* Brittle. *Fracture:* Stepped to uneven. Hardness = ~5 VHN = 405-568, 473 average (20 g load). D(calc.) = 2.49 Nonfluorescent.

**Optical Properties:** Transparent. *Color:* Colorless. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Vitreous. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (-).  $\alpha = 1.537(2)$   $\beta = 1.543(2)$   $\gamma = 1.544(2)$   $2V(\text{meas.}) = 30(10)^\circ$   $2V(\text{calc.}) = 44.3^\circ$  *Orientation:*  $X = b$ ; axes of the optical indicatrix  $\perp$  cleavage planes.

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:* Pmmn.  $a = 7.0618(5)$   $b = 38.420(2)$   $c = 6.5734(4)$   $Z = 2$

**X-Ray Diffraction Pattern:** Pian di Celle volcano, Umbria, Italy.  
9.65 (100), 6.59 (97), 3.296 (77), 3.118 (70), 2.819 (53), 2.903 (52), 6.91 (43)

Chemistry:	(1)	(1)	
SiO <sub>2</sub>	42.83	SrO	0.05
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.05	Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.61
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.58	K <sub>2</sub> O	22.55
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.04	F	2.89
MnO	0.06	Cl	5.04
MgO	0.40	S	0.01
CaO	10.96	-O = (F, Cl) <sub>2</sub>	2.36
BaO	0.04	Total	99.76

(1) Pian di Celle volcano, Umbria, Italy; average electron microprobe and SIMS analyses supplemented by Raman spectroscopy; corresponds to [K<sub>6.45</sub>Na<sub>0.35</sub>(Sr,Ba)<sub>0.01</sub>]<sub>Σ=6.81</sub>(Na<sub>1.22</sub>Ca<sub>0.78</sub>)<sub>Σ=2.00</sub>(Ca<sub>1.85</sub>Mg<sub>0.13</sub>Mn<sub>0.01</sub>Ti<sub>0.01</sub>)<sub>Σ=2.00</sub>[(Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>0.34</sub>Al<sub>3.06</sub>Si<sub>9.60</sub>)<sub>Σ=13.00</sub>O<sub>29.00</sub>]F<sub>2.05</sub>Cl<sub>1.91</sub>(OH)<sub>0.04</sub>.

**Mineral Group:** Günterblassite group.

**Occurrence:** Essential groundmass, late-magmatic mineral in vesicular melilitolite, unstable under post-magmatic hydrothermal conditions and alters to Ba-rich hydrated phases.

**Association:** Kalsilite, leucite, fluorophlogopite, melilite, olivine (Fo 60), diopside, nepheline, Ti-rich magnetite, fluorapatite, cuspidine-hiordahlite series minerals, götzenite, khbinskite, monticellite-kirschsteinite series minerals, westerveldite, various sulfides, peralkaline silicate glass.

**Distribution:** Pian di Celle volcano, Umbria, Italy.

**Name:** For *Umbria*, the region of Central Italy where the studied material was collected.

**Type Material:** A.E. Fersman Mineralogical Museum, RAS, Moscow (4157/1), and the Central Siberian Geological Museum, V.S. Sobolev Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Novosibirsk, Russia (XIII-338/1).

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