

Feinglosite

$\text{Pb}_2(\text{Zn}, \text{Fe}^{2+})(\text{AsO}_4, \text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH}, \text{H}_2\text{O})$

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Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* $2/m$ or 2 . As crystals, to 10 μm , composed of multiple individuals, in radiating botryoidal aggregates.

Physical Properties: *Tenacity:* Sectile. Hardness = 4–5 VHN = 253–285, 263 average (100 g load). D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = [6.56]

Optical Properties: Semitransparent. *Color:* Pale olive-green; in reflected light, very pale brownish gray. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Adamantine.

Optical Class: Biaxial. α = n.d. β = n.d. γ = n.d. $2V(\text{meas.})$ = n.d. *Birefractance:* Very weak.

R_1 – R_2 : (400) 12.2–12.3, (420) 11.8–12.0, (440) 11.6–11.8, (460) 11.4–11.6, (480) 11.2–11.4, (500) 11.1–11.2, (520) 10.9–11.1, (540) 10.8–11.0, (560) 10.8–10.9, (580) 10.7–10.8, (600) 10.7–10.8, (620) 10.7–10.8, (640) 10.7–10.8, (660) 10.7–10.8, (680) 10.7–10.8, (700) 10.6–10.7

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $P2_1/m$ or $P2_1$. a = 8.973(6) b = 5.955(3) c = 7.766(6) β = 112.20(6)° Z = 2

X-ray Powder Pattern: Tsumeb, Namibia.

3.246 (100), 2.988 (60), 2.769 (60), 4.85 (50), 2.107 (50), 3.659 (30), 2.293 (30)

Chemistry:

	(1)
SO_3	5.3
As_2O_5	22.1
FeO	1.8
ZnO	7.3
PbO	61.4
H_2O	[2.1]
Total	[100.0]

(1) Tsumeb, Namibia; by electron microprobe, average of seven analyses, total Fe as FeO, H_2O by difference; with $(\text{OH})^{1-}$ supplied for charge balance, corresponds to $\text{Pb}_{2.09}(\text{Zn}_{0.68}\text{Fe}_{0.18}^{2+})_{\Sigma=0.86}[(\text{AsO}_4)_{1.46}(\text{SO}_4)_{0.50}]_{\Sigma=1.96}(\text{OH})_{0.52} \cdot 0.62\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Mineral Group: Brackebuschite group.

Occurrence: A very rare secondary mineral, in a cavity in chalcocite, from an oxidized zone in a dolostone-hosted hydrothermal polymetallic ore deposit.

Association: Goethite, anglesite, wulfenite, chalcocite, arsendescloizite, gypsum.

Distribution: From Tsumeb, Namibia.

Name: To honor Dr. Mark N. Feinglos (1948–), American medical researcher and mineral collector specializing in Tsumeb minerals, Durham, North Carolina, USA, who first noted the mineral.

Type Material: The Natural History Museum, London, England, 1984,943; Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, 95.66.

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