

## Fluorlamprophyllite

## (SrNa)Ti<sub>2</sub>Na<sub>3</sub>Ti(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>

**Crystal Data:** Monoclinic. *Point Group:* 2/m. As bladed crystals to 3 mm.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Perfect on {100}. *Fracture:* n.d. *Tenacity:* Brittle. Hardness = ~3 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 3.484

**Optical Properties:** Transparent. *Color:* Brownish orange. *Streak:* Pale yellow. *Luster:* Adamantine. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (+).  $\alpha = 1.735(7)$   $\beta = 1.749(7)$   $\gamma = 1.775(9)$  2V(meas.) = 72(3) $^\circ$  2V(calc.) = 74 $^\circ$  *Pleochroism:* X = yellow-green, Y = yellow-brown, Z = brown. *Orientation:* X  $\perp$  b, Z  $\wedge$  c  $\cong$  5 $^\circ$ .

**Cell Data:** Space Group: C2/m.  $a = 19.255(2)$   $b = 7.0715(7)$   $c = 5.3807(6)$   $\beta = 96.794(2)^\circ$   $Z = 2$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Morro do Serrote, Minas Gerais, Brazil.  
2.762 (100), 4.120 (63), 3.704 (40), 2.126 (33), 2.857 (26), 2.655 (25), 2.587 (24)

Chemistry:	(1)	(1)	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	10.63	MnO	5.03
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.47	TiO <sub>2</sub>	27.41
SiO <sub>2</sub>	30.51	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.45
SrO	18.30	F	2.86
MgO	0.81	H <sub>2</sub> O	[1.00]
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.23	<u>-O = F</u>	1.20
CaO	1.11	Total	99.61

(1) Morro do Serrote, Minas Gerais, Brazil; average of 9 electron microprobe analyses supplemented by Raman spectroscopy, H<sub>2</sub>O = 1.00 added to bring the total close to 100%; corresponds to (Na<sub>2.63</sub>Sr<sub>1.35</sub>Mn<sub>0.54</sub>Ca<sub>0.15</sub>Mg<sub>0.15</sub>K<sub>0.08</sub>)<sub>Σ=4.90</sub>(Ti<sub>2.63</sub>Fe<sub>0.24</sub>Al<sub>0.04</sub>)<sub>Σ=2.91</sub>Si<sub>3.89</sub>O<sub>16</sub>[F<sub>1.15</sub>(OH)<sub>0.85</sub>]<sub>Σ=2.00</sub>.

**Mineral Group:** Seidorzerite supergroup, lamprophyllite group.

**Occurrence:** Embedded in nepheline syenite in an alkaline massif.

**Association:** Aegirine, analcime, natrolite, nepheline, microcline.

**Distribution:** From Poços de Caldas alkaline massif, Morro do Serrote, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

**Name:** The fluorine-analogue of *lamprophyllite*.

**Type Material:** University of Arizona Mineral Museum, Tucson, Arizona, USA (19589) and the RRUFF Project (R130421).

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