

**Jahnsite-(CaMnZn)****CaMn<sup>2+</sup>Zn<sub>2</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>·8H<sub>2</sub>O**

**Crystal Data:** Monoclinic. *Point Group:* 2/m. As blocky lath-like crystals elongated along [100] and flattened on {001} to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . As thin crusts and epitactic growths on altered phosphophyllite. Intergrown with jahnsite-(CaMnMn) on a scale of ~50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Good on {001}. D(calc.) = 2.87

**Optical Properties:** *Color:* Yellow, brown.

*Optical Class:* Biaxial (−).  $\alpha = 1.675(2)$   $\beta = 1.686(2)$   $\gamma = 1.691(2)$  2V(calc.) = 68°

*Orientation:* Z = b. *Pleochroism:* Imperceptible. *Dispersion:* None observed.

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:* P2/a.  $a = 15.059(1)$   $b = 7.1885(6)$   $c = 10.031(2)$   $\beta = 111.239(8)^\circ$  Z = 2

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Hagendorf-Süd pegmatite mine, Oberpfalz, Bavaria, Germany.  
2.853 (100), 5.018 (43), 9.356 (40), 4.677 (32), 3.509 (30), 3.473 (24), 1.961 (22)

Chemistry:	(1)	(2)
CaO	3.72	6.21
MnO	13.7	14.6
MgO	0.82	0.82
ZnO	6.76	3.89
FeO	[ 1.04]	[1.00]
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[22.1]	21.2
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	31.7	31.7
H <sub>2</sub> O	[18.2]	[18.3]
Total	98.04	97.72

(1) Hagendorf-Süd pegmatite mine, Oberpfalz, Bavaria, Germany; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by IR and Mössbauer spectroscopy; corresponds to  $(\text{Ca}_{0.59}\text{Mn}_{0.24})_{\Sigma=0.83}\text{Mn}(\text{Zn}_{0.74}\text{Mn}^{2+}_{0.48}\text{Mg}_{0.18}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.13}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{0.47})_{\Sigma=2.00}\text{Fe}^{3+}_2(\text{P}_{1.00}\text{O}_4)_4(\text{OH})_{2.03}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{7.97}$ . (2) Do.; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by IR and Mössbauer spectroscopy; corresponds to  $(\text{Ca}_{0.98})\text{Mn}_{0.90}(\text{Zn}_{0.42}\text{Mn}^{2+}_{0.92}\text{Mg}_{0.18}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.12}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{0.36})_{\Sigma=2.00}\text{Fe}^{3+}_2(\text{P}_{0.99}\text{O}_4)_4(\text{OH})_{1.97}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{8.03}$ .

**Mineral Group:** Jahnsite group, jahnsite subgroup; Fe<sup>3+</sup> > Al in the M(3) structural site.

**Occurrence:** In an oxidized nodule of former triphylite, now replaced by phosphophyllite. A low temperature, secondary mineral formed by alteration of primary phosphates in zoned granitic pegmatite.

**Association:** Chalcophanite, hopeite, jahnsite-(CaMnMn), Zn-bearing laueite, scholzite/parascholzite, parahopeite, schmidite, stewartite, vivianite, whitmoreite/earlshannonite, zincostunzite, apatite.

**Distribution:** At the 67 m level, Hagendorf-Süd pegmatite mine, Oberpfalz, Bavaria, Germany.

**Name:** Root name, *Jahnsite*, indicates a member of the group with M(3) = Fe<sup>3+</sup>; the suffix indicates sequentially the dominant atom in the X, M(1), and M(2) structural positions.

**Type Material:** Museum Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (M55028) and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, USA (73927).

**References:** (1) Grey, I.E., E. Keck, A.R. Kampf, C.M. MacRae, J.D. Cashion, and A.M. Glenn (2020) Jahnsite-(CaMnZn) from the Hagendorf-Süd pegmatite, Oberpfalz, Bavaria, and structural flexibility of jahnsite-group minerals. *Mineral. Mag.*, 84(4), 547-553. (2) (2021) Amer. Mineral., 106, 1363 (abs. ref. 1).