

Crystal Data: Hexagonal. *Point Group:* $\bar{6}m2$. As bladed or acicular, prismatic crystals, elongated along [0001] to 0.2 mm; as tightly packed aggregates to 0.5 mm. Crystals display {0001}, {1 $\bar{1}$ 01}, {10 $\bar{1}$ 0}, {01 $\bar{1}$ 0}. *Twinning:* Common on (0001).

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {0001}; good on {10 $\bar{1}$ 0}. *Fracture:* Uneven. *Tenacity:* Brittle. *Hardness* = ~ 2 *D*(meas.) = n.d. *D*(calc.) = 2.966 *Fluoresces* bright greenish white under LW and SW UV. *Dissolves* in dilute HCl.

Optical Properties: *Transparent.* *Color:* Sulfuric-yellow. *Streak:* Pale yellow. *Luster:* Vitreous to pearly. *Optical Class:* Uniaxial (+). $\omega = 1.484(2)$ $\varepsilon = 1.547(2)$ *Negative elongation.*

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $P\bar{6}2m$. $a = 9.0664(11)$ $c = 6.9110(6)$ $Z = 1$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Geschieber vein, Svornost mine, Jáchymov, Czech Republic. 5.193 (100), 7.861 (59), 4.534 (44), 2.618 (25), 3.415 (23), 6.925 (20), 2.728 (20)

Chemistry:	(1)
Na ₂ O	27.92
SO ₃	18.49
UO ₃	32.85
CO ₂	[15.08]
H ₂ O	[6.17]
Total	100.51

(1) Geschieber vein, Svornost mine, Jáchymov, Czech Republic; average of 9 electron microprobe analyses supplemented by Raman spectroscopy, CO₂ and H₂O calculated from stoichiometry; corresponds to Na_{7.88}(UO₂)(CO₃)₃(S_{1.01}O₄)₂·3H₂O.

Occurrence: As crusts, a secondary, low-temperature mineral formed by the alteration of uraninite during post-mining weathering of a hydrothermal vein-type (Ag-Bi-Co-Ni-U) deposit.

Association: Andersonite, čejkaite, schröckingerite, andersonite, natrozippeite, gypsum.

Distribution: From the Geschieber vein, Svornost mine, Jáchymov, Western Bohemia, Czech Republic.

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