

Kamphaugite-(Y)**CaY(CO₃)₂(OH)•H₂O**

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Crystal Data: Tetragonal. *Point Group:* 422. Crystals are rough, platy on {001}, with a square or octagonal outline, commonly in subparallel aggregates forming rosettes or spherules, to 4 mm; also as fine-grained masses and coatings.

Physical Properties: *Fracture:* Uneven. *Tenacity:* Brittle. Hardness = 2–3
D(meas.) = 3.19(5) D(calc.) = 3.11

Optical Properties: Transparent to translucent. *Color:* White to colorless, may be pale brown, pale yellow, or grayish brown. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Vitreous.

Optical Class: Uniaxial (+), anomalously biaxial (+). *Orientation:* X = c. $\omega = 1.611\text{--}1.620$
 $\epsilon = 1.636\text{--}1.642$ $\alpha = 1.627(2)$ $\beta = 1.663(2)$ $\gamma = 1.663(2)$ 2V(meas.) = $\sim 15^\circ$

Cell Data: *Space Group:* P4₁2₁2. $a = 7.434(1)$ $c = 21.793(3)$ Z = 8

X-ray Powder Pattern: Hørtekollen deposit, Norway.

6.140 (100), 2.631 (90), 4.381 (80), 3.516 (60), 2.831 (50), 1.891 (30), 2.723 (20)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
CO ₂	29.6	31.00
Y ₂ O ₃	30.5	39.75
Nd ₂ O ₃	1.4	
Sm ₂ O ₃	0.8	
Gd ₂ O ₃	1.6	
Dy ₂ O ₃	2.1	
Er ₂ O ₃	1.2	
Yb ₂ O ₃	1.1	
CaO	18.4	19.74
H ₂ O	12.1	9.51
Total	98.8	100.00

(1) Hørtekollen deposit, Norway; by electron microprobe, average of five analyses, BeO 0.8% by AA from helvite subtracted, CO₂ and H₂O by CHN analyzer; corresponds to Ca_{0.98}(Y_{0.80}RE_{0.14})_{Σ=0.94}(CO₃)₂(OH)_{0.77}•1.61H₂O. (2) CaY(CO₃)₂(OH)•H₂O.

Occurrence: A late, low-temperature mineral formed in a contact-metamorphic skarn (Hørtekollen deposit, Norway); in metasomatically altered alkali granite (Kazakhstan); in a quartz–barite vein in a carbonatized volcano (South Africa).

Association: Kuliokite-(Y) (Norway); gagarinite (Kazakhstan); kainosite-(Y), hingganite-(Y) (Cal Francese, Sardinia, Italy); caysichite-(Y), donnayite-(Y), decrespignyite-(Y) (Paratoo mine, Australia).

Distribution: In Norway, from the Hørtekollen deposit, Lier, Buskerud; at the Høydalen granite pegmatite, Tørdal, Telemark; and in the Tangen granite pegmatite, near Kragerø. From the Cala Francese, Sardinia, Italy. At an undisclosed locality [Verkhne-Espe alkaline massif, Tarbagatai Range], Kazakhstan. From an undefined locality [Mt. Ploskaya, Keivy massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia. At Szarvaskő, Bükk Mountains, Hungary. On the Goudini volcano, Transvaal, South Africa. In the Evans-Lou quarry, near Wakefield Lake, Quebec, Canada. At the Gronci-Ellis granite quarry, Mount Desert, Hancock Co., Maine, USA. From the Paratoo copper mine, 30 km southwest of Yunta, Olary district, South Australia.

Name: To honor Erling Kamphaug (1931–), Norwegian mineral collector, who supplied the first specimens.

Type Material: Mineralogical-Geological Museum, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 14769.

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