

Mantiennéite**KMg₂Al₂Ti(PO₄)₄(OH)₃•15H₂O**

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Crystal Data: Orthorhombic. *Point Group:* 2/m 2/m 2/m. As radially fibrous spherules, to 1 mm.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}; poor on {010}. *Tenacity:* Brittle. Hardness = 2–3 D(meas.) = 2.31(1) D(calc.) = 2.25

Optical Properties: Translucent. *Color:* Caramel-brown to brownish honey-yellow. *Streak:* Pale brown with a rose tint. *Luster:* Vitreous. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (-). *Pleochroism:* Weak; X = colorless; Z = very pale yellow. *Orientation:* X = b; Y = c; Z = a. *Dispersion:* r > v. α = 1.564 β = n.d. γ = 1.598 2V(meas.) = 50°–60°

Cell Data: *Space Group:* Pbca. a = 10.409(2) b = 20.330(4) c = 12.312(2) Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Anloua, Cameroon. 6.158 (100), 3.076 (60), 10.18 (40), 7.41 (30), 3.104 (30), 2.949 (30), 2.839 (25)

Chemistry:	(1)	(2)
P ₂ O ₅	31.96	31.87
TiO ₂	9.00	8.97
Al ₂ O ₃	10.51	11.45
Fe ₂ O ₃	5.63	
MnO	0.15	
MgO	6.51	9.05
CaO	0.30	
Na ₂ O	0.18	
K ₂ O	2.81	5.29
H ₂ O	32.95	33.37
Total	[100.00]	100.00

(1) Anloua, Cameroon; average of two analyses, H₂O by the Penfield method, recalculated after removal of quartz 5.42% and siderite 6.42% impurities; then corresponding to (K_{0.53}Na_{0.05})_{Σ=0.58}(Mg_{1.43}Fe_{0.46}Ca_{0.05}Mn_{0.02})_{Σ=1.96}(Al_{1.83}Fe_{0.17})_{Σ=2.00}Ti_{1.00}(PO₄)_{4.00}(OH)_{2.96}•14.77H₂O.

(2) KMg₂Al₂Ti(PO₄)₄(OH)₃•15H₂O.

Occurrence: Replacing minerals in and forming the matrix of sandy layers in lacustrine shale.

Association: Kaolinite, siderite, quartz, vivianite, organic matter.

Distribution: From Anloua, near Ngaoundéré, Cameroon.

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