Marumoite Pb<sub>32</sub>As<sub>40</sub>S<sub>92</sub>

Crystal Data: Monoclinic. Point Group: 2/m. Granular to acicular.

**Physical Properties**: Cleavage: n.d. Tenacity: n.d. Fracture: n.d. Hardness = n.d. D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = n.d.

**Optical Properties**: Opaque. *Color*: Lead gray. *Streak*: n.d. *Luster*: Metallic. *Optical Class*: Weakly bireflectant, weakly pleochroic, and strongly anisotropic.

**Cell Data**: Space Group:  $P2_1$ . a = 8.368 b = 115.75 c = 7.903  $\beta = 90.1^{\circ}$ 

**X-ray Powder Pattern**: Lengenbach quarry, Switzerland. 2.978 (100), 3.663 (70), 2.339 (65), 2.735 (60), 2.713 (50), 3.216 (48), 2.872 (48)

## Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Pb	50.92	51.82
Ag	0.44	0.13
Tl	0.83	0.14
As	23.42	22.75
Sb	0.28	1.37
S	23.46	23.25
Total	99.35	99.46

(1) Lengenbach quarry, Switzerland; electron microprobe analysis; corresponds to  $(Pb_{30.91}Ag_{0.51}Tl_{0.51})_{\Sigma=31.93}(As_{39.30}Sb_{0.46})_{\Sigma=39.76}S_{92.00}$ . (2) Okoppe mine, Japan; electron microprobe analysis; corresponds to  $(Pb_{31.74}Ag_{0.15}Tl_{0.09})_{\Sigma=31.98}(As_{38.54}Sb_{1.42})_{\Sigma=39.96}S_{92.00}$ .

Mineral Group: Sartorite group.

**Occurrence**: In a high-sulfidation, epithermal, Cu-Pb-Zn disseminated, massive sulfide deposit (Japan).

Association: n.d.

**Distribution**: From Lengenbach quarry, Binntal, Vallis, Switzerland [TL] and the Okoppe mine, Ohma Town, Shimokita-gun, Aomori Prefecture, northern Japan.

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Type Material: n.d.

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