

Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* *m*. Crystals are prismatic, elongated along [100] and tabular on {010}, to 0.5 mm, showing {010}, with {100}, and {001}, in radiating clusters; as spherical nodules.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {010}; poor on {100} and {001}. *Hardness* = ~2 D(meas.) = 2.24 D(calc.) = 2.27

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color:* Colorless. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Vitreous. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (-). *Orientation:* *Z* = *b*; *X* ∧ *c* = 25°. *α* = 1.496(2) *β* = 1.504(2) *γ* = 1.506(4) 2*V*(meas.) = 52(5)° 2*V*(calc.) = 52.9°

Cell Data: *Space Group:* *Pc*. *a* = 5.673(4) *b* = 8.48(1) *c* = 10.529(5) *β* = 106.13(6)° *Z* = 2

X-ray Powder Pattern: Haledon, New Jersey, USA.

3.06 (100), 2.608 (90), 8.47 (80), 5.44 (80), 4.36 (70), 5.06 (60), 3.87 (60)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
P ₂ O ₅	43.4	42.75
MgO	0.2	
CaO	17.5	16.89
Na ₂ O	16.5	18.66
H ₂ O	21.8	21.70
Total	99.4	100.00

(1) Haledon, New Jersey, USA; by electron microprobe, H₂O by DTA-TGA; corresponds to Ca_{1.03}Mg_{0.03}Na_{1.74}(P_{2.00}O₇)•3.96H₂O. (2) CaNa₂(P₂O₇)•4H₂O.

Occurrence: On a museum micromount specimen presumably from a trap-rock quarry (Haledon, New Jersey, USA); in recent lake-bed sediments (La Cruz Lake, Spain).

Association: Stilbite, quartz (Haledon, New Jersey, USA).

Distribution: Attributed to [Braens quarry,] Haledon [or Great Notch quarry, near Little Falls], Passaic Co., New Jersey, USA. From La Cruz Lake, Cuenca Province, Spain.

Name: For Calcium, sodium, NAtrium, and PHosphate in the composition.

Type Material: National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA, 160286.

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