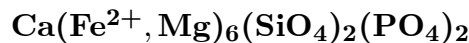


Harrisonite



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Crystal Data: Hexagonal. *Point Group:* $\bar{3} 2/m$. In anhedral grains, to 2 mm; as rims on fluorapatite.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Observed, very poor. *Fracture:* Conchoidal.
Tenacity: Brittle. Hardness = < 5 D(meas.) = 4.02(3) D(calc.) = 4.01

Optical Properties: Translucent to transparent on thin edges. *Color:* Yellow-brown to orange-brown; pale yellow in thin section. *Streak:* Pale yellow. *Luster:* Vitreous.
Optical Class: Uniaxial (-); slightly biaxial due to strain. *Pleochroism:* Slight, in shades of pale yellow. $\omega = 1.770(5)$ $\epsilon = 1.759(3)$ $2V(\text{meas.}) = \sim 5^\circ$

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $R\bar{3}m$. $a = 6.248(1)$ $c = 26.802(7)$ $Z = 3$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Arcedeckne Island, Canada.
3.119 (100), 2.558 (100), 2.689 (80), 2.505 (80), 1.560 (80), 5.00 (60), 1.903 (60)

Chemistry:	(1)
	SiO ₂ 15.99
	FeO 52.27
	MnO 0.11
	MgO 3.89
	CaO 7.65
	P ₂ O ₅ 19.18
	Total 99.09

(1) Arcedeckne Island, Canada; by electron microprobe, average of four analyses, Ti, Al, Cr, Na, K, Cl, F absent; corresponds to $\text{Ca}_{1.01}(\text{Fe}_{5.36}\text{Mg}_{0.71}\text{Mn}_{0.01})_{\Sigma=6.08}(\text{Si}_{0.98}\text{O}_4)_2(\text{P}_{0.99}\text{O}_4)_2$.

Occurrence: A minor but wide-spread constituent in a layered iron silicate-quartz-apatite body in gneisses, probably a shaly and phosphatic iron formation metamorphosed to the granulite facies.

Association: Fluorapatite, quartz, fayalite, ferrosilite, almandine, ilmenite, biotite, zircon, monazite-(Ce).

Distribution: From Arcedeckne Island, near the Boothia Peninsula, District of Franklin, Arctic Canada.

Name: To honor Dr. James Merritt Harrison (1915–1990), former Director of the Canadian Geological Survey.

Type Material: Canadian Geological Survey, Ottawa, 66402; Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Canada, 59685.

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