

Bornemanite**BaNa₄Ti₂NbSi₄O₁₇(F, OH)·Na₃PO₄**

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Crystal Data: Orthorhombic. *Point Group:* 2/m 2/m 2/m or mm2. As platy aggregates, to 1 cm, of fine leaflets along cleavages and on the surface of lomonosovite and in natrolite.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}. *Tenacity:* Brittle; fibers are flexible. Hardness = 3.5–4 VHN = 257–283 D(meas.) = 3.47–3.50 D(calc.) = 3.49

Optical Properties: Translucent to transparent. *Color:* Pale yellow. *Luster:* Pearly. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (+). *Pleochroism:* Weak; X = Y = colorless; Z = brownish. *Orientation:* X = c; Y = b; Z = a. $\alpha = 1.682\text{--}1.683$ $\beta = 1.687\text{--}1.695$ $\gamma = 1.718\text{--}1.720$ 2V(meas.) = 40° 2V(calc.) = 66°

Cell Data: *Space Group:* *Ibmm* or *Ibm2*. $a = 5.48(5)$ $b = 7.10(5)$ $c = 48.2(1)$ $Z = 4$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Lovozero massif, Russia.

24.1 (100), 8.04 (100), 3.44 (100), 3.02 (100), 2.682 (80), 1.610 (80), 1.781 (70)

Chemistry:	(1)	(2)		(1)	(2)
SiO ₂	23.96	25.00	BaO	12.05	13.00
TiO ₂	18.72	18.00	Li ₂ O	0.10	
ZrO ₂	0.20	0.25	Na ₂ O	19.62	20.00
Al ₂ O ₃	0.55	0.00	K ₂ O	0.65	0.67
Fe ₂ O ₃		0.30	Rb ₂ O	0.002	
Nb ₂ O ₅	9.22	8.86	Cs ₂ O	0.00	
Ta ₂ O ₅		0.66	F	1.52	1.64
FeO	0.17		H ₂ O ⁺	2.44	
MnO	2.97	2.48	H ₂ O ⁻	0.30	
MgO	0.04	0.06	H ₂ O		0.70
CaO	0.33	0.77	P ₂ O ₅	6.57	6.80
SrO	0.70	0.68	–O = F ₂	0.64	0.69
			Total	99.47	99.18

(1–2) Lovozero massif, Russia.

Occurrence: In the natrolite zone of alkalic pegmatites in a differentiated alkalic massif.

Association: Natrolite, lomonosovite.

Distribution: In the Jubilee pegmatite, on Mt. Karnasurt, and on Mt. Alluaiv, Lovozero massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

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