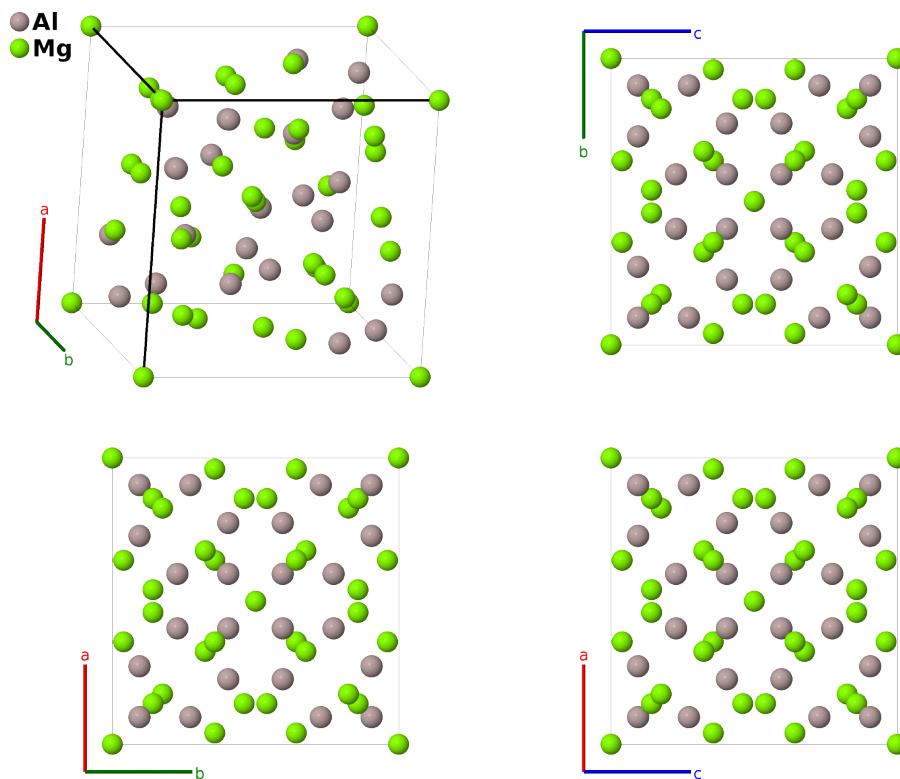


# Mg<sub>17</sub>Al<sub>12</sub> Structure: A12B17\_cI58\_217\_g\_acg-001

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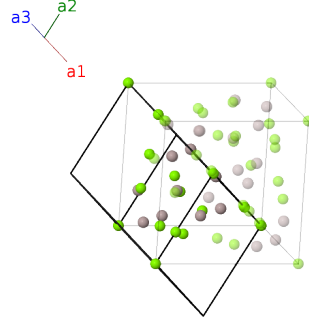
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<b>AFLOW prototype label</b>	A12B17_cI58_217_g_acg-001
<b>ICSD</b>	23607
<b>Pearson symbol</b>	cI58
<b>Space group number</b>	217
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- This is a binary form of  $\alpha$ -Mn (A12).

**Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors**



$$\mathbf{a}_1 = -\frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \frac{1}{2}a \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

## Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B}_1$	$0$	$=$	$0$	(2a)	Mg I
$\mathbf{B}_2$	$2x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_3$	$-2x_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_4$	$-2x_2 \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_5$	$-2x_2 \mathbf{a}_1$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8c)	Mg II
$\mathbf{B}_6$	$(x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_7$	$-(x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - 2x_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_8$	$(x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_9$	$-(x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{10}$	$2x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{11}$	$-2x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{12}$	$(x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{13}$	$-(x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-az_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{14}$	$(x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{15}$	$-(x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{16}$	$-(x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{17}$	$(x_3 - z_3) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_3 + z_3) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Al I
$\mathbf{B}_{18}$	$(x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{19}$	$-(x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$(x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$-(x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mg III
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$-2x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(24g)	Mg III

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 - (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mg III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= -(x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_2 + (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -az_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mg III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + &= & ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mg III} \\
& \quad (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= -(x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - &= & -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mg III} \\
& \quad (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= -(x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 + (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mg III} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= (x_4 - z_4) \mathbf{a}_1 - (x_4 + z_4) \mathbf{a}_3 &= & -ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - az_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (24g) & \text{Mg III}
\end{aligned}$$

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