

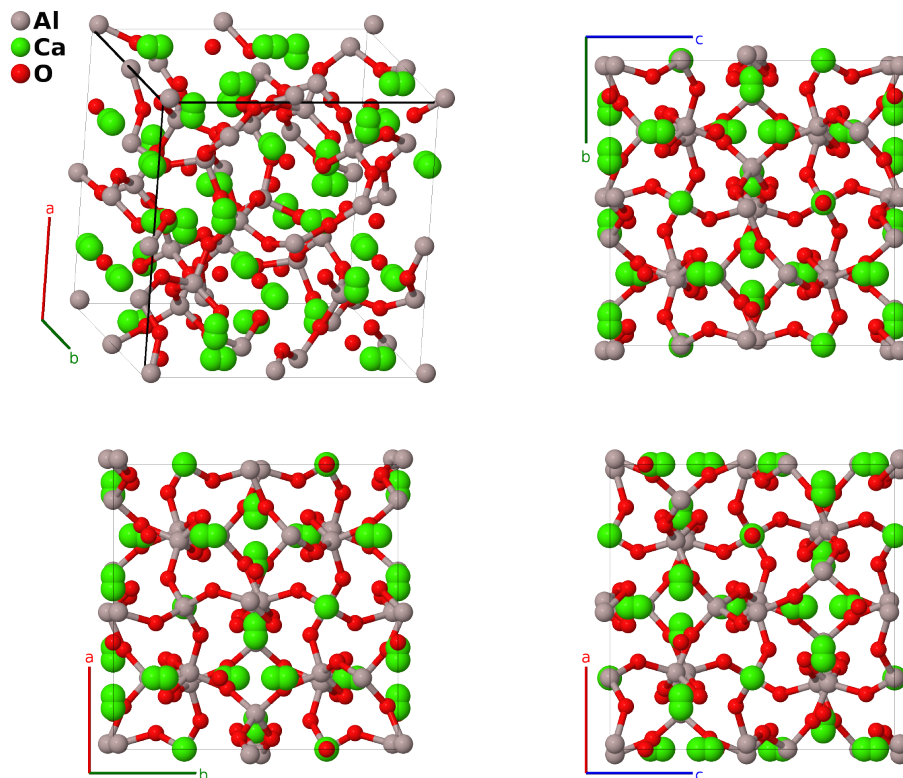
Mayenite (12 CaO·7Al₂O₃, K₇₄, C12A7) Structure: A7B12C19_cI152_220_ac_2d_bce-001

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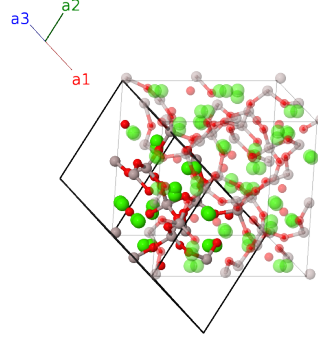


Prototype	Al ₁₄ Ca ₁₂ O ₃₃
AFLOW prototype label	A7B12C19_cI152_220_ac_2d_bce-001
<i>Strukturbericht</i> designation	K ₇₄
Mineral name	mayenite
ICSD	24100
Pearson symbol	cI152
Space group number	220
Space group symbol	$I\bar{4}3d$
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- We present the structure determined by (Boysen, 2007) with data taken at 293K. This slightly differs from the original determination of (Büsem, 1936), which was given the $K7_4$ designation by (Gottfried, 1938). In the original work, the calcium atoms were thought to be located at a single (24d) site. Newer findings show that calcium is split between two (24d) sites, with the site we have labeled Ca-I having 87.5% of the atoms and Ca-II the remainder, although presumably only one of the two sites is occupied in any pair.
- All studies show that the O-I (12a) site is only partially occupied: if this is occupied 1/6 of the time we get the proper stoichiometry, though (Boysen, 2007) found the occupation was 0.251 at 293K, dropping as the temperature decreased.
- This structure is often referred to in the literature as C12A7 to distinguish it from other $\text{CaO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ compounds.

Body-centered Cubic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1 &= -\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= \frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} - \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}\end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{3}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_3	$= \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{y}$	(12a)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_4	$= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y}$	(12a)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_5	$= \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_6	$= \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12a)	Al I
\mathbf{B}_7	$= \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{3}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	O I
\mathbf{B}_8	$= \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{8}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	O I
\mathbf{B}_9	$= \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{4}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{2}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= \frac{1}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{7}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} - \frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{3}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= \frac{3}{8}\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{5}{8}\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$\frac{1}{2}a\hat{x} + \frac{1}{4}a\hat{y} + \frac{1}{8}a\hat{z}$	(12b)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= 2x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_3\mathbf{a}_2 + 2x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3\hat{x} + ax_3\hat{y} + ax_3\hat{z}$	(16c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 - (2x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3\hat{x} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{y} + ax_3\hat{z}$	(16c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$= -(2x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{x} + ax_3\hat{y} - ax_3\hat{z}$	(16c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$= -(2x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$ax_3\hat{x} - ax_3\hat{y} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$= (2x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_1 + (2x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_2 + (2x_3 + \frac{1}{2})\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_3\mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} + a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Al II
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$= -2x_3\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_2$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{x} - a(x_3 + \frac{1}{4})\hat{y} - a(x_3 - \frac{1}{4})\hat{z}$	(16c)	Al II

$$\mathbf{B}_{76} = \begin{matrix} (x_7 - y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \\ (x_7 - z_7) \mathbf{a}_2 - (y_7 + z_7) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = -a \left(z_7 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - a \left(y_7 - \frac{1}{4} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + a \left(x_7 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (48e) \quad \text{O III}$$

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