$CeNi_3$ Structure: AB3_hP24_194_cf_abdk-001

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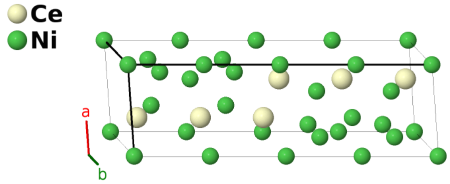

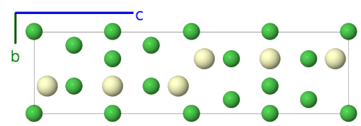

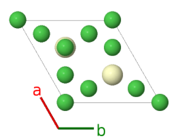

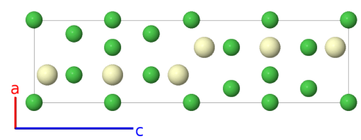

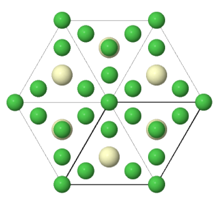

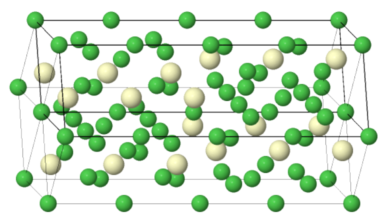

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ICSD	102230
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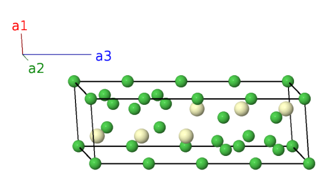
Other compounds with this structure

$DyFe_3$, $GdNi_3$, $GdRh_3$, $LaRh_3$, $LuNi_3$, $NdNi_3$, $NdRh_3$, $SmCo_3$, $SmRh_3$, $TbFe_3$, YCo_3, YFe_3, YRh_3

Hexagonal primitive vectors

$$\mathbf{a_1} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_2} = \frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\mathbf{a_3} = c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$



Basis vectors

		Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
$\mathbf{B_1}$	=	0	=	0	(2a)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B_2}$	=	$\frac{1}{2}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2a)	Ni I
$\mathbf{B_3}$	=	$\frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Ni II
$\mathbf{B_4}$	=	$\frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2b)	Ni II
$\mathbf{B_5}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B_6}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2c)	Ce I
$\mathbf{B_7}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{3}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{3}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Ni III
$\mathbf{B_8}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \frac{1}{4}\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{1}{4}c\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(2d)	Ni III
$\mathbf{B_9}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ce II
$\mathbf{B_{10}}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ce II
$\mathbf{B_{11}}$	=	$\frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_5\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_5\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ce II
$\mathbf{B_{12}}$	=	$\frac{1}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{1}{2}a\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6}a\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4f)	Ce II
$\mathbf{B_{13}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{14}}$	=	$-2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{15}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{16}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{17}}$	=	$2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{18}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 + \left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + c\left(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{19}}$	=	$2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{20}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{21}}$	=	$-x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - z_6\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_6\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{22}}$	=	$-2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{23}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 + 2x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$\frac{3}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV
$\mathbf{B_{24}}$	=	$x_6\,\mathbf{a}_1 - x_6\,\mathbf{a}_2 - \left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\mathbf{a}_3$	=	$-\sqrt{3}ax_6\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - c\left(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}\right)\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(12k)	Ni IV

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