

Rock-Forming Minerals to memorize for Mineral Quiz 2

Mineral	Structural Formula	Oxide formula	Silicate class
Forsterite end-member of olivine SS	$\text{Mg}_2[\text{SiO}_4]$	$2\text{MgO} * \text{SiO}_2$	Nesosilicate
Fayalite end-member of olivine SS	$\text{Fe}_2[\text{SiO}_4]$	$2\text{FeO} * \text{SiO}_2$	Nesosilicate
Olivine solid solution	$(\text{Fe,Mg})_2[\text{SiO}_4]$	$2(\text{Fe, Mg})\text{O} * \text{SiO}_2$	Nesosilicate
Enstatite end-member of Orthopyroxene Solid Solution	$\text{Mg}[\text{SiO}_3]$ or $\text{Mg}_2[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6]$	$\text{MgO} * \text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Ferrosilite end-member of Orthopyroxene Solid Solution	$\text{Fe}[\text{SiO}_3]$ or $\text{Fe}_2[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6]$	$\text{FeO} * \text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Orthopyroxene solid solution	$(\text{Mg,Fe})[\text{SiO}_3]$	$(\text{Mg,Fe})\text{O} * \text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Diopside end-member of clinopyroxene SS	$\text{CaMg}[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6]$	$\text{CaO} * \text{MgO} * 2\text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Hedenbergite end-member of clinopyroxene SS	$\text{CaFe}[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6]$	$\text{CaO} * \text{FeO} * 2\text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Clinopyroxene solid solution	$\text{Ca}(\text{Mg,Fe})[\text{SiO}_3]_2$	$\text{CaO} * (\text{Mg,Fe})\text{O} * \text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Augite -Na- and Al-bearing clinopyroxene solid solution	$(\text{Na, Ca}) (\text{Mg,Fe, Al})[(\text{Al,Si})\text{O}_3]_2$		Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Albite end-member of plagioclase SS	$\text{Na}[\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_8]$	$\text{Na}_2\text{O} * \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 * 6\text{SiO}_2$	Feldspar group of tectosilicates or Framework silicate
Anorthite end-member of plagioclase SS	$\text{Ca}[\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8]$	$\text{CaO} * \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 * 2\text{SiO}_2$	Feldspar group of tectosilicates or Framework

			silicate
Plagioclase solid solution	$(\text{Na,Ca})[(\text{AlSi})_4\text{O}_8]$		Feldspar group of tectosilicates or Framework silicate
K-Fsp end-member of alkaline feldspar SS	$\text{K}[\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_8]$	$\text{K}_2\text{O}^* \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3^* 6\text{SiO}_2$	Feldspar group of tectosilicates or Framework silicate
Alkaline feldspar solid solution	$(\text{K, Na})[\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_8]$	$\text{K, Na})_2\text{O}^* \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3^* 6\text{SiO}_2$	Feldspar group of tectosilicates or Framework silicate
Quartz	SiO_2	SiO_2	Tectosilicate or Framework silicate
Nepheline	$\text{Na}[\text{AlSiO}_4]$	$\text{Na}_2\text{O}^* \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3^* 2\text{SiO}_2$	Feldspathoid group of tectosilicates or Framework silicate
Ferrosilite end-member of Orthopyroxene Solid Solution	$\text{Fe}[\text{SiO}_3]$ or $\text{Fe}_2[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6]$	$\text{FeO} * \text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Orthopyroxene solid solution	$(\text{Mg,Fe})[\text{SiO}_3]$	$(\text{Mg,Fe})\text{O} * \text{SiO}_2$	Pyroxene group of Inosilicates, or Chain silicate
Chromite	FeCr_2O_4	$\text{FeO}^* \text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$	Oxide
Magnetite	FeFe_2O_4	$\text{FeO}^* \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$	Oxide
Spinel solid solution	$(\text{Fe, Mg}) (\text{Al, Cr, Fe})_2\text{O}_4$	$(\text{Fe, Mg})\text{O}^* (\text{Al,Cr,Fe})_2\text{O}_3$	Oxide
Pyrope	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2[\text{SiO}_4]_3$	$3\text{MgO}^* \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3^* 3\text{SiO}_2$	Nesosilicate
Almandine	$\text{Fe}_3\text{Al}_2[\text{SiO}_4]_3$	$3\text{FeO}^* \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3^* 3\text{SiO}_2$	Nesosilicate
Grossular	$\text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2[\text{SiO}_4]_3$	$3\text{CaO}^* \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3^* 3\text{SiO}_2$	Nesosilicate
Garnet Solid Solution	$(\text{Mg, Fe, Ca})_3(\text{Al, Cr, Fe}^{3+})_2[\text{SiO}_4]_3$	$3(\text{Mg, Fe, Ca})\text{O}^* (\text{Al, Cr,$	Nesosilicate

		$\text{Fe}^{3+})_2\text{O}_3^* 3\text{SiO}_2$	
Leucite	$\text{K}[\text{AlSi}_2\text{O}_6]$	$\text{K}_2\text{O}^*\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3^* 4\text{SiO}_2$	Feldspathoid group of tectosilicates or Framework silicate
Rutile	TiO_2		Oxide
Ilmenite	FeTiO_3	$\text{FeO}^* \text{TiO}_2$	Oxide
Calcite	CaCO_3	$\text{CaO}^* \text{CO}_2$	Carbonate
Chlorite	$(\text{Mg,Fe})_6[\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}](\text{OH})_8$	Not needed	Phyllosilicate
Serpentine	$(\text{Mg, Fe})_6[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}](\text{OH})_8$		Phyllosilicate
Hornblende	$\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5[\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{22}](\text{OH})_2$		Amphibole group of Inosilicates, or Double Chain silicate
Phlogopite end-member of the dark mica SS	$\text{KMg}_3 [\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}](\text{OH})_2$		Phyllosilicate, or Sheet silicate
Biotite end-member of the dark mica SS	$\text{KFe}_3 [\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}](\text{OH})_2$		Phyllosilicate, or Sheet silicate
Dark Mica Solid Solution	$\text{K}(\text{Fe, Mg})_3 [\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}](\text{OH})_2$		Phyllosilicate, or Sheet silicate
Muscovite	$\text{KAl}_2 [\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}](\text{OH})_2$		Phyllosilicate, or Sheet silicate