10032 Ilmenite Basalt 3.1 grams



Figure 1: Lunar basalt fragment 10032. NASA S75-31697. Cube is 1 cm.

Introduction

10032 was collected as part of the contingency sample from the regolith in front of the LM (Sutton and Schaber 1971). It is a fine grained ilmenite basalt (figure 1).

The age of 10032 has been determined as 3.6 b.y. with an exposure to cosmic rays of 140 m.y.

Petrography

Beaty and Albee (1978) studied the mineral chemistry in 10032 and group it other fine-grained vesicular specimen in the high K suite of Apollo 11 basalts. It is ilmenite rich and has a grain size about 100 micron. High K glass is found in the intersticies.

Mineralogy

Olivine: The most magnesium olivine in 10032 is Fo_{69} (Beaty and Albee 1978).

Pyroxene: Some of the large augite grains in 10032 have pigeonite cores (figure 2).

Plagioclase: Plagioclase in 10032 is An₇₈₋₇₀.

Ilmenite: Ilmenite has about 1 % MgO.

Mineralogical Mode of 10032

Beaty and Albee 1978
0.11
52.61
22.16
16.45
6.66
0.94
0.72
0.24

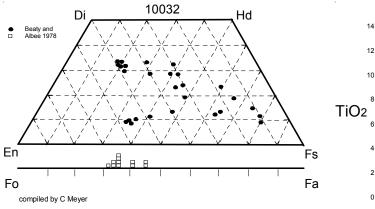


Figure 2: Pyroxene and olivine composition of 10032 (from Beaty and Albee 1978).

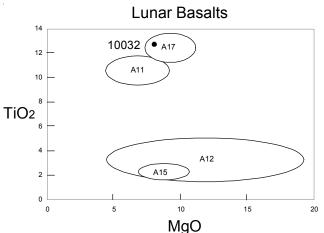


Figure 3: Composition of 10032 compared with other Apollo basalts..

Phosphate: The phosphate has 2.3 % fluorine.

Chemistry

The composition of 10032 has been determined by calculation based on mineral mode and mineral composition (table 1, figure 3).

Radiogenic age dating

The age of 10032 was determined aboput 3.6 b.y. by the Ar/Ar plateau technique (Guggisberg et al. 1979) (figure 4).

Cosmogenic isotopes and exposure ages

Guggisberg et al. (1979) determined and ³⁷Ar/³⁸Ar age of 139 b.y.

Other Studies

The total organic carbon content of 10032 was determined by hydrogen flame ionization pyrolysis (Ponnamperuma et al. 1970).

Funkhouser et al. (1970) and Bogard et al. (1971) reported the abundance and isotopic composition of rare gasses from 10032.

Processing

Apollo 11 samples were originally described and cataloged in 1969 and "re-cataloged" by Kramer et al. (1977). There are 7 thin sections.

List of Photo #s for 10032 S75-31697

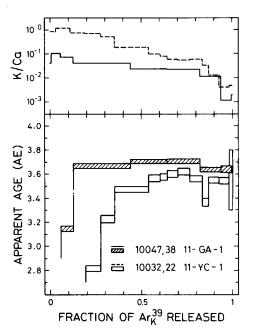


Figure 4: Argon release pattern (Guggisberg et al. 1979).

Summary of Age Data for 10032

Guggisberg et al. 1979Ar/Ar plateau 3.58 ± 0.06 b.y. (poorly defined)

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