Sederholmite

Crystal Data:  Hexagonal.  Point Group:  $6/m 2/m 2/m$.  As grains in clausthalite.


X-ray Powder Pattern:  Kuusamo, Finland.  2.70 (100), 2.015 (80), 1.806 (60), 1.535 (40), 1.50 (40), 1.348 (30), 1.155 (30)

Chemistry:  

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(1) Kuusamo, Finland; by X-ray fluorescence.  (2) NiSe.

Mineral Group:  Nickeline group.

Occurrence:  In calcite veins, in sills of albite diabase in schist, associated with low-grade uranium mineralization.

Association:  Wilkmanite, penroseite, clausthalite, calcite.

Distribution:  From Kuusamo, northeastern Finland [TL].

Name:  In honor of Jakob Johannes Sederholm (1863–1934), former Director of the Geological Survey of Finland.

Type Material:  n.d.