

**Bortolanite** **$\text{Ca}_2(\text{Ca}_{1.5}\text{Zr}_{0.5})\text{Na}(\text{NaCa})\text{Ti}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2(\text{OF})\text{F}_2$** 

**Crystal Data:** Triclinic. *Point Group:*  $\bar{1}$ . As elongate aggregates, to 1.5 cm, of lathlike, prismatic, poikilitic crystals. Shows complex compositional zoning with and is visually indistinguishable from götzenite.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Perfect on {100}. *Tenacity:* Brittle. *Fracture:* Uneven. Hardness = 5 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 3.195 Fluoresces weak yellow under UV (100-280 nm).

**Optical Properties:** Translucent. *Color:* Pale yellow to brown. *Streak:* Pale yellow to beige. *Luster:* Vitreous.

*Optical Class:* Biaxial (+).  $\alpha = 1.673(2)$   $\beta = 1.677(2)$   $\gamma = 1.690(2)$   $2V(\text{meas.}) = 56(2)^\circ$   $2V(\text{calc.}) = 58.48^\circ$  Non-pleochroic.

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:*  $P\bar{1}$ .  $a = 9.615(3)$   $b = 5.725(2)$   $c = 7.316(2)$   $\alpha = 89.91(1)^\circ$   $\beta = 101.14(1)^\circ$   $\gamma = 100.91(1)^\circ$   $Z = 1$

**X-Ray Diffraction Pattern:** Bortolan quarry, Poços de Caldas massif, Minas Gerais, Brazil. 2.975 (100), 3.086 (61), 1.908 (31), 2.639 (30), 1.829 (26), 2.510 (24), 1.704 (22)

<b>Chemistry:</b>	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
$\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$	1.07		$\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$	0.65
$\text{HfO}_2$	0.20		$\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$	0.31
$\text{ZrO}_2$	6.70	8.45	$\text{FeO}$	0.59
$\text{TiO}_2$	9.94	10.96	$\text{MnO}$	1.46
$\text{SiO}_2$	32.49	32.96	$\text{CaO}$	31.15 34.61
$\text{Gd}_2\text{O}_3$	0.12		$\text{Na}_2\text{O}$	8.36 8.50
$\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_3$	0.37		F	6.95 7.82
$\text{Ce}_2\text{O}_3$	1.25		$-\text{O}=\text{F}$	2.93 3.29
			Total	98.68 100.00

(1) Bortolan quarry, Poços de Caldas massif, Minas Gerais, Brazil; average electron microprobe analysis; corresponds to  $(\text{Ca}_{1.88}\text{La}_{0.03}\text{Ce}_{0.06}\text{Nd}_{0.02}\text{Gd}_{0.01})_{\Sigma=2}[\text{Ca}_{1.56}(\text{Zr}_{0.41}\text{Hf}_{0.01}\text{Y}_{0.02})_{\Sigma=0.44}]_{\Sigma=2}$   $(\text{Na}_{0.85}\text{Ca}_{0.15})_{\Sigma=1}(\text{Na}_{1.18}\text{Ca}_{0.60}\text{Mn}_{0.16}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.06})_{\Sigma=2}(\text{Ti}_{0.94}\text{Nb}_{0.06})_{\Sigma=1}(\text{Si}_{4.07}\text{O}_{14})(\text{O}_{1.24}\text{F}_{0.76})_{\Sigma=2}\text{F}_2$ .  
 (2)  $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Ca}_{1.5}\text{Zr}_{0.5})\text{Na}(\text{NaCa})\text{Ti}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2(\text{OF})\text{F}_2$ .

**Mineral Group:** Seidozerite supergroup, rinkite-group.

**Occurrence:** Of late magmatic origin, in the matrix of evolved subvolcanic phonolites and nepheline syenite pegmatites.

**Association:** Götzeneite, nepheline, alkali feldspar, aegirine, natrolite, analcime, manganan pectolite.

**Distribution:** From the Bortolan quarry, Poços de Caldas massif, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

**Name:** For the locality, *Bortolan* quarry, where the studied material was collected.

**Type Material:** Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (CMNMC 88727).

**References:** (1) Maxwell, C.D., E. Sokolova, F.C. Hawthorne, L. Horváth, and E. Pfenninger-Horváth (2022) Bortolanite,  $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Ca}_{1.5}\text{Zr}_{0.5})\text{Na}(\text{NaCa})\text{Ti}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2(\text{OF})\text{F}_2$ , a new rinkite-group (seidozerite supergroup) TS-block mineral from the Bortolan quarry, Poços de Caldas massif, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Can. Mineral., 60(4), 699-712.