

mixture of nearly equal parts of carbonate of lime and silicate of alumina and red oxide of iron.

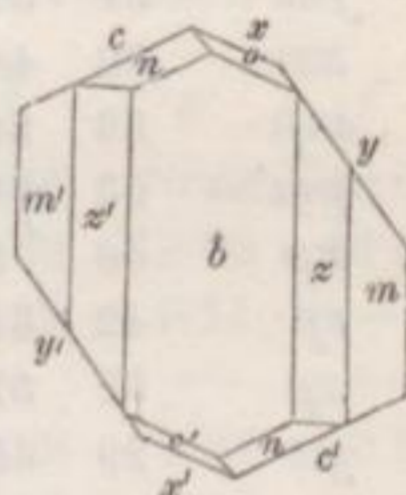
209. RHYACOLITE. — Empyrodoxer Feld-Spath; Mohs. Ryacolith; Hausmann, Haidinger.

Oblique.  $101,100 = 65^\circ 37' \cdot 3$ ;  $111,010 = 63^\circ 19'$ ;  $101,001 = 50^\circ 28' \cdot 6$ .

*a* 100 twin-face, *b* 010, *c* 001, *n* 021, *x* 101, *y* 201, *o* 111.

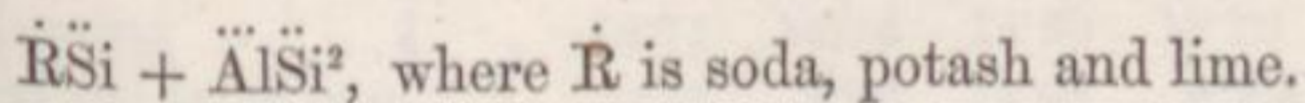
<i>bc</i>	90°	0'	<i>ob</i>	63°	19'
<i>ab</i>	90	0	<i>yo</i>	39	19
<i>ca</i>	116	6	<i>on</i>	43	56
<i>xc</i>	50	29	<i>mo</i>	56	58
<i>yc</i>	80	28	<i>oc</i>	55	21
<i>ym</i>	45	26	<i>cm'</i>	67	41
<i>nb</i>	45	16	<i>xm</i>	69	8
<i>zb</i>	29	41	<i>xbm</i>	65	37
<i>mb</i>	59	41	<i>ybm</i>	35	37

FIG. 384.



Combinations. *oxcmb*, *xcnymb*, *oxcnymzb*. Twin crystals. 1. Twin-face *a*. 2. Twin-face *n*.  $ca = 89^\circ 28'$ . Cleavage. *c*, perfect; *b*, less perfect, yet distinct. Fracture conchoidal. Transparent...translucent. Lustre vitreous. Colourless, white, greyish, yellowish. Streak white. Very brittle.  $H = 6 \cdot 0$ .  $G = 2 \cdot 57 \dots 2 \cdot 62$ .

Before the blowpipe is rather more fusible than felspar, and imparts a yellow colour to the flame. Is decomposed by hydrochloric acid leaving a residue of silica in powder.



Analysis by G. Rose:—

Silica	. . . . .	50.31
Alumina	. . . . .	29.44
Red oxide of iron	. . . . .	0.28
Lime	. . . . .	1.07
Magnesia	. . . . .	0.23
Potash	. . . . .	5.92
Soda	. . . . .	10.56

Is found in small transparent crystals in volcanic matter at the foot of Vesuvius, in imbedded crystals in the lavas of the Eifel, and at the lake of Laach.