

Hingganite-(Ce)**(Ce, Y)BeSiO₄(OH)**

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Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* n.d. As idiomorphic crystals, up to 5 mm.**Physical Properties:** Hardness = n.d. D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = [4.82]**Optical Properties:** Semitransparent (?). *Color:* Light red-brown.*Optical Class:* [Biaxial.] α = n.d. β = n.d. γ = n.d. 2V(meas.) = n.d.**Cell Data:** *Space Group:* n.d. $a = 9.996(10)$ $b = 7.705(7)$ $c = 4.792(4)$ $\beta = 90.06(4)^\circ$
Z = [4]**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Iwaguro Sekizai quarry, Japan.
3.159 (vs), 4.799 (s), 2.874 (s), 2.870 (s), 2.577 (s), 2.565 (s)**Chemistry:**

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| SiO ₂ | 22.27 |
| B ₂ O ₃ | trace |
| Y ₂ O ₃ | 10.91 |
| La ₂ O ₃ | 3.40 |
| Ce ₂ O ₃ | 16.77 |
| RE ₂ O ₃ | 30.73 |
| FeO | 5.65 |
| BeO | [9.27] |
| CaO | 0.39 |
| H ₂ O | [1.90] |
| Total | [101.29] |

(1) Iwaguro Sekizai quarry, Japan; by electron microprobe, BeO calculated so Be:Si = 1:1; RE₂O₃ = Nd₂O₃ 9.79%, Pr₂O₃ [3.5%], Sm₂O₃ 4.70%, Eu₂O₃ trace, Gd₂O₃ 4.18%, Tb₂O₃ [0.5%], Dy₂O₃ 3.82%, Ho₂O₃ 1.08%, Er₂O₃ 1.84%, Tm₂O₃ trace, Yb₂O₃ 1.02%, Lu₂O₃ [0.3%]; corresponds to (Ce_{0.54}Y_{0.51}RE_{1.07})_{Σ=2.12}Fe_{0.41}Be_{1.96}Si_{1.96}O_{8.87}(OH)_{1.13}.

Mineral Group: Gadolinite group.**Occurrence:** In drusy pegmatite.**Association:** Quartz, feldspar, mica, cassiterite, stokesite, fluorite, chlorite.**Distribution:** In the Iwaguro Sekizai quarry, Tahara, Gifu Prefecture, Japan.**Name:** For the predominance of *cerium* and relation to *hingganite*-(Y).**Type Material:** n.d.**References:** (1) Miyawaki, R., I. Nakai, K. Nagashima, A. Okamoto, and T. Isobe (1987) The first occurrences of hingganite, hellandite and wodginite in Japan. *Kobutsugaku Zasshi*, 18(1), 17-30 (in Japanese). (2) (1990) *Amer. Mineral.*, 75, 432 (abs. ref. 1).