

# Mineralogická charakteristika mramorov asociovaných s bazaltovými metapyroklastikami a chloritickými bridlicami z lokality Markuška (Slovenská republika)

**Mineralogical characteristics of marbles associated with basalt metapyroclastics and chlorite schists from the locality Markuška (Slovak Republic)**

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## Abstract

Mineral composition of marbles, basalt metapyroclastics and chlorite schists was determined at the locality of Markuška. Magnesium-rich actinolite to tremolite was found in basalt metapyroclastics and marbles. In amphiboles, the Fe content ranges from 0.71 to 0.95 apfu in the iron-rich zone and from 0.40 to 0.63 apfu in the Mg-rich zone. At the A site, the Na content is below 0.13 apfu and the B site is predominantly occupied by Ca with > 1.87 apfu. Epidote, titanite, albite and fluorapatite occur only in basalt metapyroclastics. Magnesium-rich talc has been identified only in marbles in association with clinochlore. Epidote and titanite have very low substitutions. Chlorites have the greatest chemical variability. The  $X_{Mg}$  decreases from chlorite in association with talc in marble (0.96), through chlorite with actinolite in marble (0.79 - 0.82), to chlorite in chlorite schists (0.74) and in basalt metapyroclastics (0.63 - 0.65).

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