Lawsonite Equilibria





- A-B Lawsonite = anothite + water (Crawford and Fyfe).
- C-D Lawsonite = anorthite + water (estimated, Newtown and Kennedy, 1963).
- D-E Lawsonite = zoisite + kyanite + quartz + water (Newton and Kennedy, 1963).
- Zoisite + kyanite + quartz = anorthite + water (Newton and Kennedy, D-F 1963).
- G-H Lawsonite + quartz + water = laumontite (estimated by Fyfe). I-J Aragonite = calcite (Clark, 1957; Crawford and Fyfe, 1964; Jamieson, 1953; I-J and MacDonald, 1956).
- K-I and K'-I' Jadeite + quartz = albite (Fyfe and Valpy, 1959).

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suggest that the free energy change of the reaction:

leonhardite + water = 2 laumontite(3)

is extremely small, a few hundred calories at the most. As the uncertainty in the free energy of leonhardite is 1400 cals, we may equate the free energies of laumontite reactions to those known for leonhardite.

From table 3 we obtain the following data for the reaction:

leonhardite = 2 lawsonite + 4 quartz + 3 water

 $\Delta G^{\circ} = +4.4 \text{ Kcal}$; $\Delta S^{\circ} = -16.65 \text{ e.u.}$; $\Delta V^{\circ} = -68.85 \text{ cm}^3$.

If we assume that ΔG° for reaction (3) is small, then for reaction (1) we obtain:

 $\Delta G^{\circ} = +2.2 \text{ kcal} ; \Delta S^{\circ} = -5 \text{ e.u.} ; \Delta V^{\circ} = -22.55 \text{ cm}^{3}.$

The entropy of laumontite has been estimated by considering average water contributions to leonhardite. Thus the high entropy assemblage laumontite is stable at low temperature. Therefore, as temperature increases laumontite be-

TABLE 3

Thermodynamic properties of minerals, water, and carbon dioxide at 25°C and 1 atmosphere

| Mineral | S _{298.15K} °° cal/deg mole | $\Delta G_{298.15} \circ_{K} \circ_{k cal/mole}$ | | v | |
|--|---|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| | | From elements | From oxides | cc/mole | |
| Anorthite CaAl ₂ Si ₂ O ₈ | $48.4^{ m g} \pm 0.3$ | - | -23.8^{a} ± 0.6 | 100.73^{J} ± 0.15 | |
| Calcite CaCO ₃ | $22.2^{g} \pm 0.2$ | -269.78 ^k | | 36.94 ^f ±0.02 | |
| Carbon Dioxide CO ₂ | 51.06 ^k | -94.26 ^k | | | |
| Kaolinite Al ₂ Si ₂ O ₅ (OH) ₄ | 48.53 ^h ±0.30 | -888.1 ^ь ±0.7 | | 99.31 ^h ±0.30 | |
| Laumontite CaAl ₂ Si ₄ O ₁₂ · 4H ₂ O | 115.2 ^m (est) | | | 205.4 ^m | |
| Lawsonite CaAl ₂ Si ₂ O ₇ (OH) ₂ · H ₂ O | $56.8^{1} \pm 0.5$ | -1062.1^{a} ± 0.8 | $-31.7^{a} \pm 0.6$ | 101.33^{d} ± 0.15 | |
| Leonhardite Ca ₂ Al ₄ Si ₈ O ₂₄ · 7H ₂ O | 220.4^{i} ± 1.6 | | $-67.8^{a} \pm 1.4$ | 416.48° | |
| Quartz SiO ₂ | 10.0 ¹ | | | 22.69 ¹ ±0.005 | |
| Thompsonite CaAl ₂ Si ₂ O ₈ · 2.4H ₂ O | - | | | 135.6 ^m | |
| Water (liquid) H ₂ O | 16.716 ¹ | | | 18.069° ±0.003 | |
| ^a Barany (1962). | | ^h King and Weller (1961a). | | | |
| ^b Barany and Kelley (1961) | - 1 | ¹ King and Weller (1961b). | | | |
| ^e Coombs (1952). | 1952). | | ¹ Larsen and Berman (1934). | | |
| ^d Davis and Pabst (1960). | | ^k Latimer (1959). | | | |
| ^e Gray (1957). | | ¹ Rossini and others (1952). | | | |
| ^r Graf (1961). | | ^m Calculated by W. S. Fyfe. | | | |
| ^g Kelley and King (1961). | | | | | |

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