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Analysis : Semi-quantitative XRD analysis
Comments: None

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Sample preparation

The sample was supplied by the client to Microanalysis Australia on 15/06/2021 for the above mentioned analyses. A representative sub-sample was removed and lightly ground such that 90% was passing 20 μm . Grinding to this size helps eliminate preferred orientation.

Analysis

Only crystalline material present in the sample will give peaks in the XRD scan. Amorphous (non-crystalline) material will add to the background. The search match software used was Eva 4.3. An up-to-date ICDD card set was used. The X-ray source was cobalt radiation.

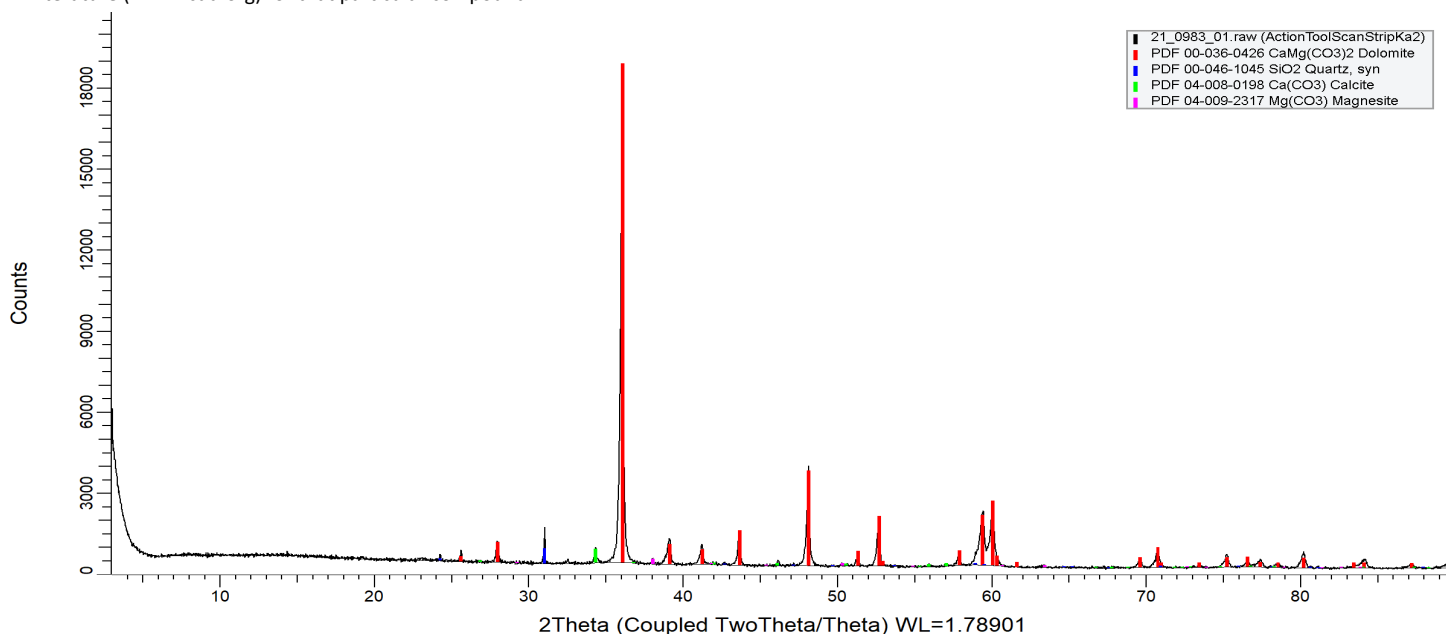
No standards were used in the quantification process. The concentrations were calculated using the normalized reference intensity ratio method where the intensity of the 100% peak divided by the published I/I_c value for each mineral phase is summed and the relative percentages of each phase calculated based on the relative contribution to the sum. This method allows for slight attention to be paid to preferred orientation but is limited in considering other factors including but not limited to; variable crystallinity, alteration, fluorescence, substitution and lattice strain.

Summary

The phases are listed in order of interpreted concentration:

Crystalline mineral phase	Concentration (%)	ICDD match probability
Dolomite (CaMg(CO ₃) ₂)	98	Good
Quartz, syn (SiO ₂)	1	Low
Calcite (Ca(CO ₃))	1	Low
Magnesite (Mg(CO ₃))	1	Low

The ICDD match probability is reported as an indication as to how well the peak positions and relative intensities for the sample matched those in the published literature (www.icdd.org) for that particular compound.



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Pattern #	Quality	Compound	Formula	Y-Scale	Name	I/Ic	I/Ic User	S-Q
PDF 00-036	Star (*)	Dolomite	CaMg(CO3)2	102.88%	-1	0	0	97.70%
PDF 00-046	Star (*)	Quartz, syn	SiO2	3.17%	3	0	0	0.90%
PDF 04-008	Star (*)	Calcite	Ca(CO3)	2.88%	3	0	0	0.90%
PDF 04-009	Star (*)	Magnesite	Mg(CO3)	1.07%	2	0	0	0.60%

Operators	Search/Mat	Source
Ian Davies, B.Sc.(Chemistry), Grad. Dip. Ed.	Eva 4.2	cobalt
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